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2022 GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

8 COMPETITIVE GRANTING FUNDS

32 COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS

Annually, the Catholic Foundation offers dynamic grants from our field of interest funds: empowering **social outreach**, building **vibrant parish life**, and fostering **education and formation.**

Individuals or families support the Foundation's impactful granting funds or create new funds to benefit our community today and for future generations.

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$135.3K
TOTAL GRANTED

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Empowering Social Outreach

Our Gospel call is to respond to vital needs such as food, shelter, medicine for the sick, hope for the despairing and vulnerable within our community.

$83,970 of total grant amount awarded

62% of total grants awarded

19 grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Amount
All Saints Literacy Center*	ESL - Personalized Tutoring	All Saints Literacy Center (ASLC) will offer 120 adult learners with synchronous, one-to-one, and volunteer-driven English as a Second Language (ESL) and literacy tutoring. ASLC enables learners to access their dreams and goals by developing a foundation of reading, writing, and speaking English.	$5,000.00
Alternatives for Girls	AFG Little Dreamers Early Childhood Program	AFG's trauma-informed Little Dreamers Early Childhood program will promote the positive early care and development of infants and toddlers experiencing homelessness while fostering young mothers' role as their child's first and best teacher.	$5,000.00
Austin Catholic High School	Spiritual Growth and Service Initiative	The Spiritual Growth & Service Initiative seeks to expand and build Austin students' knowledge, drive, and ability to serve our greater community. Attending the Student Augustinian Values Institute (SAVI), student leaders are ready to spearhead and expand prayer, service days, and retreats at ACHS.	$2,500.00
Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit	Children's Tutoring Center	"In Fall 2022, we will launch a literacy center for children in grades 1-8 who are below grade level in reading, writing, and/or Mathematics.	$2,000.00
International Samaritan	Detroit Samaritan	The project will mobilize Detroit high school and college students to participate in a year-long fellowship program, during which they work at home in Learn, Serve, Grow activities in support of international garbage dump communities.	$5,000.00

Life Remodeled	Community Engagement at the DIS - Community Events	Under the leadership of our Life Remodeled Community Advisory Council (LRCAC), we'll host community events at our Durfee Innovation Society to bring together people from the nearby neighborhoods to build community and fellowship and inform them of the many opportunities available at the DIS.	$5,000.00
Livingston County Catholic Charities	Christmas Blessing Project 2022	For over 27 years, LCCC and a group of dedicated volunteers have hosted the annual Christmas Blessing Project. This service provides food boxes, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, paper products, and a Christmas gift to Livingston County low-income and home-bound senior citizens.	$4,000.00
Mary's Mantle	Mentoring Program	The purpose of the Mentoring Program is to provide unique extended support to moms of the MM Residential Program. The Mentoring Program will assist moms with positive relationships, parenting support, encouragement, guidance, and prayer through a relationship with a mentor.	$4,850.00
Mercy Education Project*	MEP Girls' Program Middle School Project	MEP will extend the experience of its Emerging Leaders Summer Camp (ELSC) for Middle School girls by providing two "activity time" sessions before tutoring, one for elementary students and one for middle school students, to create a better curriculum that focuses on the needs of our older students.	$5,000.00
Mother of Divine Mercy Parish	Mother of Divine Mercy Food Pantry Expansion	The Mother of Divine Mercy Food Pantry project seeks to eliminate food insecurity among our clients in and around the Forest Park neighborhood of Detroit, north of Eastern Market. Our project goal is to better publicize and supply our food pantry to increase the number of clients served.	$5,000.00
Selah's Center of Hope^	Sanctitas Vitae	Sanctitas Vitae project will help educate clients on Biblical values and fetal development and create discipleship opportunities for Church leadership. One Accord/Making Life Disciples program will mobilize members to establish a team that can walk alongside women and men facing pregnancy decisions.	$2,500.00
Siena Literacy Center (SLC)*	Siena Literacy Center Technical Upgrade Project	The center's Digital Upgrade Project will replace aging desktop computers, expand the loaner laptop program, and purchase digital meeting and classroom resources for the Center to improve our training and expand outreach.	$5,000.00
St. Leos Soup Kitchen	St Leo's Soup Kitchen Brown Bag Meal Program	This project provides the guests of the Soup Kitchen and visitors to the Center for the Works of Mercy an additional "brown bag" meal to supplement the hot lunch served at the Soup Kitchen. The meal can be consumed later or on a day when service at the Soup Kitchen is unavailable.	$5,000.00
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church *	Men Bridging Change	Men Bridging Change prepares peer ministers by meeting men in their brokenness, employing sound principles of our Catholic Faith to lead them to heal spiritually, emotionally, and rationally. The goal is for men to live out their Confirmation, passing along to others principles and practices of healing.	$5,000.00
St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center***	Synergistic Catholic Community Resource Centers	Based on a scalable model in west Detroit, the project will create and support a network of Catholic Community Resource Centers by empowering parishes and vulnerable communities to cooperatively assess needs, utilize excess facility capacity innovatively and establish a sustainable fiscal structure.	$7,500.00

