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## **NEW FOUNDATION – A LIVING EXAMPLE OF “TO SERVE IS TO LOVE”**

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) have been involved in various ministries across Canada over the past 100 years. Many of these ministries continue today in the areas of health care, educational apostolate, liturgical arts ministry, Ukrainian Catholic parish apostolate and spiritual renewal ministry.

The Sisters believe that their ministries need to continue vibrantly for many years to come that is why they are pleased to announce the creation of the **Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc.**

Located in Winnipeg, the Foundation believes that “To Serve is to Love”. Through partnership with the community the Foundation, through the works of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate helps:

- Educate the young
- Provide spiritual comfort to those in need
- Nurture the lonely
- Care for the sick
- Provide comfort to the elderly

Sister Patricia Lacey, SSMI Provincial Superior says that *“the SSMI Provincial Council and all of our Sisters across Canada are excited to have established the **Lubov SSMI Foundation which means to love.** We believe that a more coordinated approach to the fund development needs of our ministries would ensure the best interests of the Sisters, our ministries and our donors.”*

The Foundation’s priority ministries at this time are Immaculate Heart of Mary School (the only private Ukrainian Catholic School in Canada); Holy Family Home (a full complement of health care services facility for the elderly); and any other ministries of the Sisters in Canada where the need may be the greatest.

The vision of the Lubov SSMI Foundation is that someone who is moved by their heart to support the good works of the Sisters, will connect with the Lubov Foundation because their contribution will go to the ministry where the need is the greatest.

For more information visit [www.lubovfoundation.ca](http://www.lubovfoundation.ca)

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