Dear NETWORK Supporters,

What a historic year 2020 was for NETWORK and our country! Little did we know what the year would hold for us in January and February, when, among other things, I testified in front of the House Oversight Committee on child hunger and poverty, and rolled out our Rural Roundtable report. Then, as we began planning the rest of the year, BOOM...the devastating COVID-19 pandemic struck, and the entire world changed. As we struggled to keep our staff and families healthy, work from home, conduct virtual lobby visits, and do workshops via Zoom, our teams were amazingly nimble, and the work continued.

Most of our year was focused on the presidential election. Not since the early founding of NETWORK has our Board of Directors taken a position on a presidential candidate – but this year was different! We were called to speak out against the re-election of Donald Trump to a second term. Our Nuns on the Bus tour went virtual with the message “Who We Elect Matters,” and we launched the Equally Sacred Priorities scorecard – training hundreds of people to become multi-issue voters. With our new Pope Francis Voter campaign, we expanded our reach to 2.3 million Catholic voters through social media ads and learned that when the Spirit moves us to take bold actions, resources and support follow. We made a difference by helping to shift the Catholic vote by as much as 7% in critical states.

So to the NETWORK community I say: celebrate your successes this year. Let us re-commit to working together with even more vigor to make systemic change by rooting out the racial inequity and economic divides that have been made so clear in this pandemic. As 2020 showed us, we can make change happen if we work together.

Thank you!

Sr. Simone Campbell

NETWORK educates, organizes, and lobbies for social and economic transformation. We are rooted in Catholic Social Justice and open to all who share our passion. We value women’s leadership, welcome people from secular and religious backgrounds, affirm LGBTQ+ identities, and engage in the ongoing work to become an anti-racist organization.

Our “Pope Francis Voter” digital ads were seen 8 million times by 2.3 million targeted moderate and conservative Catholic swing voters in key districts, directing voters to our new website with a quiz.

On popefrancisvoter.org, we signed up 5,193 people for election emails, gaining new supporters.

We also connected with Catholic voters through our Equally Sacred Scorecard that was published in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese — and had over 50,000 views online.
We were honored to have more than 95,000 supporters across the country in 2020.

Our Work By The Numbers

3.67 million emails sent to NETWORK supporters in 177 email blasts

653,217 visits to the NETWORK websites by 553,718 visitors

260,210 NETWORK text messages sent to advocates

33,673 Connection issues mailed to NETWORK members

13,608 calls to Members of Congress by NETWORK activists

9,037 additional actions taken (emails to Congress, petitions signed) by NETWORK activists

13,208 new followers to NETWORK, Nuns on the Bus, and Sister Simone social media accounts

2,660 press hits highlighting NETWORK’s work/positions

1,080 activists attended trainings, presentations, and webinars given by NETWORK staff

392 meetings with Congressional policymakers (including 132 in-district by NETWORK activists)

231 pieces of legislation supported/opposed through sign-on letters, bill endorsements, and vote recommendations

115 blogs published on NETWORK’s website

Where Our Financial

Grants 18.8%
Orgs/Honoraria/Other 16.8%
Individual Donations 64.4%

NETWORK Lobby 2020 Revenue $1,729,297

In 2020, NETWORK Lobby investments had $82,182 in unrealized gain and $206,120 in a PPP loan, not included in this chart.
Members of NETWORK’s Bread and Roses Society play a vital role in building the justice movement for many years to come. By planning to remember NETWORK in their will or estate plans, members make substantial, enduring commitments to our community’s long-term work to create a society that promotes justice and the dignity of all in the shared abundance of God’s creation.

For more information on how to make a planned gift to NETWORK, please contact us at development@networklobby.org.