Strangers No Longer**	North Macomb Circle(s) of Support	North Macomb Immigrant women are creating a Circle of Support for emotional and spiritual support, an experience of community in a "foreign land," and a connection with non-immigrant parishes in the region. As the Circle(s) develop, the women will make presentations to area parishes and will help Catholic outreach into farmworker areas.	$1,000.00
Strangers No Longer	Strangers No Longer - "Toward Acts 2: 43-47"	Strangers No Longer builds Circles of Support in Michigan parishes and schools and among immigrant women, to effectively follow Pope Francis' exhortations to receive immigrants as brothers and sisters. We create dialogue, support, and advocacy between immigrants and non-immigrants through our Circles.	$5,000.00
The Lennon Pregnancy Center^	Buckle up for Safety	Buckle up for Safety will instruct parents on properly installing a car seat into a private vehicle. After completing the safety class, clients receive a new car seat.	$5,000.00
University of Detroit Mercy	Health Profession Exploration Youth Summer Camp	This program is a free-of-charge four-day summer day camp that brings youth from local Metro Detroit high schools to University of Detroit Mercy to participate in a health profession exploration program based on simulation and experiential learning led by our students, faculty, and alumni.	$4,620.00

^ Denotes a Sanctity of Life Grant
* Denotes a Church in theCity Grant
** Denotes a St. Oscar Romero Grant for Hispanic ministries
*** Denotes Spirit of Innovation Grant

Sienna Literacy Center, a 2022 Grant Recipient, is an adult education program in reading, math, English as second language, and digital literacy. Since 1995, Siena Literacy Center has helped more than 2,000 learners meet the challenges of their daily lives. The grant they receive will support their Technical Upgrade Project. (Pictured Left.)

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Building Vibrant Parish Life

Our parish is where we encounter Christ, in the sacraments and as the people in our faith community; it's our home and it is our privilege to create a strong parish environment.

$21,000 of total grant amount awarded

15% of total grants awarded

5 grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Award Amount
Art for God's Sake*	Apostolic Statues, Relics & Pilgrimages	Art for God's Sake will help install twelve Apostle statues in the Cathedral paired with their 1st Class relic and two Angel statues providing a remarkable opportunity for the faithful to experience these Saints in a unique way	$5,000.00
Most Holy Redeemer Parish*	Del Dolor a la Gracia Ministry	Del Dolor a la Gracia Ministry provides Christ-centered retreats to the Hispanic people of the Archdiocese of Detroit who have been victims of sexual, phycological, emotional, or physical abuse.	$5,000.00
Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order*	Capuchin Soup Kitchen	Capuchin Soup Kitchen strives to provide food for guests, stimulate minds, nourish spirits and create community in a safe and welcoming setting.	$5,000.00
St. Aloysius*	Evangelization Efforts in the City	St. Aloysius' Evangelization Efforts in the City continues life of the Catholic Church in Detroit, through hosting evangelization dinners reserved for anyone willing to invite someone new. With pop-up dinners becoming popular in secular Detroit, why not build on the concept of drawing people to faith!	$1,000.00
St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church*	St. Augustine St. Monica Evangelization Outreach	St. Augustine St. Monica's evangelization mission reaches out, person-to-person, to everyone in our parish area through street evangelization and events, looking to draw people into a relationship with Christ. We equip our own and other evangelizes to do this essential Spirit-led work.	$5,000.00

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Fostering Catholic Education and Formation

Catholic education encompasses all types of faith formation for people of every age. We encourage all stages of educational and spiritual development to enhance vibrant discipleship.

$30,350 of total grant amount awarded

22% of total grants awarded

8 grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Award Amount
Archdiocese of Detroit^	Teen STAR Teacher Training	Teen STAR is holistic sexuality education centered on the Theology of the Body and complemented with scientific understanding that uses the Socratic method to help middle and high school students to embrace this teaching personally.	$500.00
Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit*	Cathedral Choir Academy	Cathedral Choir Academy is a comprehensive after school choir music program serving both urban and suburban youth of all faiths, grades 3-12.	$5,000.00
Christ the King Catholic School*	Finding Joy in Jesus-classroom evangelization	Finding Joy in Jesus-classroom evangelization provides a highly qualified catechist (a joyful missionary) to teach Religion , to broaden student engagement and understanding of the Mass, liturgical music and to shares the message of our Faith with families.	$4.000.00
Detroit Cristo Rey High School*	2022 Student Worker through Corporate Work Study	Through the Detroit Cristo Rey High School program, we take 280 high school students to work at a professional job one full day a week, every week, for the duration of the school year (September through June). Because of the demographics of our students, they often have the best job in their families.	$5,000.00
Holy Redeemer Grade School*	Student Spiritual Formation	The Student Spiritual Formation program will provide spiritual formation experiences such as retreats and service projects during the year so that students grow in their Catholic faith.	$5,000.00

Loyola High School*	Student Faith Formation	The Loyola High School Student Faith Formation program will connect students with the tools and resources required to begin their ministry journey. This program will guide students through their faith formation journey using various prayer methods, scripture studies, and ministry experiences.	$4,850.00
Our Lady of Good Counsel School	Fostering Relationships with Jesus at OLGC School	Our Lady of Good Counsel School is expanding the retreat opportunities with more fellowship & time with Jesus for our 6th/7th-grade students. Through Our Lady of the Fields, we use the retreat services to make an impact. They provide built-in Adoration, Mass, personal prayer, and fun all in the name of faith!	$1,000.00
Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church *	Spiritual Exercises for the City	Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church provides in-depth evangelization and mission-oriented formation. It offers a 12-week introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, in virtual small groups, and with individual spiritual direction, to share the gifts of Ignatian spirituality with the wider Church of Detroit.	$5.000.00

*Denotes a Church and the City Grant
^Denotes a Brian V. Hill Education Foundation for Marriage and Family Grant

St. Augustine St. Monica's Evangelization Outreach, a 2022 grant project award recipient, helps spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and helps people encounter Him through door-to-door ministry. Th grant also supports their summer evangelization program for seminarians, neighborhood events, and training workshops that include other parishes. (Pictured Left)