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TRANSFORMING THE WORLD THROUGH EDUCATION

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Dear Friend,

During this historic time of reconfiguration for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, we invite you to share in a unique opportunity to give thanks for the relationships that sustain and inspire you; work together with the SSND community to accomplish more than any of us could achieve alone; and help transform the world through education.

In 1855, Mother Caroline appealed to King Ludwig of Bavaria to help fund the building of Notre Dame Hall in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. He agreed under the stipulation it be of Bavarian-style architecture with one of the rooms modeled after the ballroom in his Neuschwanstein castle. Notre Dame Hall was completed in 1898 and housed a replica of the king's ballroom, which was the sisters' chapel for 100 years.

In 2008, the chapel, now known as the Heritage Room, received a much-needed makeover. A great deal of effort went into refurbishing this historic room as well as restoring the original stained glass windows. After months of hard work, artisans completed the project while preserving Notre Dame Hall's notable heritage.

Currently, four painted murals have been commissioned for the Heritage Room balcony, with each scene representing the work of our SSND foundresses, whose visions continue to inspire us today. The project is scheduled to be complete in June 2010. Additionally, we are in the process of listing our Elm Grove campus on the historical register. Historic designation should be complete by Pentecost, June 12, 2011.

For our loyal donors and friends, these changes represent an exciting opportunity to become one with the historic presence of Notre Dame Hall. With a donation supporting our ministries by an individual or group, a perpetual memorial with your name or the names of your loved ones will be placed in Notre Dame Hall as a permanent tribute.

Thank you for taking the time to consider how to meld your faith with the mission of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. You are a part of our foundation as we move into the future.

In peace and gratitude,

K. Kay Amland
Director of Mission Advancement



The Foundation of Our Future



In recognition that donors continue to share in our mission, we will place a plaque in Notre Dame Hall with the names of people who contribute \$250 or more. You may choose to have your name or the names of loved ones inscribed on these permanent tributes, which will be viewed by our sisters and visitors.

Those dedicating \$6,000 toward a stained glass window will be remembered on an engraved plate to be placed below a window in Notre Dame Hall.



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Yes, I would like to participate in this historic opportunity!

_____ Supporter: \$250

_____ Partner: \$500

_____ Builder: \$1,000

_____ Benefactor: \$5,000

_____ Founder: \$10,000

_____ Pacesetter: \$25,000

_____ Stained glass window: \$6,000 (an inscription form will be sent to you)

Print name(s) as you would like it/them inscribed:

I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please make your check payable to SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME.)

CREDIT CARD: Please charge my gift of \$ _____ to Visa MasterCard

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