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**Annual Report to the Community
2015—2016**

Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya, the Cofoundress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate throughout her life relied on her steadfast faith and embraced her ministry with all her heart.

Today, the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate continue to embrace their ministries wholeheartedly.

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate established the Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. in 2012 to ensure that financial resources will always be available for their ministries.

Through the generosity of many donors the Lubov SSMI Foundation is able to support the ministries of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

We help: Educate the young

Provide spiritual comfort to those in need

Nurture the lonely

Care for the sick

Provide comfort to the elderly



We apologize for any error or omissions.

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In 2015, Pope Francis declared an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its center the mercy of God. He announced that *“it will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” .(cf. Lk 6:36).*

Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. continues to grow and shine its light of hope for the Sisters and our ministries. Since we were established in 2012, we have been very blessed as a Foundation to have the acceptance of the community. This has been demonstrated by the number of donors who have generously supported the Foundation directly or designated their support for one of our ministries through the Foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation is to have a coordinated, central place for donations to be received for the various ministries of the Sisters. Because of this, we are able to see and truly appreciate the deep commitment of so many that want to help the Sisters.

The Lubov SSMI Foundation Board of Directors and staff, profess that our call requires us to be stewards of the gifts that have been bestowed upon our care. We receive these gifts, cherish and tend to them in a responsible manner and share them as donors intended them to be directed to the needs of the Sisters.

On behalf of the Lubov SSMI Foundation Board of Directors and the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate thank you to our many donors for your kind and merciful support.

Through the intercession of Blessed Josaphata Hordashevka we pray that your heart be filled with joy and your life filled with many blessings!

Sr. Janice Soluk, SSMI – Chair Board of Directors



Lubov SSMI Foundation—Board of Directors 2015—2016

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HIGHLIGHTS

This past year our Foundation was able to make a mark in the history of **Holy Family Home** by officially launching the Home’s largest capital campaign. With the help of the Foundation, the *Life Love Legacy* Capital Campaign to expand and revitalize Holy Family Home is well underway working towards its goal of securing \$10 million. Thanks to the hard efforts of our volunteers, by March 31, 2016 we are pleased to report that we are over halfway to achieving our goal. Thank you to our Holy Family Home—*Life Love Legacy* donors. For more information visit www.lifelovelegacy.ca



Life Love Legacy Campaign Launch.
(l to r) Sr. Patricia Lacey, Dr. T. Babick & Sr. Janice Soluk



IHMS—Class of 1995 Reunion Summer of 2015

The Foundation continues to support **Immaculate Heart of Mary School**. This past year together with the School’s leadership and the Sisters the Foundation has adjusted the focus from raising capital dollars to strengthening the IHMS community. Together we are: growing and expanding our IHMS community of supporters; developing the School’s Alumni Association; connecting with past families of the school; and enhancing the student/family community.



2nd Annual Alumni Floor Hockey Tournament

We were pleased to have officially launched the School’s first Annual Giving Campaign. and continue to lead the charge in connecting and encouraging Alumni relations. Working with the School’s leadership we have established three areas of funding needs they are: the Move the Spirit Capital Fund; the School Operations Fund and the Scholarship/Bursary Fund. For more information about the School visit www.ihms.mb.ca

In 1902, four Sisters arrived from Ukraine to begin their mission in Canada. They lived and shared their faith eventually spreading across Canada. The Sisters always took a flexible view when it came to ministry. Today, they remain faithful to their charism and their founders’ words, "Serve where the need is the greatest." Time does not stand still, things change, circumstances change and the Sisters in Canada are now in a position to help our dear Sisters in Ukraine especially with the new ministry that they have recently established. Thank you in part through the leadership of the Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada and many donors we have been able to support the **Home of Hope**, a safe house administered by the Sisters in Lviv. Through the generosity of Canadian donors, the Sisters are able to offer young endangered women a viable alternative to the streets while preparing them for successful independent living.



Home of Hope Community, Lviv, Ukraine



Sr. Janice Soluk with Sr. Patricia Lacey, Provincial Superior

We are grateful to Sister Patricia Lacey, who through the estate of her parents has established the **William and Dorothy Lacey Endowment**. This is our second endowment fund, the first being the Archbishop Michael Bzdel Endowment established in 2014. Funds like these help bring financial stability to our Foundation.