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The Catholic Foundation Awards \$862,656 in Grants at Fall Ceremony

Funding supports wide range of projects including HVAC replacement, passenger van, middle school renovation, textbooks and new sanctuary

DALLAS – The Catholic Foundation awarded \$862,656 in grants to 19 local schools, churches and community organizations during its fall grant ceremony today at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Community, a past grant recipient of the Foundation.

The grants will help fund major building renovations, finance technology upgrades, purchase vehicles, buy textbooks and build a new church.

“We are pleased that we, along with the help of our board of trustees and generous donors, continue to make a lasting impact in our community,” said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. “Careful consideration goes into the grant evaluation and selection process, and we are honored to provide these funds that make a difference in the communities served by these organizations.”

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local schools, parishes and nonprofit organizations at grant ceremonies. Grant requests are reviewed by the Board of Trustees’ Distribution Committee, followed by documented site visits through which the recipients and funding amounts are determined.

Grants are made from the unrestricted Philanthropy Fund and restricted funds of The Catholic Foundation. Individuals or families, named or otherwise, establish restricted funds at the Foundation to benefit their communities today and for future generations.

Factoring the annual spring and fall grants, and all others distributed in 2018, The Catholic Foundation granted \$22 million to more than 650 organizations last year.

While impacting lives through the organizations they wish to support, donors benefit from the knowledge and expertise of professional Foundation staff, the maximum in tax benefits, and the assurance that the earnings from their investments will be utilized to further help their local Catholic community.

The 2019 fall grant recipients and their projects are as follows.

- **ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL** | Replace HVAC
- **BISHOP DUNNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** | Women's Athletic Facilities
- **BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH** | Renovation of Gathering Space
- **CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AND FORMATION CENTER** | Maintenance Vehicle
- **DALLAS DISCALCED CARMELITE MONASTERY** | New Flooring
(Partial funding provided by the O'Connell/Schulze Fund)
- **HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH** | Electrical Boxes
- **HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH** | New HVAC for Church
- **IN MY SHOES** | New HVAC
- **MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** | Touch Panels for Classrooms
- **NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF DALLAS** | Passenger Van
- **SANTA CLARA OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH** | Furnishings & Equipment
- **SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY** | Part-Time Counselor
- **ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PRIORY** | Renovate Upstairs Priory
(Partial funding provided by the Bradley Fund)
- **ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH** | New HVAC for Church
- **ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL** | New Roof
- **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Richardson** | Middle School Technology Renovation
- **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC PARISH in Grand Prairie** | New Church
- **ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** | Textbooks
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHARMACY** | Outreach/Outcome Analyst

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About the Catholic Foundation

The Catholic Foundation is a trusted giving vehicle for the Catholic community. Chartered in 1955, the Foundation was founded by a group of dedicated Catholic laymen with a vision that extended far beyond the charitable needs of the moment. The Foundation has spent decades building a strong community, helping donors fulfill their charitable goals, and preserving the founders' vision and philanthropic legacy. Over time, the Foundation has provided more than \$195 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages approximately \$210 million in assets and houses more than 440 charitable funds and trusts. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972.661.9792 or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.