Catholic Foundation of Michigan

Igniting Hearts
Mission

The Catholic Foundation of Michigan inspires charitable giving and assists generous donors providing for the long-term needs of Catholic parishes, schools, ministries and other organizations of southeast Michigan.
Dear Friends,

You need a strong foundation to build something that will last. In 2016, a group of visionary lay leaders established the Catholic Foundation of Michigan. Since then, the Foundation has grown to meet the needs of our community and beyond, building up parishes, strengthening schools and supporting dynamic ministries. We could not have done this good work in our Catholic community without you.

In our third year, the Catholic Foundation of Michigan continues to be blessed with generous support from our donors while supporting the ever-growing need of ministries in our area. During 2019, the Foundation’s portfolio grew to nearly $16 million, and since its founding, it has granted over $3 million.

This impressive growth is due in large part to the many people who participate in making an impact in our community. When people work together for a shared goal, dynamic energy and enthusiasm is created that leads to a greater outpouring of generosity. Our report this year celebrates that kind of community-based collaboration.

This report tells the stories of faithful and generous collaborators who are passionate about a better tomorrow. You are a part of our story. We are grateful for all that you have offered, and we look forward to continuing to work with you for years to come. And for those of you who may be reading this report to learn more about our organization or perhaps considering to partner with us, we whole-heartedly invite you to join us and enter into this dedicated collaboration.

In gratitude for those who generously committed to our mission in 2019 and for those who will join in our collaboration in years to come.

Angela Moloney
President and CEO

Patrick Fehring
Chair, Board of Directors

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” – John 13:34

Your philanthropy is our ministry

Giving through the Catholic Foundation provides far-reaching and faith-filled options. Whether you seek to give locally to make a difference in your neighborhood, or look to address broader issues, we have the expertise to assist donors like you to make a lasting impact on what matters most to you.
Collaborative Granting Creates Dynamic Impact

Recognized for its cooperative spirit, International Samaritan received a competitive impact grant from the Catholic Foundation to provide service immersion trip scholarships to low-income students from Loyola High School Detroit. The students will travel to serve members of the “garbage dump communities” where International Samaritan works.

International Samaritan works to change the lives of the world’s most vulnerable people through a blend of hands-on service and advocacy work.

“By working hand in hand, both groups will be enriched by one another. We encourage the visiting students to give of themselves with radical hospitality and learn from the witness of those who are at the margins. Through these trips, students gain valuable international exposure and a lived experience of Catholic social teaching,” shares Mike Tenbusch, president of International Samaritan.

Loyola High School educates young men in underserved communities with its unique program of faith formation and rigorous academics. “Loyola is a hidden gem on the Northwest side of Detroit. We are a cornerstone in this community and have had the pleasure of molding the minds of some of the world’s future leaders,” Principal Wyatt Jones III said.

Both International Samaritan and Loyola High School hold endowments with the Catholic Foundation. To learn more, visit catholicfoundationmichigan.org/news
2019 Growth

- **65% Increase in Funds from 52 to 86**
- **35% Increase in Annual Contributions**
- **227 Grants Distributed Back to the Community Totaling $1,208,566**

**Distributions Back to the Community**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of Grants</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>50 Grants</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>171 Grants</td>
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<td>227 Grants</td>
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**Total Donors**

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<td>97</td>
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**SO MANY WAYS YOU CAN GIVE**

- DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
- GIFT ANNUITY
- CHARITABLE LIFE ESTATE
- LIFE INSURANCE
- ENDOWMENT
- YOUR ESTATE PLAN
- CHARITABLE TRUST TO FUND RETIREMENT

**Invested Assets Under Management**

- **$16,085,026**
  - 2017: $4,046,830
  - 2018: $7,203,039
INVESTMENT POLICY: The Foundation supports organizations whose activities are consistent with Catholic values. All of the funds entrusted to the Catholic Foundation of Michigan are invested in a manner consistent with the Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines outlined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Donors can be assured that all fund distributions will be granted to charitable organizations whose mission and values are consistent with the Catholic faith.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY: The policy is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. The Foundation’s policy is to distribute an amount up to 5% of the average market value over 12 rolling quarters.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Annually audited financial statements are available upon request. * The above financials are preliminary unaudited. Audited financial statements are available at CatholicFoundationMichigan.org

