



2023

GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS



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COMPETITIVE
GRANTING
FUNDS

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



\$183.9K

TOTAL GRANTED



34

COMMUNITY
MINISTRY
PARTNERS

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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.

\$60,400 Awarded

14 Grants Awarded

36% of total grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Amount
Alternatives for Girls	Baby Bundles	The project will create kits for mothers exiting the shelter who are moving to stable, permanent housing. Baby Bundles will provide mothers with items such as portable cribs, bedding, safe sleep sacks, car seat, stroller, a first aid kit, diapers, wipes, and a diaper bag.	\$4,500.00
Bethany Anne Galdes Foundation	Founders Day	Founders' Day celebrates life, love, faith & family, while empowering children & families to act in preventing suicide. We will involve youth groups in activities that teach research-based mood improving techniques.	\$3,500.00
Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties <i>(Sanctity of Life Grant)</i>	Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	Our CTAC offers hope and dignity for children who have endured trauma. Comprehensive neurodevelopmental testing and follow-up care ensures each child is recognized for their individual strengths while helping to overcome challenges to heal more completely.	\$3,000.00
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan*	All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry	This project will nourish low-income families in southwest Detroit by providing pantry staples and hot meals and will cover two months of the increased cost of food associated with demand that has tripled.	\$5,000.00
Firm Foundations of Hope	Climbing High Project	Climbing High will foster the dignity of work in our Detroit community by collaborating and mentoring skilled individuals. Climbing High will help keep more contracted work locally and provide more opportunities for members to obtain employment.	\$4,500.00



Livingston County Catholic Charities	Caregiver Support Programming	LCCC seeks to provide educational programming for caregivers of loved ones with memory-related diseases. This programming fills a vital need in the community for vulnerable and isolated caregivers who battle increased financial and mental stress when balancing caring for a loved one.	\$4,500.00
Mary's Mantle	Sharing the Story - Transitional Apartments	Mary's Mantle is formally launching an initiative to provide transitional apartments to women exiting the maternity home to be able to provide long term affordable housing to them. This project will allow us to create materials to share the story of where we are and where we are headed to serve low-income women and children.	\$4,000.00
Pope Francis Center*	Hope To-Go: Combating Hunger Through Community	This project seeks to engage local parishes and student groups in community service, allowing participants to share God's mercy with the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized in our community and is projected to produce 10,000 meals.	\$4,000.00
Remembering Cherubs <i>(Sanctity of Life Grant)</i>	The Pregnancy Loss Toolkit	The Pregnancy Loss Toolkit is a comprehensive resource that help mothers who experience pregnancy or infant loss receive immediate and ongoing support. It includes a guidebook, a condolence card, a memorial planter, and a Care Concierge outreach service tailored to bereavement needs.	\$5,000.00
Siena Literacy Center*	Siena Literacy Center Technical Upgrade Program	The Digital Upgrade Project will purchase additional Burlington English seats for our ESL learners to help them strive to integrate into society and become contributing citizens and replace aging desktop computers.	\$5,000.00
St. Leos Soup Kitchen	St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Detroit Community Outreach	St. Leo's will host two community events to foster social connection and combat the epidemic of loneliness that is so detrimental to health, especially among low-income people.	\$3,000.00
St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center	Mobile Food Distribution	Through our partnership with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center will purchase a food truck to add more food into the community by our weekly food distribution.	\$4,500.00
St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center*	Extend Catholic Community Resource Center Synergy	This project will assist in providing professional consultations and community research-based best practices in non-profit facility and feasibility planning for individual parishes in line with their mission.	\$5,000.00
Strangers No Longer <i>(St. Oscar Romero Grant)</i>	Strangers No Longer Outreach Project	North Macomb Immigrant women are creating Circles of Support for emotional and spiritual assistance, an experience of community in a "foreign land," and connection with non-immigrant parishes in the Northern Macomb region.	\$4,500.00 \$ 400.00

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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; Our parish is our home and it is our privilege to create a strong parish environment.

