The fifth annual Project Healthy Neighbors, a three-day health fair for the homeless population of Santa Barbara, served a record number of 624 homeless individuals this year. The Parish Nurses were among the 20 organizations participating in the collaborative event.

In 2009, Parish Nursing expanded its reach with three new projects: 1. Seniors: Assisting medically fragile, low-income seniors at Garden Court 2. Families: Outreach to low-income families through St. Joseph’s Church, Carpinteria 3. Mental Health: Care provided to mental health clients through PathPoint.

Last year the Parish Nursing Community Outreach Program reached 14,409 people in need in the community. Parish Nurses brought caring and healing to 3,596 adults, seniors, youth and families through Community Screenings and Education programs.

This report is dedicated to the memory of two extraordinary people who gave so much of themselves for others.

MARY JO DURENBURGER joined the St. Francis Foundation Board of Directors in the late 1980’s, and later became a member of the St. Francis Medical Center Board of Directors. She was appointed as the Foundation’s Board President in 2006. Mary Jo had a deep devotion to her faith and spent numerous volunteer hours for charities she truly believed in.

FATHER VIRGIL CORDANO joined the St. Francis Foundation board in the early 1980’s, and when the hospital closed in June 2003, he became an Honorary Board Member. His positive attitude was always welcome at board meetings and events sponsored by the Foundation. Father Virgil was a long-time leader and beloved by the community as a whole for his humanity, inspiration, and readiness to reach out his hand in friendship to all.

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We are very proud of our past, and as we move into our next century, we look forward with enthusiasm to the future. Please join us as we work to make a difference for individuals and families dealing with healthcare challenges.

Programs, operated by Cottage Health System. These nurses exemplify the spirit of the St. Francis Foundation shows in our community through the Parish Nursing and Liberty Community Outreach Program community screenings and education programs.

Parish Nursing was established to ensure that people learn to incorporate good health habits into their daily lives. Parish Nurses provide home and hospital visits, promote health screenings, assessments and treatment, health education classes and resources, recruiting and training of congregational volunteers, and end of life care support. The nurses also act as client-advocates who educate, assess, and refer individuals to appropriate agencies to meet their healthcare needs.

The St. Francis Foundation is proud to fund four annual Parish Nurses Scholarship at Santa Barbara City College through St. Francis Medical Center. Scholarship support plays a vital role for the diverse populations of Santa Barbara City College students. The St. Francis Hospital Guild Associate Degree in Nursing Scholarship is awarded to promising nursing students, who demonstrate a strong commitment to a life and career in Nursing.

The spirit of the St. Francis Foundation shows in our community through the dozens of programs we support and through the Parish Nursing and Liberty Programs, operated by Cottage Health System. These nurses exemplify the heart touch that is the hallmark of the St. Francis Foundation approach, providing health assessments, education, and emotional and spiritual support for individuals and families dealing with healthcare challenges.

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The spirit of St. Francis has carried on through the St. Francis Foundation of Santa Barbara by giving back to the community and supporting the health and well-being of those who are in need. Our nurses, our sisters, your families, are the individuals.

Dear Friends,

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I feel proud that one day I will contribute to the community that raised me.

-Sarah Gabrielle Kendrick, 2009-2010 Scholarship Recipient