### Statement of Financial Activities
for the years ending December 31*

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<th>Statement of Financial Position</th>
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<td>&amp; losses on investments</td>
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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Program grants and expenses</td>
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Investment Assets Under Management

$16,085,265

Endowments: $12,491,470
Donor Advised Funds: $2,358,866
Granting Funds: $512,072
Donor Designated: $626,682
Ministry Support and Temporarily Restricted: $96,175

Grants by type
227 Total Grants

Grants by dollars distributed
$1,208,566 Total

Catholic Education and Formation
102 Grants: $457,790

Social Outreach
92 Grants: $624,676

Vibrant Parish Life
33 Grants: $126,100

Organizational Endowments
30

Donor Designated Funds
10

Donor Advised Funds
33

Donor Designated Funds
4

Granting Funds
7

Short Term Endowments
2

Growth in Giving Since 2017
1,501%
The Catholic Foundation offers Catholics a way to leave a legacy uniquely aligned with our values and beliefs. Each fund listed was established by a Catholic organization, parish, school, individual, or donor family. Each was created to meet the unique charitable goals of the donor or institution.

**Endowments for Education**
- Augustinian Scholarship Endowment for Austin Catholic High School - Provides tuition assistance
- Austin Catholic Prep Detroit, Class of 1963 Scholarship Endowment for Austin Catholic High School - Provides tuition assistance
- Divine Child High School Tuition Assistance Endowment - Offsets the cost of Catholic education and benefits the school's mission
- Fr. John Riccardo OLGC Parish School Legacy Fund - Provides tuition assistance
- Friends of MCES Scholarship Fund* - Provides tuition assistance at Monroe Catholic Elementary School
- Gary Evatz Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Austin Catholic High School - Provides tuition assistance
- Gesu Catholic School Alumni Endowment - Provides tuition assistance and benefits the school's mission
- Getz Scholarship Fund, Most Holy Trinity School - Provides tuition assistance
- John Cameron Scholarship Fund at Gabriel Richard High School* - Provides need-based tuition assistance to a graduating senior
- Loyola High School Endowment - Supports the school’s operations and mission
- Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Tuition Endowment* - Provides tuition assistance
- Regina Catholic High School Endowment* - Provides tuition assistance
- Sharon and Rick Pine Scholarship Endowment for Austin Catholic High School - Provides tuition assistance
- Sr. Mary Timothy Mercy High School Tuition Assistance Fund* - Provides tuition assistance
- St. Anselm School Endowment - Supports the school’s ongoing operational and maintenance needs
- St. Fabian Catholic School Fund for the Future Endowment - Supports the school’s ministries and mission
- St. Linus Catholic School Assistance Fund - Offsets the cost of Catholic education and benefits the school’s mission
- St. Regis Catholic School Endowment Fund* - Supports the school’s needs, ministries and mission

**Endowments and Funds for Parishes**
- Aid from St. Aidan Endowment Fund* - Supports the ministries and services that flow from the parish
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Endowment - Ensures that this beautiful structure and its mission will continue
- Corpus Christi Parish Endowment* - Supports the mission and ministries of Corpus Christi Parish, Detroit
- Fr. Rich Tremi Legacy Fund* - Supports the mission of Unleash the Gospel, special projects and cemetery upkeep at SS. Peter and Paul Parish, North Branch, MI
- Most Holy Trinity Parish Endowment - Supports and provides for parish needs
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica Endowment - Benefits education at the parish at its schools
- St. Albert the Great Evangelization Endowment* - Supports existing and expanded ministry to students at the parish in Houghton, MI
- Ste. Anne de Detroit Restoration and Maintenance Endowment - Supports restoration and maintenance of the church building
- St. Fabian Parish Endowment - Support the parish’s ministries and mission
- St. Kieran Catholic Church Endowment - Provides for the parish’s needs
- St. Regis Parish Legacy Fund* - Supports the parish’s needs, ministries and mission

