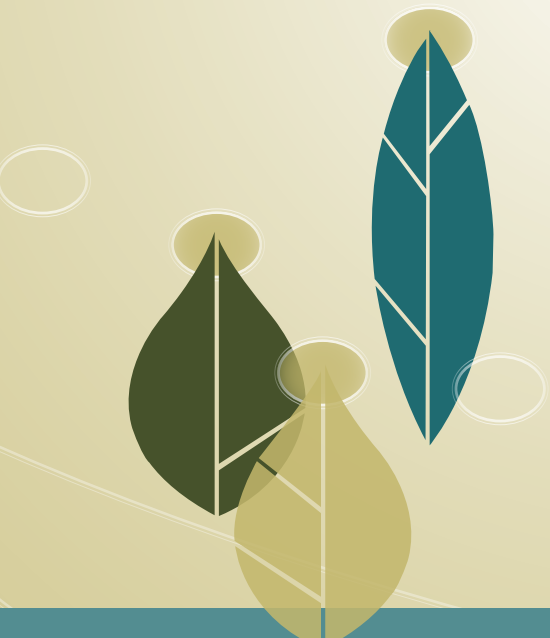




Catholic Community
FOUNDATION
OF MINNESOTA

communion of saints

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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“We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is ever listening to our prayers.”

— POPE PAUL VI, “CREDO OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD”

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Dear Friends,

Hundreds of thousands of people from different economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds make up our Catholic community. For all our individual differences, we so beautifully compose a single body: the Church. In unity with the faithful who have already passed, we form the communion of saints — a communion that joins us to Christ.

As I reflect on fiscal year 2022 at the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF), I see our philanthropic community, a communion of saints itself, proving through its actions that so much more can be accomplished as one united body.

Over the past year, despite continuing economic uncertainty, CCF’s philanthropic community carried on without wavering in passing on blessings received. Our donors and partners opened a record 88 new funds and gifted more than \$77 million. More importantly, cumulative grants from CCF funds totaled \$18.6 million in community and ministry impact.

One-third of the grants facilitated by CCF were from perpetual endowments. These funds, which will yield grants forever, connect us with those who have come before us. In this report, you’ll meet a daughter who must carefully consider her parents’ wishes and values as she now oversees their endowment fund.

Endowment funds also give us the chance to establish relationships with generations yet to come. We share the stories of two archdiocesan priests and the steps they took during their lives to ensure their ministries would carry on after their passing. We also share the story of a parish whose members have planned for endowment distributions to help build a more hopeful future for its neighborhood.

Through philanthropy, we can recognize and empower the members of our community who are often forgotten or purposely ignored. The final story in this annual report provides a glimpse at three grants CCF made last year to support our brothers and sisters on the margins.

It is my great honor to witness this communion of saints working to build God’s kingdom on Earth. Thank you for the role you play in this work and for your support of CCF’s mission through your engagement.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anne'.

Anne Cullen Miller, MBA
President

our mission

To support financially the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our Catholic community

our guiding principles

CATHOLIC IDENTITY — We reflect our Catholic faith in all we do; embrace the breadth, diversity, and commonality of Catholic interests; and assure that investments and grant recipients are in alignment with Catholic values.

SERVICE — We respond to the financial needs of the Catholic community and contribute to effective solutions; collaborate with other nonprofit organizations when consistent with our mission; and provide for the needs of future generations.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY — We recognize and act on the understanding that community foundations are sustained by public trust, which is earned by full, open, and public disclosure.

