

**M**ore than sixty years ago, a few visionary businessmen established The Catholic Foundation to help the less fortunate. The grants distributed by the Foundation today address demands that would be inconceivable to the founders years ago, like new educational technology, security systems and infrastructure for a growing diocese. The founders knew that, while needs would change, there would always be those less fortunate.

Over the years, the Foundation's mission has remained consistent: The Catholic Foundation promotes compassionate charitable giving and stewardship that serves donors and the needs of our community. The Foundation has spent decades building a strong community, helping donors fulfill their charitable goals, and preserving the founders' vision and philanthropic legacy.

Today, The Catholic Foundation is a trusted giving vehicle for the Catholic community. Over time, this independent, charitable nonprofit organization has provided more than \$148 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations. The Foundation houses more than 430 charitable funds and trusts and manages approximately \$225 million in assets. In 2017, giving totaled more than \$20 million through more than 1,800 grants. The majority of grants are made possible by funds established by individuals, families or organizations.

Donors give to their favorite charities through The Catholic Foundation, whether it is to a parish in Sherman, a homeless shelter in Dallas or organizations that support the arts and other educational institutions. While impacting lives through the organizations they wish to support throughout the country, donors benefit from the knowledge and expertise of professional Foundation staff, the maximum in tax benefits, and the assurance that the earnings from investments will be utilized to further help their local Catholic community.

Why not give through The Catholic Foundation? Join your friends and compound your charitable giving. Start changing lives today and continue changing lives in the future.

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# 2018 FALL GRANTS

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## Meeting Ever-Changing Needs

Since 1955, The Catholic Foundation has been dedicated to meeting the ever-changing needs of the community. Today, the Foundation is trusted to steward the philanthropic legacies of so many and to continue meeting those needs of the Catholic community, including the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.



## Catholic Pro-Life Committee

The Catholic Pro-Life Committee, the Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, is devoted to ending abortion and restoring respect and legal protection for every human life. The committee carries out its mission through life-saving ministries that serve the public with supportive services for mothers and their children, education and advocacy on life issues, and women's health and abortion aftercare.



## Impacting Lives

Since its commissioning in 1993, the Catholic Pro-Life Committee has evolved from a volunteer committee to a multi-ministry nonprofit serving thousands of women. Over the years, it has splintered its identity through multiple names, acronyms and individual ministries that have begun to self-identify. As a result, the impact of the committee's brand has been diluted.



The Catholic Foundation responded with a grant for a branding project. Grants are made possible by donors who compound their charitable gifts by giving through the Foundation's Philanthropy Fund or establishing their own funds with the Foundation. Without these donors, the ever-changing physical and spiritual needs of the Catholic community would be left unmet.

"This project will be key to the visibility, growth and sustainability of our organization and the mission it serves to protect the most vulnerable among us."

– Annette Kearns, Catholic Pro-Life Committee

## Creating a Legacy

When you give through The Catholic Foundation, you start changing lives today and continue changing lives in the future. With the help of the Foundation's trusted, professional stewards, you can enhance your giving while making a bigger impact in the communities we serve. That means greater benefits for the community while carrying out your charitable intentions.

We are grateful to our donors who have supported Catholic and non-Catholic causes both locally and throughout the country through The Catholic Foundation. And because of their dedication to our local Catholic community, nearly every parish and Catholic school in the Diocese of Dallas has benefitted from Foundation grants.

By giving through The Catholic Foundation, you create a legacy of giving. That legacy is what impacts the community, including the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.