

Sisters of Social Service

Rooted in the social teachings of the Church, we are sent to be pioneers



Celebrating 91 years of working with and supporting people on the margins of our world through social services and advocacy

The Sun's Power is at Our Fingertips Thank you for your help - Solar Project Update

As we near the completion of the solar project in Encino, we wanted to let you know how very grateful we are for your help. With generous donations from individuals and foundations, our project is nearly complete. Contractors have installed the solar array panels on our rooftops and the power storage system to supply the energy. Any day now the connection and wiring will make it "live", and we are finished.

More than a project, this has been a concrete dream of the Sisters of Social Service Community for nearly 20 years. The Community has invested time and energy in researching the materials and process, and talking to Women Religious and other groups with similar projects in place.

The SSS charism has a strong focus on living in concert with the natural world – and protecting it, as best as we can, in our daily lives. As you know, SSS ministries focus on meeting the pressing needs of our world – especially as it relates to women, children and families living in poverty. In order to ensure long-term sustainability – and impact our ecosystem less - we are so glad to put in place this solar system to meet our energy needs.



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Not only will our senior Sisters living in Encino enjoy light and energy provided by the sun, but our SSS Administration Office and the entire Holy Spirit Retreat Center will be supported by the solar arrays and stored energy. **85-95% of our energy will be from the sun!**

We are grateful for the direct impact solar energy will have on preserving the environment, while putting less of a strain on those living in poverty in our world. We all want more natural resources available for future generations – thank you so much for making our small part of this larger dream possible.



**Thank you for helping us save money to invest more resources
in people. With your help we are treading lighter on our natural world.**



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