

## Blessed Sacrament Parish Christian Service Funding Grant Awards 2025

The Christian Service Funding Committee is comprised of Blessed Sacrament Parishioners that meet and thoroughly review all the applications that are submitted. The committee decides which organizations will receive funding and the award amount. The funding is from our weekend collection tithe. At the end of each month, the Sunday Collections are totaled and 10% is set aside as our parish tithe. The tithe is used for Christian Service Funding Grants and Emergency Assistance Funding. Emergency Assistance addresses more immediate needs of people within our community for rent, utilities and car repairs. Blessed Sacrament Parish has been awarding Funding Grants since 1981 (over 40 years!) totaling more than \$3 million dollars. Below are the 53 groups that are being funded for 2025.

Organization	Funding
Adoption Option	\$1,000
Affordable Housing Alliance	\$3,000
Agape Community Transformation	\$2,000
Arc of Midland	\$2,500
Beaverton Quilters	\$ 750
Cancer Services	\$2,000
Caregiving Network	\$2,500
Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption – Children’s Festival	\$1,000
Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption – Saturday Breakfast Program	\$1,000
Eagle Village	\$1,500
East Side Soup Kitchen	\$4,500
Emmaus House	\$4,500
Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church	\$2,000
For A Brighter Tomorrow	\$2,000
Fostering Hope in Michigan	\$2,000
Gateway Healthcare	\$ 750
Global Compassion	\$3,000
Global Mamas	\$2,000
Greater Midland North Family Center	\$3,000
Haiti Foundation Against Poverty	\$3,000
Hidden Harvest	\$5,000
His Restoration Ministries	\$1,500
Home to Stay	\$2,000

Humane Society of Midland County	\$ 750
Lead (formerly Self Love Beauty)	\$1,000
Legacy Center for Community Success – Barton Project	\$2,000
Life Clinic Community Resources	\$3,000
Love for Lukulu and Beyond	\$2,500
Midland Based HELPS	\$2,000
Midland Community Former Offender & Advocacy Reform (MCFOAR)	\$3,500
Midland County ESA – Early On	\$2,000
Midland County Food Assistance Network	\$1,500
Midland County Habitat for Humanity	\$2,000
Midland County National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)	\$2,000
Midland Kid’s First	\$2,000
Midland Open Door	\$4,000
Midland Quiltmakers	\$ 750
Mustard Seed Shelter	\$5,000
One Week, One Street	\$2,000
Partnership Center	\$1,500
Phoenix Community Farm	\$2,000
Reece Endeavour	\$4,000
ROCK Center for Youth Development	\$1,500
Salvation Army of Midland	\$2,000
Saved by God’s Grace	\$2,500
Shelterhouse Council on Domestic Violence	\$2,000
Simple Blessings Quilters	\$ 750
St Paul’s Soup Kitchen	\$5,000
The Stitch & Prayer Group – Assumption Parish	\$ 750
The Well of Saginaw Men’s Shelter	\$2,500
Toni & Trish House	\$5,000
West Midland Family Center	\$3,000
Wings of Mercy East Michigan	\$4,000
Total Funding Grants Awarded	\$125,000

# REVEAL Christ's LOVE

For people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper—and you also support five other Catholic organizations' outreach to other vulnerable people.



## Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . . In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

## And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Chad through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and outreach work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace\***.

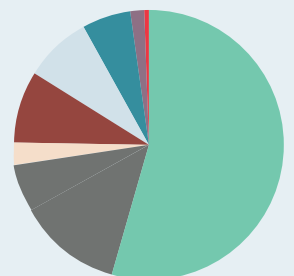
Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

\* In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

## The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2023

Grants	
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Catholic Relief Services
<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
<span style="color: brown;">■</span>	USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span>	USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development†
<span style="color: teal;">■</span>	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administration	
<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	Promotion & Education Costs
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Administrative Expenses

Amount	Percentage
\$6,849,470	52.03%
\$2,031,216	15.43%
\$1,775,187	13.49%
\$801,732	6.09%
\$787,866	5.99%
\$500,000	3.80%
\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



\* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$1,150,833) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$624,354).

† The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development includes International Justice and Peace (\$653,054) and education activities (\$148,678). In June 2024, the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.



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# REVELA EL AMOR DE Cristo

Aquellas personas que viven en países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo, la falta de acceso a servicios financieros tradicionales les impide cubrir sus necesidades materiales. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ha creado un programa llamado Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) a fin de responder a esa falta de acceso ayudando a las comunidades pobres a agrupar sus ahorros, los cuales pueden ser prestados a los miembros de una SILC para establecer, o hacer crecer, sus negocios a bajo costo. En Chad, Claudine, una madre de seis niños, utiliza el préstamo de su SILC local para comprar a bajo costo grandes cantidades de los ingredientes necesarios para elaborar los buñuelos que ella vende en el mercado. Antes de que se estableciera SILC, Claudine apenas podía vender suficientes buñuelos para poder subsistir. Pero ahora, estos ahorros en los costos le permiten mantener a su familia y cubrir las matrículas escolares.

El apoyo que ustedes brindan a The Catholic Relief Services Collection le ayuda a CRS a cubrir las necesidades de las personas en países en desarrollo mediante soluciones innovadoras que fortalecen a las comunidades y las equipa con los recursos y las habilidades necesarias para prosperar—y también apoyan a otras cinco organizaciones católicas que ayudan a personas vulnerables.



## Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

### En los Estados Unidos

Revelando el amor de Cristo al acoger a los refugiados que sufren . . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al dar asesoría legal a los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante . . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al hacer su ministerio con las personas en la periferia . . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### Y, alrededor del mundo

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las madres y niños en Chad a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, la agencia oficial de socorro en el extranjero de los obispos de Estados Unidos.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al trabajar por la paz . . . a través de las políticas públicas y educación y de las labores de extensión del **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace\***.

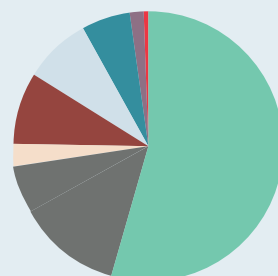
Revelando el amor de Cristo a las víctimas de desastres naturales . . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

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