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The Catholic Foundation Awards More Than \$1.1 Million in Grants

Funding supports wide range of needs for local churches, schools and non-profit organizations

DALLAS – The Catholic Foundation awarded \$1,186,250 in grants to 28 Dallas-area Catholic churches and schools and non-profit community organizations as part of its spring grants distribution. Approved prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the grants are funded through The Catholic Foundation’s unrestricted Philanthropy Fund and other legacy field of interest funds.

“Our mission of serving the Dallas-area Catholic community continues as we support the year-round needs and new ones that have emerged from the pandemic,” said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. “With the help of our board of trustees and generous donors, we’re pleased to provide these grants to so many organizations in our community.

“Our board of trustees and donors are instrumental in the process of evaluating spring grant requests, and we’re grateful for their support that helps make a meaningful difference to the recipients,” Kramer added.

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local Catholic churches and schools and non-profit organizations. 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.

Over time, The Catholic Foundation has provided more than \$203 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. In 2019, The Catholic Foundation awarded over 2,100 grants totaling over \$33 million.

The 2020 spring grant recipients are as follows:

- [BELLA HOUSE](#) *(partially funded by Bernard Bradley Endowment Fund)*
- [BIRTH CHOICE](#)
- [CATHOLIC CHARITIES DALLAS](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [DALLAS HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS MUSEUM](#)
- [THE EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC](#)
- [FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS](#)
- [GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH](#) *(partially funded by the Jaspersen Fund)*

- [HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL](#)
- [MOUNT CARMEL CENTER](#)
- [THE NEWMAN CONNECTION](#)
- [OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL](#) *(partially funded by John Uhl Fund)*
- [OUTTEACH](#)
- [SANTA CLARA OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH](#)
- [ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund)*
- [ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by Louise Emma Buhrer Fund and Dorothy Irving Memorial Fund)*
- [ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH](#)
- [ST. MARY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by the Dorothy Irving Memorial Fund)*
- [ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#)
- [ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(partially funded by the Fechtel Fund)*
- [ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) *(funding provided by the Dorothy Irving Memorial Fund)*
- [ST. PHILIP & ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#) *(funding provided by the Dorothy Irving Memorial Fund)*
- [UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS](#)
- [URSULINE ACADEMY OF DALLAS](#)

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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 \$203 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages approximately \$220 million in assets and houses more than 470 charitable funds and trusts. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972-661-9792 or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.