**Endowments and Funds for Our Community**
- Camp Sancta Maria Endowment Fund* - Supports the camp’s mission
- Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Endowment - Supports the mission to provide compassionate, quality, professional services and support to people in need
- Catholic Foundation of Michigan Legacy Fund - Provides for the long-term needs of the Foundation
- Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services Blessed Solanus Casey Endowment Fund* - Supports the mission and programs of the Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries
- International Samaritan Endowment Fund* - Supports the organization’s programmatic costs
- John LoVasco Men of the Sacred Hearts Endowment* - Provides support for the apostolate’s ongoing mission and operations
- Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament Endowment Fund* - Supports the Monastery’s ongoing ministry

* Indicates fund created in 2019
### ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY (Continued)

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<th>Donor Designated Funds</th>
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| **Mother and Unborn Baby Care Endowment**  
- Supports its mission to serve women in crisis pregnancies and their unborn children | **Acts XXIX Designated Fund**  
- To benefit and support the mission of ACTS XXIX: Mobilizing for Mission |
| **Priest Pension Endowment**  
- Provides financial stability for retired priests and future security for active priests | **Life Directions Mentorship Fund**  
- To benefit the organization Life Directions, specifically to train staff and volunteer mentors |
| **Society of the Propagation of the Faith of the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment**  
- Benefits the organization’s mission and good works | **Our Lady of Hope Fund**  
- To support Our Lady of Hope Church, St. Clair Shores (the sole beneficiary of this fund) |
| **Sr. Mary Ellen Howard Fund to benefit St. Francis Cabrini Clinic**  
- Supports the clinic’s operations | **St. Joseph Lake Orion Designated Fund**  
- To support the parish debt elimination at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion |
| **St. Frances Cabrini Clinic Endowment**  
- Supports the Clinic’s mission to provide primary care, prescription assistance, and mental health care to uninsured adults | **ST. OSCAR ROMERO ENDOWED GRANT**  
- Strengthens the diverse Latino community by supporting issues and organizations that advance socioeconomic status or enhance leadership capacity |
| **St. Louis Center Endowment**  
- Supports the Center’s residences for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities | **VIBRANT PARISH LIFE FUND FOR IMPACT**  
- Supports impactful initiatives to create strong parish environments |

### GRANTING FUNDS

| **Amazing Catholic Educators Award**  
- Supports educators within the Archdiocese of Detroit who create a school culture that is proudly Catholic, academically excellent, accessible to all and sustainable for the future | **DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS** |
| **Catholic Education and Formation for Impact**  
- Provides grants to innovative formation and education | **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** |
| **Church in the City Granting Endowment**  
- Supports evangelization, Catholic education and faith formation, service and outreach, and building vibrant Catholic communities in the city | **GRANTING FUNDS** |
| **Social Outreach Fund for Impact**  
- Supports critical social services in our area | **Hellenic Charitable Fund** |
| **Spirit of Innovation Grants**  
- Supports efforts to develop, launch and grow new initiatives, ministries and approaches that share the good news with all, forming joyful missionary disciples | **Jasina/Szczepanski Donor Advised Fund** |
| **St. Oscar Romero Endowed Grant**  
- Strengthens the diverse Latino community by supporting issues and organizations that advance socioeconomic status or enhance leadership capacity | **KEMP FAMILY FUND** |
| **Vibrant Parish Life Fund for Impact**  
- Supports impactful initiatives to create strong parish environments | **Lauren and Gregory Fisher Family Fund** |

* Indicates fund created in 2019

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To learn more about the funds managed by the Catholic Foundation, or to establish a new charitable fund, please call **248.204.0332**
Fr. Rich Treml, dedicated pastor of SS. Peter and Paul parish in West Branch for 18 years, shared, “I was an only child growing up. The families at my parish are my family.”

After learning about the Foundation at various Archdiocesan meetings, Fr. Rich requested a meeting about his desire to leave a legacy for his parish. He recalled, “The more I heard about the Foundation, it sounded like something I wanted to be a part of. It is good for Catholics to know where their money is going, aligned with Catholic values.”