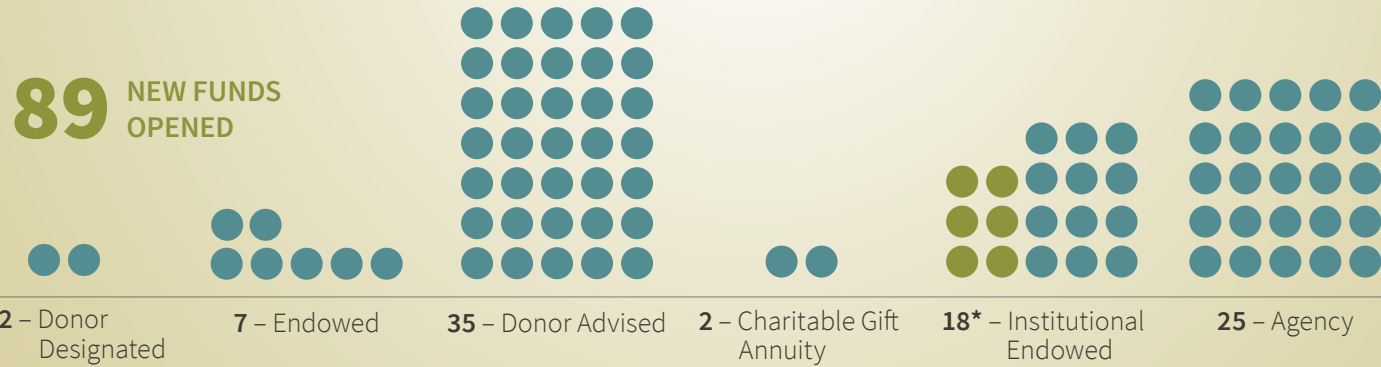
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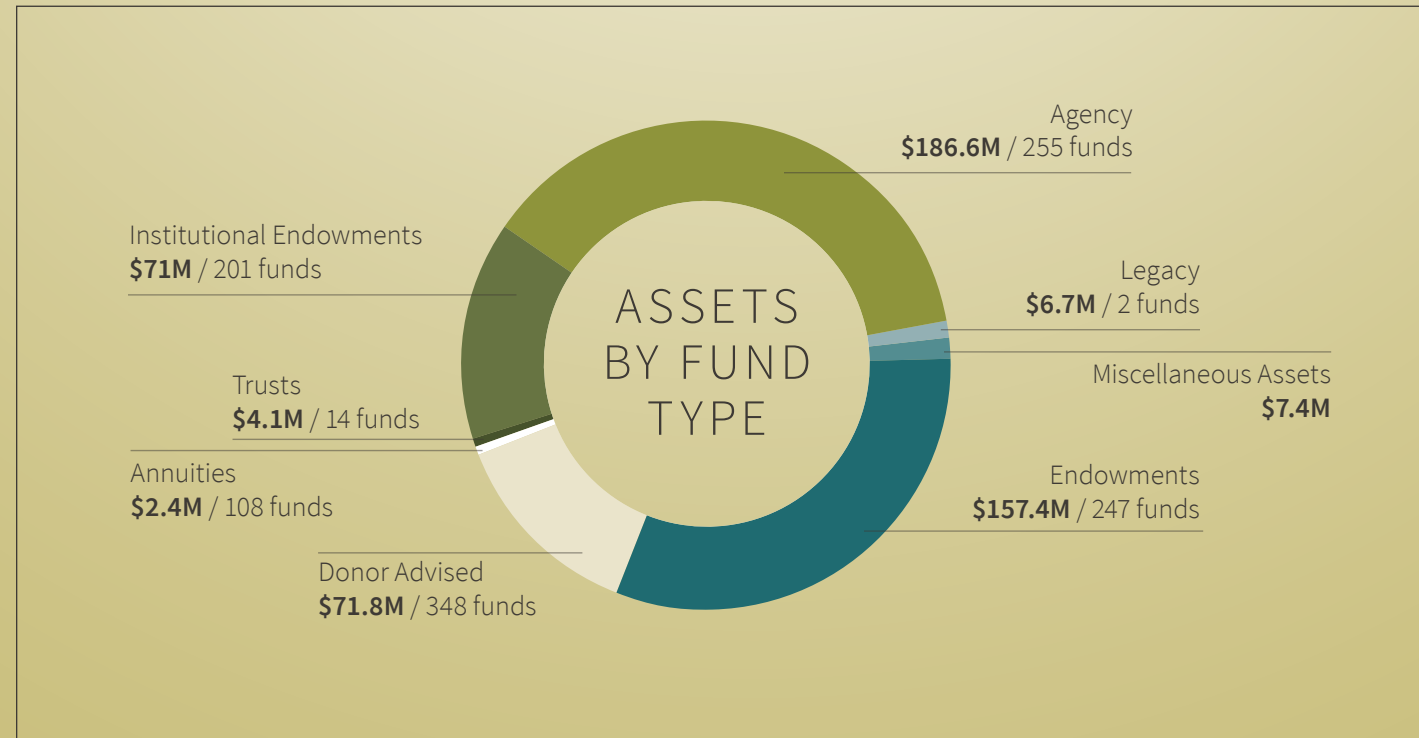
\$507 Million

