

Hospital Sisters of St. Francis  
Ministries: 1875-2025

**This list represents most of the ministries sponsored and staffed by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis since 1875.**

**In addition, there are numerous other organizations that the Sisters served.**

St. John's Hospital	Springfield, IL	founded November 11, 1875
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Belleville, IL	founded November 13, 1875
St. Francis Hospital	Litchfield, IL	founded November 13, 1875
St. Anthony's Hospital	Effingham, IL	founded November 15, 1875
St. Mary's Hospital	East St. Louis, IL	staffed 1875-1903
St. Joseph's Hospital	Highland, IL	founded January 26, 1878
St. Mary's Hospital	Decatur, IL	founded November 17, 1878
St. Agnes Orphan Asylum	Belleville, IL	founded September 28, 1878-staffed until October 1901
St. Mary's Hospital	Sainte Marie, IL	staffed 1880-1912
Sacred Heart of Jesus Hospital	Aviston, IL	staffed June 30, 1882-June 20, 1889
St. Clara's Hospital	Lincoln, IL	founded July 9, 1884-closed June 7, 1962
St. Lucas Wabash Railroad Hospital	Springfield, IL	staffed 1884-1903
St. Joseph's Hospital	Chippewa Falls, WI	founded June 28, 1885-closed March 22, 2024
St. Ann's Wabash Railroad Hospital	Peru, IN	staffed 1885-1906

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St. John's Hospital School of Nursing	Springfield, IL	founded October 4, 1886
St. Louis German Hospital	Kansas, MO	founded 1887-left 1895
St. Mary's Hospital	Streator, IL	founded July 26, 1887-closed January 4, 2016
St. Peter's Hospital	Independence, MO	staffed 1888-1890
St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay, WI	founded December 12, 1888
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire, WI	founded October 7, 1889-closed March 22, 2024
St. Nicholas Hospital	Sheboygan, WI	founded May 9, 1890
St. Patrick's Wabash Railroad Hospital	Moberly, MO	staffed 1893-1905
St. Luke's Wabash Hospital	Decatur, IL	staffed 1903-1907
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Granite City, IL	staffed 1916-1918
Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing	Eau Claire, WI	founded 1917-closed 1932
Anna M. Reiss Home	Sheboygan, WI	founded February 14, 1919-closed December 31, 1969
St. John's Tuberculosis Sanatorium	Springfield, IL	founded July 9, 1919-closed December 31, 1973
St. Francis Convent High School	Springfield, IL	founded 1920-closed 1965
St. John's Crippled Childrens' School and Hospital	Springfield, IL	founded February 5, 1921-closed June 30, 1958
Diocesan Bishop's Rectory	Springfield, IL	staffed 1923-1980
St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary	Jinan, China	founded April 16, 1926-closed 1948

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St. Francis Hospital	Washington, MO	founded Dec. 17, 1926-transferred sponsorship Nov. 31, 1969
Rita Club for Business Women	Springfield, IL	founded 1928-1971
St. John's Breadline	Springfield, IL	founded 1929
St. Francis Convent	Springfield, IL	founded August 4, 1930
St. Mary's Dispensary	Taianfu, China	founded December 8, 1933-March 18, 1943
St. John's Dispensary	Chowtsun, China	October 19, 1933-February 1947
St. Francis Dispensary	Wandie, China	July 16, 1934-1938
St. Joseph's Dispensary	Da-Wen-Kow, China	founded 1934-1937
St. Mary's of the Angels Hospital	Tsinanfu, China	1935-1936
Sacred Heart Dispensary and Orphanage	Changtien, China	founded December 7, 1936-April 21, 1943
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dispensary	Sinsiang, China	founded August 2, 1939-1941
Novitiate	Chowtsun, China	founded September 17, 1944-1947
St. Joseph Home for the Aged and Infirm	Monroe, LA	founded Dec. 17, 1944-transferred ownership Oct. 10, 1974
Our Lady of the Ozarks Home Nursing Center	Carthage, MO	staffed September 22, 1945-October 13, 1977
St. Ann's Home	Shreveport, LA	staffed November 18, 1947-August 31, 1973
St. Francis Sanitorium	Nagasaki, Japan	founded December 9, 1948
Alverna Home Nursing Center	Chicago, IL	founded March 19, 1948-April 1, 1993

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Latin School Diocesan Seminary	Springfield, IL	staffed April 4, 1956-June 1977
St. Monica's Hall	Springfield, IL	staffed November 1, 1948-1978
St. Anthony's Kindergarten	Carthage, MO	founded September 1949-October 13, 1977
St. Mary's Hospital	Himeji, Japan	founded January 15, 1949
St. Francis Home Nursing Center	Gallup, NM	founded September 15, 1949-August 15, 1954
St. Isabel's Mission	Lukachukai, AZ	staffed June 17, 1953-July 29, 1980
Our Lady of Fatima Mission	Chinle, AZ	founded September 10, 1961-January 1, 1994
Page Community Hospital	Page, AZ	staffed June 27, 1964-October 1, 1975
Springfield Franciscan Scholasticate	St. Louis, MO	founded 1968-closed 1976
Star of the Sea Clinic	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	founded July 15, 1968-August 2002
LaVerna House of Prayer	Henry, IL	founded September 5, 1972-August 1, 1986
Triniteam and Prison Ministry	Eau Claire, WI	founded 1973
Franciscan Apostolic Center	Springfield, IL	founded December 3, 1974-December 31, 1992
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay, WI	October 1, 1900-assumed sponsorship on July 2, 1974
Francisco Villa	Tokyo, Japan	founded October 28, 1975
Easter Village	Ashikaga, Japan	founded January 1975-closed April 2000
SHARE	Springfield, IL	founded 1977

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Hospital Sisters Health System	Springfield, IL	incorporated December 26, 1978
St. Francis Food Pantry	Eau Claire, WI	founded 1979
Mission to the Poor	Peoria, IL	staffed from March 13, 1982-May 31, 1984
St. Joseph's Hospital	Breese, IL	1898-assumed sponsorship on December 29, 1987
Lay Associates	Springfield, IL	founded 1986
Bethany Place	Belleville, IL	founded 1988
City of God Clinic	Jeremie, Haiti	staffed from September 28, 1989-April 14, 2014
San Damiano Mission	Kemondo, Tanzania	founded July 28, 1999 -closed May 16, 2017
St. Francis Community Clinic	Beardstown, IL	staffed 2000-2009
Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach	Springfield, IL	founded August 20, 2002
Chiara Center	Springfield, IL	founded March 22, 2007-closed March 31, 2021
HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital	Oconto Falls, WI	1921-began sponsorship on September 1, 2014
Hospital Sisters Ministries - PJP sponsor/HSHS	Springfield, IL	founded July 2, 2015
HSHS Holy Family Hospital	Greenville, IL	1960-began sponsorship on May 4, 2016
HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital	Shelbyville, IL	1916-began sponsorship on January 16, 2017