To get the process started, Angela Moloney of the Catholic Foundation, Fr. Rich and estate planning attorney Kathaleen Sullivan-Brown met to discuss Fr. Rich’s objectives. Together they developed a plan for Fr. Rich to create a living trust and open an endowment. Upon Fr. Rich’s passing, his estate will fund the Fr. Rich Treml Legacy Fund that he created for the benefit of his parish, administered through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan.

“Working with the Catholic Foundation was VIP treatment. Angela is very personable; she will work one-on-one with you, for any size gift,” encourages Fr. Rich. “It’s not one endowment fits all. Angela helps to personalize the fund to what each person finds meaningful.”

Ms. Sullivan-Brown also found the collaborative effort to be smooth. “My initial experience with the Foundation has been incredible. Angela got back to me right away when I had questions. It is wonderful to have this option to share with my clients as I help make sure their wishes are fulfilled, especially in light of the reality of parishes closing,” she says.

“This is my way to give back financially to the parish,” Fr. Rich added. “Everything we have is a gift from God. We are just caretakers, so we pass it on.”

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On November 20, 2018, John Duncan Cameron passed away at age 53. John’s family mourned his untimely death but sought a way to remember his creativity, his strong work ethic and entrepreneurship. The family decided to make a continuing positive difference in a student’s life in memory of John. As a result, John’s legacy lives on through a 2019 scholarship received by Frank Klamerus, the first recipient of the John Cameron Scholarship Fund, to support his tuition at the Firefighter Academy program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

By collaborating with the Catholic Foundation, John’s family created the John Cameron Scholarship Fund to provide need-based tuition assistance to a self-motivated graduating senior of Gabriel Richard Catholic High School.

When John’s mother, Geraldine Shewbridge, sisters Mary Cameron-Crone and Catherine Cameron-Heldt, and brother Tom Cameron were deciding where to send memorial gifts after John’s death, they remembered that John was concerned there were not scholarships for “the overlooked kid with untapped potential.” John had said that if he were to have the opportunity, he would like to help this type of student.

“John’s spirit will be kept alive through the recipients of this endowed scholarship, as the criteria they will meet in order to receive the award are characteristics that describe John,” said Adrian Kowal, Director of Advancement at Gabriel Richard Catholic High School.

“Losing our dear brother at such a young age has been difficult,” John’s sister Mary said. “Starting the endowed scholarship has given our family an opportunity to honor him and fulfill his wish to help students like himself.”

Many of their friends and family have supported this scholarship and the Cameron family feels sure the scholarship would have delighted John. The experience has given them comfort in the midst of their grief.

“Working with the Catholic Foundation of Michigan has been a wonderful experience. Angela Moloney and her staff have guided us through the process and provided much support during our difficult time of grieving,” said Mary. “We are thrilled to have established a lasting legacy to honor John.”

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How will you leave your legacy?
Learn more at catholicfoundationmichigan.org/giving/create-a-fund
Beneficiaries from our Endowment Funds, Donor Advised Funds and Competitive Impact Grants:

