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Spring Yard Sale nets \$10,000 for Benedictine Sisters' Tucson community

Tucson, Ariz. — Prioress Sister Ramona Varela, OSB called it a “smashing success.”

The Benedictine Sisters' Tucson community hosted a spring yard sale on May 2 and garnered more than \$10,000 to benefit their Preserving Our Heritage campaign, a \$1 million initiative to repair and restore the 70-year-old monastery.

“We are so grateful to all who donated items for the sale, who made a purchase and to our volunteers and to the Knights of Columbus who helped make it all possible,” Sister Ramona said. Those who donated items were of all ages. “As we were setting up for the sale, a young boy arrived with his mother to donate a toy highway set and remarked, ‘If the Sisters need a new roof, I can give up my toy,’” Sister Ramona said.

Proceeds from the yard sale will help repair the monastery's roof. For more information, please call (520) 325-6401 or e-mail varela@bspa.us.

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