

"People of all ages will benefit from the enhancements and implementation of significant projects taking place at area charitable organizations plus Catholic churches and schools," said Matt Kramer, president and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. "Each year, the generosity of our donors both past and present provide hope and optimism that positively changes lives and long-term outcomes for generations to come."

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local Catholic churches and schools and nonprofit organizations. Grant requests are reviewed by the board of trustees' Distribution Committee, followed by documented site visits by trustees through which the recipients and funding amounts are determined.

Over time, The Catholic Foundation has provided more than \$267 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. In 2022, The Catholic Foundation awarded more than 2,500 grants totaling \$19.4 million.

The 2023 fall grant recipients include:

All Saints Catholic Church: Security gate (*Partial funding from The Jean & Archy M. Roper, Jr. Fund*)

Authentic Leadership: Ethics training

Bella House: Plumbing

Holy Family Catholic Academy: Out Teach program (*Partial funding from The Thomas John Uhl Fund*)

Holy Trinity Catholic School: Laptops

Hope Center of Corsicana: Phone System

In My Shoes: Interior renovations

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church: Sound system

Mary Immaculate Catholic School: Security upgrades (*Partial funding from The Thomas W. Weinzapfel Endowment*)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church: Outdoor pavilion

Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Parish: Parish renovations

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth: Backup generator (*Full funding from The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund*)

St. Albert the Great Priory: Retaining wall and walkway

St. Anthony Catholic Parish: Audio Visual Upgrades

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church: Facility improvements

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish: Sanctuary flooring

St. John Paul II Foundation: Marriage programs

St. Joseph Catholic Church: Church Lighting

St. Joseph Catholic School: Security

St. Jude Chapel: ADA renovations

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church: HVAC

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church: Parking lot gate

St. Mary's Catholic School: Security

St. Vincent Center: Building renovations (*Full funding from The Louise Emma Buhrer Endowment Fund*)

Theology of the Body Evangelization Team (TOBET): Video training program

University of Dallas: New Science lab (*Partial funding from The Mary Anne Woods Charitable Endowment Fund*)

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 \$267 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. In 2022, The Catholic Foundation gave \$19.4 million through more than 2,500 grants impacting more than 800 organizations. The Foundation houses more than 540 charitable funds and trusts. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972-661-9792 or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.