Adrian Dominican Sisters  
Alternatives for Girls*  
Angels’ Place  
Archdiocese of Detroit  
Ascension St. John Foundation  
Ascension St. John Hospital  
Associated Sulpicians of the US  
Austin Catholic High School  
Ave Maria Radio  
Ave Maria School of Law  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center  
Black Family Development Inc.  
Brother Rice High School  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen  
Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit*  
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament*  
Catholic Church of St. Moses the Black*  
Catholic Community Response Team*  
Catholic Foundation of Michigan  
Catholic League  
Catholic Legal Immigration Network  
Catholic Relief Services  
Catholic Services Appeal  
Catholic Youth Organization*  
Christ Child Society of Detroit  
Christ the King Service Corps*  
Cornerstone Education Group  
Cornerstone Schools Association  
Corpus Christi Church  
Crossroads of Michigan*  
Dames and Knights of the Order of Malta  
Dental and Medical Clinic of Southeast Michigan*  
DeLaSalle Collegiate High School  
Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit*  
Detroit 90 90  
Detroit Athletic Club Foundation  
Detroit Cristo Rey High School  
Detroit Institute of Arts  
Detroit Pal  
Detroit Zoological Society  
Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph  
Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit  
Elisabeth Elliot’s Place  
Eternal Word Television Network  
Evans Scholars Foundation  
Felician Children’s Center*  
Fellowship of Catholic University Students  
Fonkoze USA  
Franciscan Mission Service of North America  
Franklin University Switzerland  
Georgetown University  
Gesu Catholic Church*  
Gesu Catholic School  
Gianna House  
Gregorian University Foundation  
Guest House, Inc.  
Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry  
Harmel Academy Inc.  
Holy Cross Mission Center  
Holy Cross Services  
Hundred Club of Detroit  
IHM Sisters  
IHN at Alpha House  
InsideOut Literacy Arts Project  
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
International Samaritan*  
JDRF International  
Jesuit Missions Office  
John Carroll University  
La Casa Guadalupana*  
Light in the Darkness Prayer Ministry  
Livingston County Catholic Charities*  
Lourdes Senior Community*  
Loyola High School*  
Madonna University  
Manresa Jesuit Retreat House  
 Marian High School  
Mary’s Mantle  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society  
Misericordia/Heart of Mercy  
Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament  
Most Holy Trinity School  
NSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences Office of Development  
National Catholic Bioethics Center  
Nazareth Farm  
Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy  
Oakland Family Services  
Oakland University  
Oakland University Foundation  
Orchard Lake Schools  
Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
Our Lady of Good Counsel School  
Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Clair Shores  
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish*  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
Phi Delta Theta Foundation  
Pontifical North American College  
Pope Francis Center*  
Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order: Capuchin Retreat Center*  
Racquet Up Detroit  
Regents of the University of Michigan  
Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund  
Romeo Community Schools  
Romeo High School  
Rose Hill Foundation  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Servants of Jesus  
Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy*  
Shrine Catholic Grade School  
Siena Literacy Center*  
Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary  
Society of the Four Arts  
Soi Dog Foundation USA  
Springboard Scholarship Foundation  
Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church*  
St. Andrew Catholic Church  
St. Anselm Parish School  
St. Augustine/St. Monica Catholic Church*  
St. Clare of Montefalco*  
St. Clare of Montefalco School  
St. Frances Cabrini Clinic  
St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish Community*  
St. Francis Church*  
St. Gabriel Catholic Church*  
St. Isaac Jogues School  
St. John Paul II National Shrine  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
St. Joseph Catholic Church and School  
St. Joseph Oratory (Institute of Christ the King)  
St. Leo’s Soup Kitchen  
St. Louis Center for Exceptional Children and Adults*  
St. Mary Catholic Central High School  
St. Mary Parish*  
St. Mary’s Chapel  
St. Michael The Archangel Foundation  
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church*  
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Ann Arbor  
St. Vincent College  
St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Vincent DePaul of Detroit  
St. Vincent Seminary  
Students for Life  
Thomas More Law Center  
Trinity Communications  
University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy  
University of San Diego  
Urban Hope Inc.  
Vestiariki Sisters of Jesus  
Wayne State University Athletics  
Young Life Grosse Pointe  

* Indicates Competitive Impact Grant Recipient
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In 2019, Greg and Phyllis DeMars used their Donor Advised Fund (DAF), created within the Catholic Foundation of Michigan, to support an effort to educate healthcare workers about human trafficking. The couple first approached the community health office at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit about its initiatives to combat human trafficking and asked how they could support the hospital’s efforts. This led to cooperation between this venerable Detroit Catholic health organization and the Catholic Foundation of Michigan to accomplish the charitable wishes of the couple. As a result of these efforts, the DeMars DAF is providing funds to train front-line emergency room health professionals to discern signs of human trafficking in their patients so that victims may be rescued and rehabilitated.

When Greg and Phyllis had originally set up their DAF, they had looked at some mainstream financial services companies, but chose the Catholic Foundation because they knew their money would be invested in accordance with Catholic values. “We were also attracted to the fact that the Foundation makes its own grants to Catholic organizations and that they are helping to facilitate the Archdiocesan Unleash the Gospel movement,” Greg shares.

The DeMars have been impressed with the flexibility and collaborative spirit of the Catholic Foundation to help them accomplish their philanthropic goals based on their specific desires. “The Catholic Foundation supported us in our desire to fund this effort and helped us get it accomplished.”

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