What can a postage stamp do? Mail letters to relatives, friends, military personnel. A stamp can mail our bills - ugh! A stamp can bring joy to those who receive cards and well wishes.

A stamp can bring education and health care to children and adults in "eight countries on four continents, (Ghana, Uganda, Bangladesh, India, Mexico, United States, Brazil and Peru)." How you ask.

Through the Sisters of the Holy Cross ministries. "The sisters address unmet needs in many different cultures and settings. They minister in large hospitals and small outreach clinics; in elementary and secondary schools and universities; in churches and parishes; and in the streets of the inner city and remote rural areas of the world."

"By saving canceled stamps from your incoming mail, you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry. The sisters remove the stamps from the envelope paper, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors."

"Save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, cut or stained. Leave at least ¼ inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope."

Most valuable

- Stamps in mint condition (uncanceled) or fine/very fine condition.
- Foreign stamps
- U.S. Commemoratives
- Stamps with postage values of \$1.00 or more, such as Washington and Jackson, Redwood forest Priority Mail, Bixby Creek Bridge Express Mail, etc.

So save your stamps, bring them to convention and the DCCW will mail them to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Stamp Room in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thank you! You will be blessed.

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