



**SISTERS of CHARITY FOUNDATION**  
**OF CANTON**

*Celebrating 20 Years of Focused Intentional Giving*

**November 2017**

## **Foundation Sponsors Development Workshop**

In late August, as part of its strategic goal to increase the capacity of local nonprofit organizations, the Sisters of Charity Foundation sponsored a three-day local workshop on Developing Major Gifts, taught by faculty from Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.



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The twenty-eight participants hailed from Medina, Portage, Stark, and Summit counties. Most participants had been in nonprofit work from 5 to 10 years.

The Foundation has hosted several local workshops, and all have been well received. This session was no exception. Nearly all participants (99.9%) rated the instruction and content as excellent. One participant commented: "Wonderful course!...I am so happy I had the opportunity. I have such new perspective on donors and how to communicate. I can't wait to begin using the new approach I gained from this course."

# Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord,  
For bringing forth bountiful food from the earth, we thank you.  
That our loved ones may never know hunger, we give thanks.  
Because you give us families and friends that meet to reunite and be one  
with each other, we are grateful.  
Because we live in a land that provides boundless opportunities and  
freedoms, we are thankful.  
For those who are hungry, we pray for their nourishment  
For those who are sick, we ask you to ease their pain  
For families who are separated, we pray for their unity.  
And for people in the midst of persecution, we pray for their deliverance.

Amen

*The Board and Staff of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton*



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