Catholic Foundation of Michigan

Igniting Hearts
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2024 Grant Award Recommendations

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Impact Grants address needs within the Catholic Foundation of Michigan's three focus areas, fostering Catholic Education and Formation, building vibrant parish life, empowering social outreach.

1. **Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition** | Youth Development Programs
2. **St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center** | Mobile Food Pantry
3. **Dental and Medical Clinic of Southeast Michigan** | Casting the Net
4. **Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Oakland County |** Clothes Closet-Food Pantry
5. **Catholic Community Response Team** | Women's Housing Assistance Program
6. **St. Anne Grade School** | Students Supporting Our Community

LAUDAUTO SI'

The Laudato Si' grant supports creative environmental projects that build holistic care for creation in line with the papal encyclical, Laudato Si' and help lift the Catholic voice on environmental issues.

1. **St. Suzanne-Cody Rouge Community Center** | Education Employment Economy Environment
2. **University of Detroit Mercy** | Taking a Bite Out Of Food Waste: A Pilot Program

SANCTITY OF LIFE GRANTS

The Sanctity of Life Endowed Grant was established in memory of Marisa Petrella to support creative programs that build a holistic reverence for life, promoting life and dignity of the human person as outlined by Catholic Teaching.

1. **Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund |** Motor City Baby Shower
2. **Divine Mercy Academy |** Reframing Challenging Behavior

SPIRIT OF INNOVATION

Grants are awarded to projects that activate initiatives to serve beyond the work of individual parishes, inspire disciples to dream and innovate, attract national ministries and organizations and respond to future inspirations of the Holy Spirit.

1. **Office of Black Catholic Ministry |** Cultural Awareness and Humility

ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO GRANT

The St. Margaret of Castello Grant provides grant funding to support K-12 special education programs in Michigan Catholic Schools.

1. **Divine Child High School** | Instructional Support Expansion
2. **St. William Catholic School** | In 'His" Image: Inclusive Education Program

CHURCH IN THE CITY GRANTS

Grants are awarded to projects in line with the 2017 pastoral letter Unleash the Gospel and that propagate the Catholic faith in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.

1. **Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit** | Cathedral Choir Program
2. **St. Augustine/St. Monica Catholic Church |** Neighborhood Evangelization
3. **Holy Redeemer Grade School |** Unleash the Gospel with Hearts on Fire
4. **Christ the King Catholic Church and School | Finding** Jesus - Classroom Missionaries
5. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Detroit|** Camp Ozanam Adventure Catechesis
6. **Pope Francis Center** | Bridge Housing Campus Youth Volunteer Corps
7. **Office of Cultural Ministries** | Escuela de Evangelization San Andrés
8. **Sacred Heart (African American) Parish** | Serving God's Children
9. **Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church** | Catechesis for the City
10. **Office of Black Catholic Ministry** | Songs of Freedom African American Sacred Music
11. **Christ the King Parish** | Community Sharing Space and St. Lydia Chapel
12. **Most Holy Redeemer Parish |** Del Dolor a la Gracia Ministry
13. **Detroit Cristo Rey High School |** Campus Ministry Student Retreats
14. **Siena Literacy Center |** Technical Upgrade Program
15. **Loyola High School |** Faith Formation Student Retreats
16. **Better Way Detroit** | Dignity in the City