

## **CommonSpirit Health Foundation**

"As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all."

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### **MISSION STATEMENT SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**

We are Gospel people,  
Followers of Jesus  
in the way of Francis, Clare, and Magdalen  
moving with the whole of creation  
into the fullness of God's love.

Seeking the incarnational Christ,  
we reach out to the marginalized  
and impoverished.

We heed a fresh call and respond with increased urgency  
To protect and care for our sister,  
Mother Earth, and her people  
cherishing diversity of cultures  
and religious beliefs.

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Our mission is the Gospel and we respond to the call to live the Gospel in both prayer and service. We understand that prayer does not stand in isolation from daily life or the events of our time. Rather, it calls us to respond to these events. Together we witness the Gospel through any activity which answers a human need.

We try to keep God's word, contemplating it in our heart. This contemplative prayer will lead us into the mystery of God and through this to a deeper reverence for creation bringing us to a struggle against all that might destroy God's work.

We say of Francis that he could serve both sultan and leper with the same gentle courtesy, and we try to make this reverence for everyone an intrinsic quality in our lives.