

A Call to Serve



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the past several years, we have experienced significant growth expanding our services and programming to 10 health centers across the city, supporting the health care needs of more than 41,000 patients annually. We have been blessed by many supporters within our community, and every gift of time, talent and money has had an impact on the quality of care we can provide to patients at our health centers located in areas of high need.

We will continue to accomplish our mission with the support of our great partners as we commit to improve the health status of the community by providing high-quality, comprehensive health care to those in need.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Griffin".

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The Daughters of Charity began their health ministry in New Orleans in 1834 at Charity Hospital; they later established Hotel Dieu Hospital in 1859. The sale of Hotel Dieu Hospital to the State of Louisiana in 1992 marked the beginning of a new approach to health services – a focus on primary care and prevention. The transition of identity from a hospital to a community health ministry fostered the development of Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans (DCSNO). Following the destruction of the Carrollton health care center by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, DCSNO has focused on expanding sites and services to provide much needed health care to greater New Orleans residents with continued focus on the poor and vulnerable. With 10 community health centers, two mobile health units and through partnerships with community organizations, DCSNO has been able to provide health care and health education throughout the community.

MISSION

The mission of Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans is to improve the health and well-being of our community and to be a presence of the love of Jesus in the lives of all we serve and with whom we partner.

VALUES

Service to the Poor. . . . Generosity of spirit, especially for persons in need
Reverence Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life
Integrity Inspiring trust through personal leadership
Wisdom. Integrating excellence and stewardship
Creativity. Courageous innovation
Dedication Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry

SERVICES

Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans offers high-quality, affordable health care for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors at 10 community health centers throughout greater New Orleans. Services include primary and preventive health care, pediatrics, dental, optometry, chronic disease management, prenatal care, behavioral health, and onsite laboratories and pharmacies. For more information, visit www.dcsno.org.



Our Legacy

Sister Regina and Sister Magdalen arrived in New Orleans on January 20th and took up residence in an Ursuline convent. They were assigned as teachers at the Poydras Asylum on October 4th.



Louise de Marillac, a French Widow, and Vincent de Paul, a French priest, founded the Daughters of Charity order.



1633

1830

1834

Sister Regina and nine other sisters began managing and overseeing the care of patients at Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans on January 6th.

1859



Hotel Dieu School of Nursing opens.

1899

The sisters erected a three-story brick building named Hotel Dieu on land purchased three years earlier, located three blocks away from Charity Hospital.

1959

The Daughters celebrated the 100 year anniversary of providing compassionate care at Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans.

1996

Realizing a great need for medical services at the community level, the Daughters of Charity shifted their focus from acute care to primary care and established Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans.

2005



Hurricane Katrina devastates New Orleans and destroys the DCSNO health center on South Carrollton Avenue at Palmetto.

DCSNO opens new health care centers in Bywater at the former historic St. Cecilia Catholic School and on South Carrollton Avenue at Earhart.

2010



2012

Daughters of Charity Foundation of New Orleans is created.

2013

DCSNO opens new health care center in New Orleans East.



2014

DCSNO opens new health care center in Gentilly, and expands pediatric services by adding 3 Children's Hospital Kids First practices in Kenner, Desire and Prytanica to the DCSNO System.

2016

DCSNO expanded its footprint to include the thriving Algiers practice of veteran pediatrician Dr. Thattil P. Gouri.