

# Dare to Risk a Caring Response

In recent years the Sisters embraced an expanded scope and locale for their ministries, moving into administrative work in parishes, community service, and involvement in social issues. Community resources began supporting efforts in corporate responsibility and low-interest loans and grants to assist community development efforts. New understandings of sponsorship of ministries led to relinquishment of some long-held institutions and the transition of others to collaborative sponsorship or new forms of ministry. At the same time the congregation has supported the development of new sponsored ministries, especially in serving the elderly. There has

*Sister Marianella Domenici is shown with her students at St. Mary School in Albuquerque.*



*Sister Cookie Crowley is shown with residents of Boys' Hope in Cincinnati.*



*Sister Marianne Van Vurst cares for a child at St. Joseph Home in Cincinnati, and Sister Sarah Mulligan directs a medical clinic in Guatemala City, Guatemala.*



*Sister Grace Marie Hiltz was one of the leaders in the consolidation of Catholic health care facilities. The formation in 1979 of the Sisters of Charity Health Care Systems was a first step to the Congregation's participation in Catholic Health Initiatives beginning in 1996.*

been continued missionary activity in Latin America, in several African nations, and in such places as Poland, Armenia and other countries in Eastern Europe.

*Sister Phyllis Lambert, founder of Eldermount, is shown with a participant in the adult day program which is located at Bayley Village (shown below).*



*Sisters Zoe St. James and Julia Mary Deiters work in ministries which reach out to unmet needs in the society.*

