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Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces Fall 2024 Catholic Community Grant Awards

The Catholic Foundation's Board of Directors approved 85 Catholic Community Grants totaling $272,700 for the fall grant cycle. Funding for these grants was provided by 11 endowment funds designated for various charitable fields of interest and one anonymous donor advised fund.

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics with faith-inspired giving and legacy planning while stewarding funds for the long-term sustainability of the Catholic organizations in our community. Through the stewardship and growth of the funds, grants are made to support the nonprofits, parishes, and schools serving the general community within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Here are the fall 2024 Catholic Community grants:

A Center of Hope CPC, Loganville: $2,200 to expand medical services to abortion-vulnerable moms.

Advocacy for Foster Children, Dallas: $1,500 to foster special needs children.

Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta: $4,000 to support the Catholic programs this year.

Archdiocese of Atlanta, Smyrna: $8,000 to pilot a program to help Latinas via faith, mentorship, and counseling.

Archdiocese of Atlanta - Prison Ministry, Smyrna: $3,000 to purchase religious materials for the incarcerated.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Justice and Peace Ministries, Smyrna: $4,000 to fund production of healthy people-planet videos.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Atlanta: $2,000 to cover the costs of renting parking spaces for staff and parishioners.

Bearings Bike Works, Atlanta: $2,000 to provide workforce development.

Catholic Center at Georgia Tech, Atlanta: $2,500 to help subsidize the cost of the FOCUS campus fee.

Catholic Center at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw: $2,500 to provide formation resources and improve outreach.

Catholic Center at the University of Georgia, Athens: $2,400 to create a Marian Grotto on the property.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta (CCA), Smyrna: $6,000 to prevent child abuse/neglect and improve wellbeing of families through the Parent Talk program.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta (CCA), Smyrna: $10,000 to support older veteran access to critical services.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta (CCA), Smyrna: $4,000 to find solutions for those experiencing homelessness.

Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Marietta: $2,000 to build a media studio at Transfiguration Campus.

Catholics4Habitat, Marietta: $2,000 to provide safe and affordable housing.

Centro Hispano Marista, Atlanta: $2,600 to provide educational opportunities for adults.

Champions Community Foundation, Johns Creek: $2,500 to provide community for people with disabilities.

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia: $7,500 to refurbish the religious education classrooms.

Christopher's Haven Atlanta, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide housing for families while their children receive cancer treatment.

City of Refuge, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide free programs to at-risk children.

ConnectAbility, Dahlonega: $2,000 to support Sidekicks community events, which provide support services for caregivers and people with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.

Crossroads Community Ministries, Atlanta: $3,000 to provide services for the unhoused.

DDD Foundation, Brookhaven: $2,500 to expand recovery room to meet the growing need for providing dental services for patients with developmental disabilities.

Dismas Ministry, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide Catholic faith resources to inmates in prisons.

Family Promise, Athens: $2,300 to provide childcare for homeless families.

Family Promise of Hall County, Oakwood: $2,300 to support families experiencing homelessness.

Georgia Justice Project, Atlanta: $2,000 to provide legal services and social service support.

Giving Health Inc, Alpharetta: $2,500 to provide free telehealth to qualified Georgia residents.

Hearts Everywhere Reaching Out (HERO) for Children, Roswell: $2,000 to provide background checks, training, and activities for the Super HEROs Mentoring Program.

Helping Mamas, Norcross: $2,500 to provide diapers to families in need.

Hispanic Alliance GA, Gainesville: $4,000 to provide basic needs and food to those in need.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta: $3,000 to start-up a Pollinator Meditation Garden.

Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission, Norcross: $2,000 to promote Eucharistic Revival in parish and beyond.

HOPE, Inc., Duluth: $2,000 to support single parent college students.

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs: $6,000 to renovate retreat center.

Interfaith Atlanta, Atlanta: $2,000 to provide space for interfaith connections.

Kidz2Leaders, Marietta: $2,000 to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support through the Anchored2Hope Program.

Korean American Senior Citizens League of Greater Atlanta, Norcross: $3,700 to continue providing citizenship classes for immigrants.

