



# **FRANCISCAN HERMITAGE FOUNDATION**

## **Supporting the Life and Work of the Franciscans**

**Many people have asked:**

### **HOW CAN I HELP FATHER DAVID MARY IN HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY?**

The Franciscan Hermitage Foundation is coordinated and run by lay people committed to the life and ministry of the Franciscans. The Foundation was begun with the express intention of assisting the life and ministry of the Friars of Holy Crucifixion Friary. All donations are tax deductible and go directly to the needs of the Franciscans, such as property insurance, utility bills, gas for travel, building maintenance, sacristy supplies, and medical needs.

As authentic Franciscans, the Friars of Holy Resurrection Friary seek to live a life of poverty, relying on Divine Providence. While the Friars beg for the daily sustenance and daily needs, we, as a Foundation, care for those needs that cannot be provided for by the traditional means of begging for their daily sustenance.

We ask you to consider becoming a benefactor of the Franciscan Hermitage Foundation and help us to allow the Friars the freedom to live their Franciscan vocation with authenticity and freedom. In return for your financial generosity, the Friars will pray daily for you and you will be included in a weekly Mass offered for their Benefactors, as well as their daily Rosary.

*Please consider becoming a monthly benefactor by offering monthly donations.*

*Donations can be made by going to:*

**[www.FranciscanHermitageFoundation.com](http://www.FranciscanHermitageFoundation.com)**

**Click on **DONATE****

**or**

**Checks can be sent to and made payable to:**

**Franciscan Hermitage Foundation**

**3906 Island View rd**

**Sevierville, TN 37876**



**May God Bless you and Mary Keep you!**

## **CONSIDER BECOMING A “SPIRITUAL FRIEND”**

Another way to help is by becoming a “Spiritual Friend”. A Spiritual Friend of the Friars is a person who donates particular items on either a regular basis or by a larger donation of an item only needed at certain times.

A Spiritual Friend who helps on a regular basis would make a donation of a certain item(s) needed for regular use. Such items would be;

### **Liturgical needs:**

Candles for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Hosts and Altar Wine for Holy Mass, Incense and Charcoal for Adoration and Holy Mass, and Sanctuary Lamp Candles.

### **Household Needs:**

Cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and the like.

### **Food:**

Since the Friars beg for their food, any food is welcomed. There are staples such as salt and pepper, sugar, Olive Oil, Coffee and Tea which are always needed. Keep in mind that what the Friars cannot use for themselves, they will distribute to the poor of their neighborhood.

***BEFORE MAKING A DONATION OF ITEMS IN A REGULAR BASIS, PLEASE CONTACT FR. DAVID MARY IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT DOUBLING OUR EFFORTS.***

**Items or Food can be either mailed to or delivered to:**

**HOLY CRUCIFIXION FRIARY  
696 HALE BROOK ROAD  
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE 37821**

A larger donation needed on a regular basis that would be of greater cost would be items such as:

Wool for Habits, paying the Monthly Utilities Bill, paying the monthly property insurance, car insurance, or paying the Friars phone bill.

***Please contact the Franciscan Hermitage Foundation if you would like to be a Spiritual Friend making the larger regular donations.***

**[FranciscanHermitageFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:FranciscanHermitageFoundation@gmail.com)**

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