



C U S T O M E R S U C C E S S S T O R Y

CUSTOMER

Sisters of Charity
Health System

INDUSTRY

Health care provider

LOCATION

Lewiston, Maine

SYSTEM

Sage FAS 100 Fixed Assets

Modules in Operation

- FAS 100 Asset Accounting
- FAS Report Writer

ABOUT SAGE SOFTWARE

Sage Software has been responding to the needs, challenges, and dreams of small and mid-sized businesses for over 25 years. With a complete range of business management solutions and services, Sage Software helps companies improve customer relationships, reduce costs, and automate and integrate a variety of operational activities. Its solutions support the specialty needs of a broad scope of industry segments, including manufacturing, distribution, construction, real estate, nonprofit, and professional services.



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Maine Hospital Finds Cure for Fixed Asset Headaches

The Sisters of Charity Health System is a leading health care provider based in Lewiston, Maine. Its facilities include a 233-bed acute-care facility, the state's largest nursing home, an independent living center for the elderly and disabled, and an Occupational Health Services Center that provides worksite services to businesses.

Implementing Sage FAS

In 1990, Charity Health realized it needed an automated software system that could manage its comprehensive fixed asset data requirements. It selected Sage Software's FAS Asset Accounting Solution.

For more than seven years, the rapidly-growing company used a DOS-based fixed asset system that met the basic needs of its financial department. By 1998, Charity Health had outgrown the limited capabilities of the system and upgraded to the Windows-based version of Sage FAS Fixed Assets.

Charity Health needed a solution to its current system that could automate the tasks of managing fixed assets without sacrificing accuracy or control. They found just that with FAS Asset Accounting. The system generates reports that calculate depreciation so budgets can be projected a few years out. This was critical with a growing business, as Charity Health needed a system that would better enable it to plan for the future.

Sandy Dumais, supervisor of financial reporting, said, "Sage FAS has done an incredible job of managing our fixed assets. And, in a time where we are growing by leaps and bounds, it is critical that our financial planning, reporting and control be absolutely concise as the slightest error could have drastic effects."

CHALLENGE

Automate its fixed asset management without sacrificing accuracy or control.

SOLUTION

FAS Asset Accounting—part of Sage FAS, the industry-leading fixed asset management solution.

RESULTS

Ability to generate reports that calculate depreciation for more effective budget forecasting.