ASSETS HELD BY CCF

89 NEW FUNDS OPENED



* 6 converted from Agency to Endowment



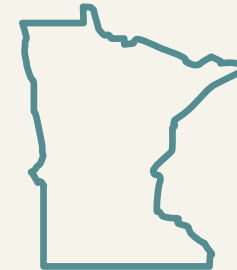
80% CATHOLIC

5% FAITH-BASED
15% SECULAR



92% DONOR-DIRECTED

8% CCF-DIRECTED

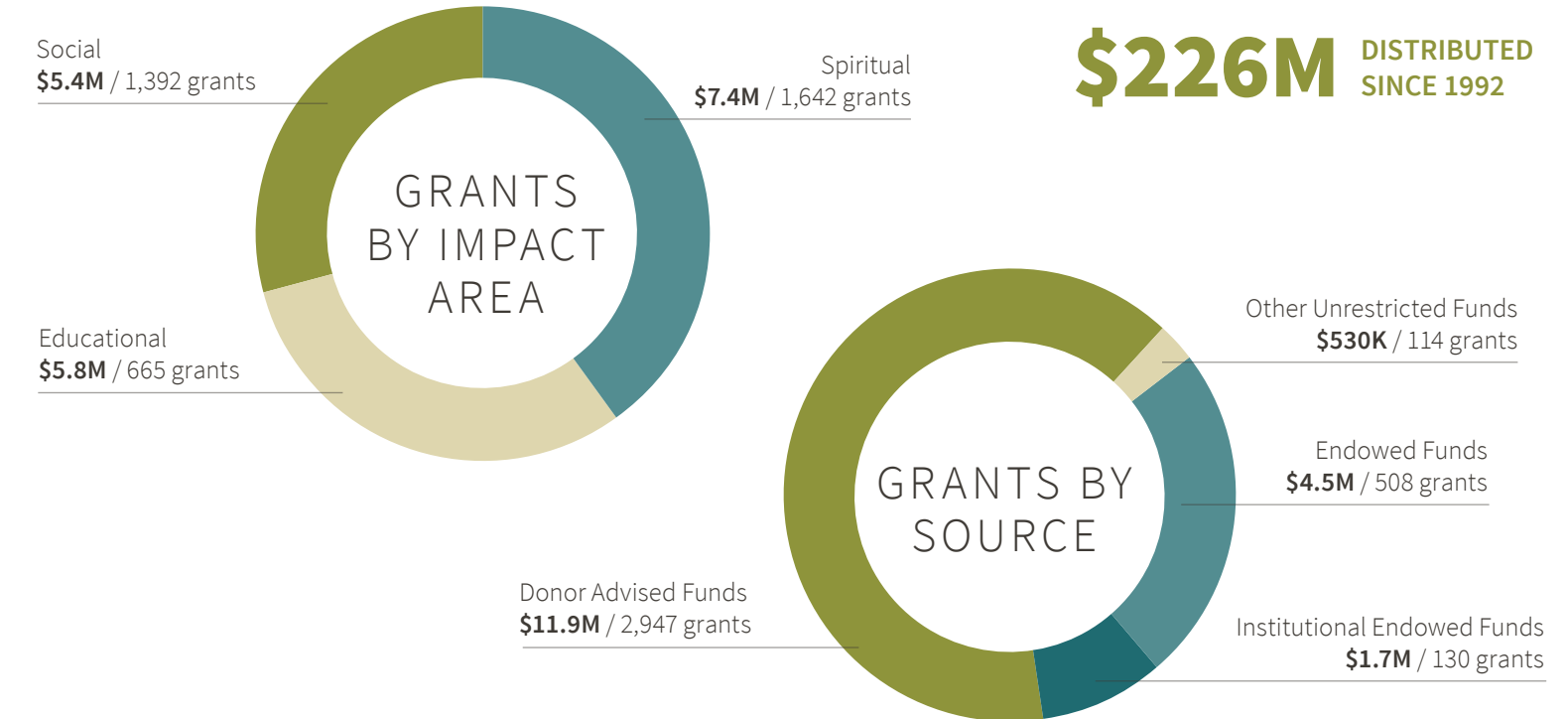


84% IN MINNESOTA

16% OUTSIDE MINNESOTA

\$18.6 Million

GRANTS DISTRIBUTED



\$226M DISTRIBUTED SINCE 1992



3,699 GRANTS DISTRIBUTED TO 1,064 ORGANIZATIONS

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ending June 30	2022	2021
Revenue		
Total Contributions	\$58,046,448	\$29,003,196
Less: Amounts Received for Beneficial Endowments	13,424,310	3,867,410
Net Contributions	44,622,138	25,135,786
Management Fee Income	1,493,609	1,298,195
Investment Income (Loss), Net of Investment Expenses	(21,232,171)	51,837,623
Other	–	269,900
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	(879,749)	852,579
Total Revenue	\$24,003,827	\$79,394,083
Program Grants		
Total Grants	\$18,597,112	\$17,302,695
Less: Grants Made on Beneficial Endowments	1,706,205	1,463,018
Net Grants	\$16,890,907	\$15,839,677
Operating Expenses		
Donor Engagement	\$1,705,157	\$1,383,481
Management & General	1,099,288	1,047,843
Grant Services	423,815	375,513
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,228,260	\$2,806,837
Change in Net Assets	3,884,660	60,747,569
Beginning Net Assets	240,299,068	179,551,499
Ending Net Assets	\$244,183,728	\$240,299,068

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$20,274,681	\$14,364,083
Investments	471,164,671	484,367,550
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	8,251,063	530,588
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	3,385,150	3,613,816
Pledges & Bequests Receivable	3,179,379	6,059,184
Other Assets	1,135,646	1,066,218
Total Assets	\$507,390,590	\$510,001,439
Liabilities		
Accounts/Notes Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$1,573,703	\$1,892,637
Agency Obligations	186,646,997	196,212,401
Beneficiary Endowments	71,048,034	66,619,653
Charitable Trust & Gift Annuity Obligations	3,938,128	4,977,680
Total Liabilities	263,206,862	269,702,371
Net Assets	244,183,728	240,299,068
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$507,390,590	\$510,001,439

Audited financial statements containing all required disclosures and IRS Form 990 are available at ccf-mn.org.



Art and Joanne Popehn were private people who avoided the spotlight. Wanting to respect their wishes, their daughter, Peggy Carlson, shared items that remind her every day of her parents and their faithfulness.

Family Foundation Celebrates God’s Gifts

For decades, Art and Joanne Popehn’s family foundation at the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF) has represented the culmination of a deeply held belief. “My father started with nothing and became very successful, but he never took pride in having earned what he got,” explains Peggy (Popehn) Carlson. “In his view, it all came from God. That’s why my parents wanted to make sure it all goes back to the Catholic community.”

