



**FRANCISCAN BRETHERN OF ST. PHILIP**  
**aka Little Sisters of St. Francis**  
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## **Will you help us recover from the devastating fire that destroyed our first group home and displaced 11 people on October 10, 2018?**

The fire in the early morning hours was a harrowing experience where no one was seriously injured; however, our residents escaped with only the clothes on their back. The St. Charles Lwanga House for men doubled as the administrative office for the Franciscan Brethren of St. Philip. Despite this setback, we must continue to serve the most vulnerable members of our community to give them loving care, secure shelter, nourishing food and comfort.

### **Who are we?**

The Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi is a religious order of Catholic nuns founded in 1923 in Uganda by Mother Kevin Kearney, a Franciscan Missionary. We lovingly minister to marginalized special needs individuals on the Peninsula. In recognition of the various religious orders who partner with us to provide compassionate care and dignity to these women and men, we renamed our organization to the **Franciscan Brethren of St. Philip, Inc.** in 2005.

### **What do we do?**

In keeping with our charism of outreach to the marginalized, we devote ourselves to care for adults with special needs, particularly those with profound intellectual challenges and physical disabilities. We reach out in loving service to these extraordinary men and women from seven group homes in the Historic Triangle, Charles City County, and New Kent County. Additionally, **The St. Michael's Day Support Program** a Medicaid Waiver Program for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities is a day program designed to provide individualized and personal services to the severely mentally challenged in a homelike environment. And, **The Mother Kevin's Senior Center** allows us to provide all seniors planned recreational and social activities designed to ensure companionship, encourage physical exercise, and stimulate social interaction. Our respite care gives caretakers a much needed break to tend to other obligations or have some free time.

### **How can you help?**

1. We need your prayers
2. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bea Sanford, OFS 757-707-0146
3. Donate by check payable to **Franciscan Brethren of St. Philip** or visit our secure website [www.fbosp.org](http://www.fbosp.org)

## **Special Collection to be taken up on November 17 and November 18**

*The Franciscan Brethren of St. Philip, Inc. is a 501(3)(c) entity and your donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.*