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The Catholic Foundation to Award \$1.3 Million During Virtual Spring Grant Ceremony
Funding supports wide range of needs for local churches, schools and non-profit organizations

DALLAS - The Catholic Foundation awarded \$1.3 million in grants to 26 Dallas-area Catholic churches and schools and non-profit community organizations as part of its spring grants distribution. Celebrated through a virtual grant ceremony on April 23, 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 \$225 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. In 2020, The Catholic Foundation awarded more than 2,100 grants totaling over \$22.6 million.

The 2021 spring grant recipients are as follows:

- [**CATHOLIC CHARITIES DALLAS – BRADY SENIOR CENTER**](#) (*funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhner Endowment Fund, The Olga Fay Harper Senior Citizens Fund and The R. Cardis & DeLee Stubbs Foundation*)
- [**CATHOLIC HOUSING INITIATIVE**](#) (*partial funding provided by The Bernard (Brian) Bradley Endowment Fund*)
- [**CATHOLIC MUSIC INITIATIVE**](#)
- [**CRISTO REY DALLAS COLLEGE PREP**](#) (*Partial funding provided by The Mary Anne Woods Charitable Endowment Fund*)

- [GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#)
- [HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH – GRAND PRAIRIE](#)
- [MOUNT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#)
- [NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES](#) (Partial funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [PASTORAL REFLECTIONS INSTITUTE](#)
- [SANTA CLARA OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – WAXAHACHIE](#)
- [ST. JOSEPH VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC PARISH – GRAND PRAIRIE](#)
- [ST. MARY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL – SHERMAN](#)
- [ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH](#)
- [SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. PHILIP & ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY](#) (funding provided by The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund)
- [ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH](#) (Partial funding provided by The Thomas John Uhl Fund)
- [ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL](#) (Partial funding provided by The Thomas W. Weinzapfel Endowment Fund)
- [THE VITAMIN BRIDGE](#)
- [UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS – CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY](#)

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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 \$226 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages approximately \$270 million in assets and houses more than 490 charitable funds and trusts. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972-661-9792 or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.