

## **Little Sisters of the Poor Receives \$10,000 Donation from William H. Hannon Foundation**

**November 2016/Santa Monica, CA**—William H. Hannon, the late founder of the William H. Hannon Foundation, grew up during the Great Depression, part of a large family without financial means. This gave Hannon a lifelong avocation to help the poor. After becoming successful in real estate, he established the William H. Hannon Foundation in 1983 and one of the first grantees was Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic order of religious sisters who serve the elderly poor in Los Angeles without regard to ethnic or religious background. The Foundation has continued this historic support with a \$10,000 donation to help fund new housekeeping equipment for a residence in the Los Angeles community of San Pedro.

Residents are at least 60 years of age and are offered independent living, residential care, assisted living and/or skilled nursing as required. Regular medical services are provided by a staff of doctors as well as a physical therapist, podiatrist, dentist and social worker. Residents are also provided with activities such as arts and crafts, bingo, ceramics, sewing and physical fitness, plus shopping and regular outings.

“My late uncle was impressed with the joyful and selfless service the Little Sisters of the Poor provided to the elderly that for many would otherwise be homeless. He had a special place in his heart for the work of religious sisters, especially those who served the poor,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation and a board member of the Foundation since it was established.

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