\$19,000 Awarded

5 Grants Awarded

15% of total grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Award Amount
Most Holy Redeemer Parish *	"Del Dolor a la Gracia" Ministry	From Grief to Grace ministry will provide two 5-day retreats for 28-32 Hispanic individuals who have suffered the pain of spiritual, sexual, psychological, emotional, or physical abuse.	\$5,000.00
Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order *	Capuchin Soup Kitchen	The funds granted by the Catholic Foundation of Michigan will provide warm meals to anyone who comes through Capuchin Soup Kitchen's doors. The ministry nourishes spirits and strengthens the local community.	\$3,000.00
St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church *	Neighborhood Evangelization Outreach	This neighborhood evangelization outreach program will host entry-level events that help personally engage our neighbors as we "seek to save the lost" and will grow and develop our team of evangelists and training seminarians who participate in our summer immersion program.	\$5,000.00
St. Cunegunda Parish*	Puertas Abiertas Open Doors	Puertas Abiertas supports parishioners going door to door to invite neighbors to a shallow entry point evangelization program that will have fraternal gatherings with introductory themes to the Catholic Church.	\$5,000.00
St. Francis Church	Guadalupanos Outreach to Latino Youth at Risk	Recognizing the unique challenges faced by families and youth at risk, we are organizing youth/family events that offer mentorship, educational programs, recreational activities, Latino cultural experiences, and opportunities for the expression of faith.	\$1,000.00

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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.

\$104,500 Awarded

14 Grants Awarded

16% of total grants awarded

Organization	Program	Description	Award Amount
Archdiocese of Detroit *	Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry Outreach	This project will provide opportunities for the student body to be formed and then go forth to practice outreach on their campuses, encompassing our "Encounter, Grow, Witness" model.	\$5,000.00
Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Black Catholic Ministry *	Songs of Freedom: Sacred Music of Black Composers	SOF, a Sacred Symphonic Choral Concert, held during Black History Month in February, will share the Black community's journey in song to communicate faith in God, and learn of God's love for his people.	\$5,000.00
Archdiocese of Detroit Gospel of Life*	Lead for LIFE	This project will offer dynamic presentations for high schoolers on life issues from conception to natural death. It will equip them to launch school Life Clubs and plan city outreaches while affirming human dignity.	\$5,000.00
Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit *	Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit	The CCA will form the young Church through sacred music, providing a choral/liturgical music program, offering 3 levels of instruction, for both suburban and urban children of all faiths, with multiple performances.	\$5,000.00
Christ the King School *	Finding Jesus - Classroom Evangelization	"Finding Jesus - Classroom Evangelization" will be expanded to include new curriculum materials for all grades to be selected by our new teacher, liturgical planning by students for special events, and parental involvement.	\$4,000.00



Detroit Cristo Rey High School *	2023 Student Worker Position	Through our program, we support 298 high school students and provide an opportunity to work at a professional job one full day a week, every week, for the school year.	\$4,000.00
Divine Child High School <i>(St. Margaret of Castello Grant)</i>	DCHS Instructional Support Program Expansion	This project will expand the Instructional Support Program (ISP) to serve more students of all abilities and meet our students' needs, spiritually, socially academically.	\$50,000.00
Holy Redeemer Grade School *	Our Road to Emmaus Project	Our Road to Emmaus religious education project will help grow the community, deepen faith through liturgy, and evangelize to our parish, parents, benefactors, and other Detroit- area schools.	\$5,000.00
Immaculate Conception Catholic School <i>(Laudato si' Grant)</i>	Push Out Plastics	Our Push Out Plastics project seeks to reduce the use of single use plastic bottles in our school & encourage better water conservation. We plan to accomplish this by installing water fountains that have bottle filling stations and a sensor wash station.	\$2,500.00
Madonna University <i>(Laudato si' Grant)</i>	Partnering with Parishes in Care for Creation	A day-long workshop on Madonna's campus that will feature presentations by faculty and partners on the climate crisis and Laudato Si', a tour of sustainable measures at Madonna and a discussion of practical steps parishes can take to implement Laudato Si'.	\$4,500.00
St. Francis - St. Maximilian Parish <i>(St. Oscar Romero Grant)</i>	Misioneros de Jesus	The Misioneros are a faith filled group of missionaries dedicated to helping Latino Catholics encounter Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. The project will provide a three-day kerygmatic retreat experience for newly evangelized people to encounter powerful the gift of Jesus' sacrifice for us.	\$1,000.00
St. Patrick Catholic Church	Activated Disciples	St Patrick Parish is striving to form disciples who are active in the church and greater community. We plan to utilize the book "The Activated Disciple" for the 10 weeks prior to Lent 2024 to prepare the parish to make a transformation from passive to active discipleship.	\$1,000.00
St. Scholastica Catholic Church *	Become the Fire Monthly Prayer Gatherings	This project will unite people to experience an encounter with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit through praise and worship led by a young team of musicians gifted with the charism of leading worship.	\$5,000.00
Unleash the Gospel at Work <i>(Spirit of Innovation Grant)</i>	UTG at Work Healthcare Leadership Roundtable Event	UTG at Work is a center for lay witness that helps women and men understand their identity as missionary disciples, equips them to discover their unique mission from God, and supports them as they live their faith and witness to Christ the workplace. A key component is the triannual Leadership Roundtables consisting of Mass, lunch and a guest speaker.	\$7,500.00

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