LifeChange Concepts, Locust Grove: $2,000 to empower and equip by transforming lives through Christian financial counseling programs.

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, Peachtree Corners: $2,500 to help build a parish playground.

Midtown Assistance Center, Atlanta: $2,000 to prevent evictions and utility disconnections.

Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales, Loganville: $2,800 to furnish a newly constructed home for retired clergy.

NETWorks Cooperative Ministry, Tucker: $3,000 to provide seniors housing stability and hunger relief.

Nicholas House, Atlanta: $3,000 to help homeless families regain self-sufficiency.

Our House, Atlanta: $3,000 to provide unhoused families with shelter services.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta: $3,000 to install two bottle filling water stations in the community center.

Peachtree Farm, Peachtree Corners: $2,400 to improve sustainability and accessibility for the nursery, which employs individuals with disabilities.

Pregnancy Aid Clinic, Roswell: $4,000 to provide funding for a part-time nurse salary.

Prevent Blindness Georgia, Sandy Springs: $4,000 to provide vision clinics to students in Lumpkin County.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Flowery Branch: $3,000 to provide food, clothes, etc., to the homeless.

Purification Heritage Center, Crawfordville: $4,000 to preserve the historic church and evangelize Catholics and non-Catholics through Phase II of the historic church restoration.

Rainbow Village, Duluth: $3,000 to prevent homelessness or overcome homelessness.

Reach for Excellence, Atlanta: $2,000 to support academic enrichment for low income, high achieving middle students students.

Revved Up Kids, Peachtree Corners: $2,000 to protect children from sexual abuse.

Rosary Army, Dawsonville: $2,000 to provide ongoing rosary distribution and promotion.

Second Helpings Atlanta, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide free, fresh food to those in need.

Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Education Foundation, Atlanta: $2,400 to help Cristo Rey Atlanta students in college.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Rome: $2,500 to provide beds to kids aged 3-17.

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown: $4,600 to help fund the Confirmation Retreat.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Blairsville: $5,000 to provide media streaming to the parish hall to accommodate large groups attending Mass and events.

St. James Catholic Church, Madison: $4,000 to construct a monument sign for the church.

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, McDonough: $4,000 to combat food insecurity through multiple strategies for students, families, and homeless individuals in the local area.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lilburn: $4,000 to add a classroom to support a 2-year-old program in the preschool.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Newnan: $7,500 to help replace aging HVAC units.

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church, Jackson: $5,000 to purchase and install a storage unit for the parish.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Toccoa: $3,000 to equip the new Parish Enrichment Center.

St. Mary's Independent Living Extensions (SMILE), Lawrenceville: $2,500 to provide housing and nutrition for clients with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

St. Matthew Catholic Church, Tyrone: $2,800 to provide safe recreation and fellowship to teens through the creation of a Community Youth Recreation Center.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Woodstock: $3,500 to replace an HVAC unit.

St. Monica Catholic Church, Duluth: $3,500 to repair and restore the parish grounds.

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta: $5,000 to implement the "Invite One Back Initiative" program.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Cleveland: $2,300 to reinstate a Vacation Bible School program.

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell: $2,500 to offset the cost of a new food pantry building for the St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro: $2,400 to provide food, clothing, and shelter for local families through the St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta: $2,500 to purchase a new expansion tank for the church HVAC.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Smyrna: $3,500 to promote awareness of 6 African American Catholics on the way to sainthood.

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, Atlanta: $7,500 to support program operations of the pharmacy.

Star-C, Marietta: $2,000 to implement programs at low-income communities to reduce student transiency and strengthen neighborhoods.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Decatur: $2,500 to provide spiritual retreats for youth and couples.

The Place of Forsyth, Cumming: $2,000 to provide a space with snacks, school supplies, and personal items in high schools through the Community Schools program.

The Quest Atlanta Catholic Radio, Atlanta: $5,000 to help fund equipment for new Hispanic radio station.

University Catholic Center at Emory University, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide space for studying and music storage.

Waymark, Marietta: $2,000 to equip kids with skills and support needed for success through the Project Hope program.

Wellspring Living, Atlanta: $2,500 to provide services to youth trafficking victims.

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