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Dear Friends:

As we approach our Annual Spring Giving Campaign, we want to sincerely thank you for your past support of our work here at the Franciscan Center, which has contributed to the spiritual healing and growth of so many over the years.

You may have already heard that Sister Anne Dougherty decided to semi-retire to focus more on spiritual programs. After a thoughtful search process the Franciscan Center recently named Wendy Leigh as its new CEO and Executive Director. We could not be more excited to have Wendy in this leadership role at the Franciscan Center, and to continue to build on the strong foundation built by Sister Anne and others before her.

With the full support of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, our board of directors and donors like yourself, Wendy and the dedicated staff are committed to continuing to strengthen our mission, honor our rich past, and pave the way for more in our community to experience spiritual growth through a deeper relationship with God in a place of peace, community, healing and joy.

Please help us further our mission-based programs by making a contribution today. Any amount is truly appreciated and vitally important to our on-going operations. Enclosed is a card with information on ways to give and show your support. For your convenience you may also donate directly on our website: [franciscancentertampa.org](http://franciscancentertampa.org).

On behalf of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, our board of directors and all of us at the Franciscan Center, thank you for your generosity. Your support is critical to ensure the longevity of the Franciscan Center as we approach our 50th Anniversary.

Blessings to you and your family during the Holy Season.

With gratitude,

Lisa A. Grattan  
Board of Directors, Chairperson

*In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we welcome everyone who seeks spiritual growth through a deeper relationship with God in a place of peace, community, healing and joy.*