

Foster the global sisterhood and emerging leadership of women religious.

# SPONSOR HOPE 2025

Join with other Congregations to be part of the Circle of Hope.

The Circle of Hope is a special sponsorship opportunity for Congregations wanting to support the emergent future of religious life and ensuring connections are created cross-congregationally and globally.

## LEADERSHIP COLLABORATIVE

Our mission is to foster transformational leadership for religious life and the gospel mission, now and into the future. We began with a collaborative vision to envision leadership to meet the needs of the complexity of our current and future realities. We continue to create programs that capture the hearts and minds of women religious who seek space for the conversations that are needed today, gazing over the horizon to what is emerging.

## EVENT INFORMATION | JUNE 3 - 7, 2025 | ROME

HOPE 2025 is a 4-day gathering in Rome that expects to gather around 300 sisters in-person and another 300 attending virtually from across the globe. Offered in 5 languages, it is a historic moment bringing the global sisterhood into a concrete reality. This gathering is designed for sisters under the age of 65 years old and the focus is networking and dialogue about how we are leading into the future for religious life and the church. This is the 2nd HOPE gathering. The inaugural gathering was held in January 2024 in Chicago. With over 350 sisters gathered, there was a call to expand these gatherings to build the necessary bridges for our current and future realities.



The solidarity expressed at the gathering gives me great hope for the future of religious life which is definitely rooted in the global sisterhood.

*Participant in HOPE 2024*





# JOIN THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

**Congregations can participate in the event through sponsorship.**

Sponsor a  
**DAY OF HOPE**

**\$15,000**

Sponsor a  
**LANGUAGE**

**\$5,000**

Sponsor a  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$2,000**

Sponsor a  
**SOCIAL**

**\$1,000**

**We need at least 75 in-person scholarships and 200 virtual scholarships.**  
*Create HOPE for sisters who need financial assistance, particularly from the global south.*

<b>Sponsor 1 or more sisters with an in-person scholarship</b>	<b>\$2,000 each (\$150,000 total)</b>
<b>Sponsor 1 or more sisters with a virtual scholarship</b>	<b>\$ 150 each (\$30,000 total)</b>

## Thank you for considering being a Sponsor of Hope.

All Circle of Hope sponsors receive:

- ✓ Congregational logo in program booklet and website
- ✓ Congregational logo on screen during breaks
- ✓ Acknowledgment in the Fall edition of Inspire newsletter
- ✓ Special acknowledgment based on specific focus (e.g., scholarship, day of hope)
- ✓ **Knowledge that you are supporting the future of religious life!**

Every donation receives a 150% match by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation for the ongoing sustainability of this ministry

(\$1000 donation becomes \$2500)



Sponsorship indicates the congregation will be identified as part of the Circle of Hope. The funds donated will be used at the discretion of the Leadership Collaborative for this program and/or to support other programs and scholarships. The Leadership Collaborative is a program under the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and all funds are restricted for use by the Leadership Collaborative.

**To discuss being a sponsor, please contact Linda Buck, CSJ**  
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