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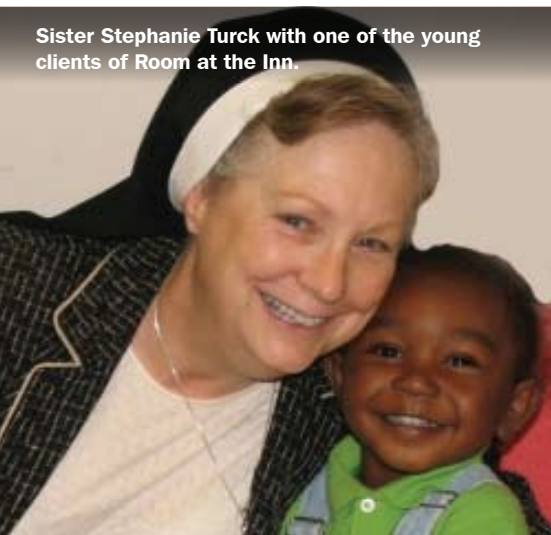
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# An Incredible Year

By Ana G. Schulz, Development Director, St. Louis Office of Mission Advancement

The dictionary defines the word “incredible” as seeming too far-fetched or extraordinary to be believed or possible. Yet incredible aptly describes the 2010 fiscal year. The extraordinary did, in fact, happen. You moved the Mission forward and you made Providence more visible through your powerful prayers, your sacrificial giving in a difficult economy, and your amazing dedication to compassion, justice, and peace.

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them in their hearts. They brought you comfort in knowing that by giving them your intentions you were no longer alone in seeking God’s help—your burden was lightened.

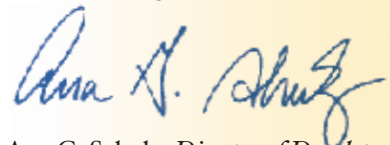
You helped us feed, shelter, and clothe the poor, the oppressed, and the vulnerable, in all, 404 individuals. More than 200 of these came from around the world, from more than 34 countries. You volunteered nearly 50,000 hours to help support the Sisters and their ministries. Some of you traveled far distances for the privilege of ministering to the needy and offering hope for a better future.

With your help, we placed 58 formerly homeless households into either transitional or permanent housing. We assisted 201 individuals with 4,153 hours of ESL classes during the period, and seven individuals gained asylum as we exerted great efforts to welcome the stranger.

Large funders continued to support Room at the Inn and La Posada despite the difficult economy, with individual giving showing a large increase this year. In all, we fared very well in 2010. “Thank you” does not seem enough. Nevertheless, please know that we are deeply grateful.

As we enter 2011, we take nothing for granted; financial challenges are continuing in our country and globally. But we also look forward to meeting and making new friends, offering our service where needed, and to receiving our loving God’s grace as we journey forward, continuing to make Providence more visible, especially during these troubled times.

With sincere gratitude,



Ana G. Schulz, *Director of Development*  
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## Development Report

**Ministries Funds** were gifts designated to either Room at the Inn, in Bridgeton, Missouri, or La Posada Providencia, in San Benito, Texas.

**Retirement Funds** were gifts designated for the retirements needs of the Saint Louis-area Sisters.

**Unrestricted Funds** were gifts designated for greatest need within the Community or gifts undesignated by donor.

La Posada	\$205,145.56
Retirement	20,463.00
Room at the Inn	328,471.49
Unrestricted	<u>53,521.77</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$607,601.82</b>