Alice and Robert Beezat  
Kim† and Stephen Benoit  
Margaret Betz  
James Biechler  
Carol Ann† and Lee J. Breyer  
Derek Coelho  
Susan Doherty  
Albert Eisch  
Jean Hamann  
Jane Houtman  
Mary and Calbert Hubbard  
Alice Kitchen  
Dr. Norma LaSalle  
Anne Laurance  
Sarah Marin  
Rita Middendorf  
Elizabeth Morancy

Fr. John Oesterle  
Rosemarie Pace  
Suzanne Polen  
Bernadette Powell  
Noraleen Renauer  
Linda Rich  
Barbara and Brian Roos  
Jean Sammon  
Fr. Tony Schumacher†  
Imelda Smith  
Rev. Charles Topper  
Bernadette Tourtual  
Carol Watchler  
Francine Wickes  
Amy and Stephen Zeder  
Dr. Jerome Zurek  
† deceased

IN MEMORIAM

We honor the memory of those whose estates supported NETWORK in 2020. We also recognize those who were remembered in 2020 through gifts from relatives and friends.

We are honored to be entrusted with their legacies, which will sustain our work for many years to come.

Estate Gifts
Rev. Daniel Flaherty  
Robert and John Hydar  
Rev. Robert J. Jones, C.M.

In Memory

Maureen McGrath Aggeler  
Anna Amendola  
Rev. John B. Barasinski  
Hester Book  
Noah Brisson  
Nora Cahalane  
Bill Cole  
Nicolás Colón  
David Creps  
Carl DeVivo  
Eileen S. Dorman  
Rick Doyle  
Joseph Fein  
Sr. Patricia Fillenwarth, SP  
Martha Gardner  
Stephen Groch  
Rose Heck  
Carol Hession  
Michael Mark Hobson  
Shirley Katz-Cohen  
Sr. Carole Marie Kelly, OSF  
Sr. Catherine Marie Kreta, CSJ

Ralph J. LaFave  
James MacDevitt  
Carole Marchesano  
Barbara Marquardt  
Pete McClernon  
Patricia Moore  
Robert X Morrell, Jr.  
Barbara Munjas  
Kathleen Murphy  
LuAnn Muzio  
Elena Natalizia  
Charles P. Paley  
David Perlman  
Eileen Shea  
Virginia Shea  
Ken Staack  
Philip Stephan  
Nancy Thomas  
Ruth Young

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How Your Financial Support Impacts Our Mission

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**By the Numbers**

55 Catholic Sisters involved in Nuns on the Bus 2020

63 Events: 5 Rallies, 25 Site Visits, 5 Dialogues Across Geographic Divides, 28 Town Halls for Spirit-Filled Voters

 Majority of site visits conducted with organizations led by people of color

**Earned Media**

Weekends with Alex Witt

AM Joy

3 Appearances on MSNBC

423 Articles

405.6K Social Shares

8.44M Journalist Reach

NETWORK and Nuns on the Bus were covered in:

**Where We Worked and Traveled (Virtually) This Year**

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Grassroots Advocates Teams
- Indianapolis, IN
- South Bend, IN
- Terre Haute, IN
- East Lansing, MI
- Cincinnati, OH
- Cleveland, OH
- Erie, PA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Northern Virginia, VA

States that Hosted 2020 Virtual Bus Events

Cities Where Our 2020 Nuns on the Bus Hailed From

**Guests “On the Bus”**

Speaker Nancy Pelosi
- Randi Weingarten (AFT)

Senator Cory Booker
- Lisa Sharon Harper

Senator Sherrod Brown
- Rabbi Jonah Pesner

Rep. James Clyburn
- Protect Our Care

Rep. Rosa DeLauro
- Health Care Voter

Mary Kay Henry (SEIU)
- Sr. Helen Prejean

Valarie Kaur
- Sr. Joan Chittister

Lisa Sharon Harper
- Little Lobbyists

Rabbi Jonah Pesner
- Center for American Progress

Mary Kay Henry (SEIU)
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**TOP 5 Site Visits by Live Viewers**

1. Homeboy Industries, LOS ANGELES, CA
2. Angry Tias and Abuelas, RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TX
3. Saint Joseph’s Neighborhood Center, ROCHESTER, NY
4. New Hour for Women and Children, BRENTWOOD, NV
5. Progress Iowa, DES MOINES, IA

**Nuns on the Bus: The Interactive Experience**

More than 1,300 registered participants!