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EarthBeat is an initiative created in response to what Pope Francis has called the “climate emergency.” EarthBeat reports on the works of individuals, parishes, dioceses and other organizations, with an aim to educate and galvanize audiences to action in their homes and communities.

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- 195,000 users were reading EarthBeat articles
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Global Sisters Report is a source of news and information about Catholic sisters and the critical issues facing the people they serve. GSR’s launch in 2014 was made possible by a $2.4 million grant (renewed in 2016 and 2019) from the Conrad Hilton Foundation. These grants, as well as other donations, have grown GSR.

Since 2014:

- 2.3 million website visitors
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Since its beginning in 1964, readers have looked to NCR as a credible independent voice in Catholic journalism. NCR is accountable to an accomplished lay board of directors rather than a bishop or head of a religious order. Initially, NCR’s print audience was mostly national. With the advent of the internet, NCR has developed a global audience, with readers in virtually every country on the planet.

Because of its independent status, NCR goes where other Catholic news sources cannot. In its early days, NCR reported on the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, including the secret findings and the dissenting opinions of Pope John XXIII’s/Pope Paul VI’s commission on birth control. We were the first, and for many years the only, publication to report the clergy sex abuse crisis and episcopal cover-up. We were the first Catholic publication to report extensively on the environment.

Throughout its history, NCR has been a voice for the marginalized, including women, LGBTQ communities, refugees and immigrants.