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**Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces the Recipients of the  
Catholic Emergency Response Fund Grants**

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is pleased to announce the recipients of the Catholic Emergency Response Fund. **\$242,000 was granted to 32 organizations to serve those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta.** These organizations are still receiving high volumes of requests for assistance due to the pandemic and these grants will make a difference for their clients.

We are very grateful to all the generous donors who contributed to the fund! Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.

The grants were determined by a special grants committee comprised of members of the Pastors Advisory Council and the Grants Committee and is chaired by Father Henry Atem, Pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Priority was given to organizations who work to alleviate food insecurity and to organizations who work provide emergency financial assistance for housing and utilities, including Catholic organizations such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities.

**Food Providers - \$43,500**

Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta  
Chattanooga Area Food Bank, Chattanooga  
Donavan's Dream, Barnesville  
Five Loaves & Two Fish Food Pantry, Griffin  
Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Athens  
Georgia Mountain Food Bank, Gainesville  
Golden Harvest Food Bank, Inc., Augusta  
McDuffie Manna, Thomson  
Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, Macon  
Open Hand Atlanta, Atlanta

## **Food and Emergency Assistance Providers - \$198,500**

Buckhead Christian Ministry, Atlanta  
Catholic Charities Atlanta, Inc., Smyrna  
Community Assistance Center, Atlanta  
Community Helping Place, Dahlonega  
Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Decatur  
Faith In Serving Humanity, Inc. (FISH), Monroe  
Handmaids of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Athens  
Latin American Association, Atlanta  
Los Vecinos de Buford Highway, Atlanta  
Midtown Assistance Center, Atlanta  
Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries, Inc., Norcross  
NETworks Cooperative Ministry, Inc., Tucker  
North Fulton Community Charities, Roswell  
Our Lady of the Americas Catholic Mission, Lilburn  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Helping Hands Society, Milledgeville  
Ser Familia, Acworth  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, Atlanta\*  
St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown  
St. John Paul II Catholic Mission, Gainesville  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Decatur  
The Ark United Ministry Outreach Center, Athens  
Zion Hill Community Development Corporation, Atlanta

*Please note that the organization's city is where they are headquartered. Many of the organizations serve in multiple cities and counties.*

*\*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia grant will be dispersed to conferences throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Each conference is organized locally to serve the needs of its particular community.*

Click [here](#) for a video of the grant recipients.

### ***About the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia***

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics make a lasting difference in the community. We attract, professionally manage and invest gifts to support the long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries.

Our vision is to ensure the Catholic community and its ministries have the financial resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations. More information is available at [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org).

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