Peggy’s parents met as choir members at St. Helena Catholic Church in Minneapolis. Art, who was a few years older than Joanne, had already served in World War II as a Navy aviator and then worked his way through Dunwoody College of Technology, where he showed a talent for engineering. After the couple married in 1948, Art would come home from his day job and spend his evenings working in the basement of their Minneapolis apartment, where he had set up a tool and die shop. He eventually transformed the basement business into his own manufacturing company.

While Art ran the business, Joanne ran the household and took care of their four children.

“She was a sweetheart,” Peggy says of her mother. “We had a very loving childhood. My dad made sure we toed the line, but my mom was a softie.”

GIVING BACK TO THE FAITH

Peggy joined her parents as an advisor to the family foundation a few years before her mother’s death in 2016. After that, Peggy’s husband, Steve Carlson, also became an advisor. Steve regularly drove his father-

in-law to appointments at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center, which provided them a lot of time together. Steve says, “He would often tell me, ‘Everything I’ve got is a gift from God, and when I leave this Earth, I will give it back to him.’”

Art passed away in 2021, three months shy of his 102nd birthday. By then, Peggy and Steve had already taken on full responsibility for overseeing the foundation’s distribution of funds.

GROWING THE CHURCH AND HELPING THE POOR

As the Carlsons make decisions about grant distributions, they observe the guidelines Art set for the foundation — to help the Church flourish and grow and to support charities that provide vocational training. Giving is also influenced by Art’s experience as a child during the Great Depression. “My father grew up very poor, and that made a strong impact on him,” says Peggy. “With the foundation, one of his wishes was always to help the poorest of the poor.”

The Carlsons’ role as advisors has been highly satisfying but not without challenges. “The hardest part is deciding — who do we give to?” says Peggy. “The world is always changing, and there are always new groups to fund. We want to be open to change while staying true to the original vision.”

Eventually the Carlsons hope to pass responsibility for the foundation to the next generation, but for now they value the opportunity it provides to help others. “For me,” Peggy says, “the best part has been carrying out my parents’ legacy and their passion for giving.” ●

Legacy Society Members

The Legacy Society honors individuals and families who have entrusted their charitable legacy to the perpetual and faith-consistent stewardship of the Catholic Community Foundation. We are deeply grateful for their dedication and charitable vision. This list reflects membership in the Legacy Society as of June 30, 2022.

Bolded names denote members inducted into the Legacy Society in fiscal year 2022.

The † symbol denotes Legacy Society members who have passed. Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers.

A	Anonymous Donors William Altenhofen † Bernadette Amerongen Charles and Viola Amundsen † John † and Elsie Andraschko Walter Andrychowicz † John and Kim Arens Filemon † and Shirley Asuncion James Audette †	E	Drs. Mark Diekmann and Deborah Pryor-Diekmann Thomas and Betty Nell Dolan † James and Christine Doody Dr. George and Patricia Dorsey † Most Rev. Paul Dudley, D.D. † Thomas and Hannah Dzik Alfred and Mary Elder † Marilyn and Donald Eldred Thomas † and Patricia Emmer Larry and Janet Enerson Theodore and Mary Estrem †
	B		David and Rita Baden Patrick and Sandy Baldwin Severne Banack † Donald † and Marjorie Bartho William L. Belkengren Robert † and Mary Belongie Karl Berndt † Mary Bettenburg Richard and Carol Biniek Earl and Lorraine Blaylock † Dolores Blenkush † Warren and Marilyn Blomquist † Harold and Patricia Boerboom † Patricia Borre † Daniel and Mary Jane † Borrell Ellen Cull Bouslough † Dr. R. Michael and Sharon Bowen Harold Brady Milton and Adeline Brecke † Jerome Brown † John and Betty Bruender Rev. John Brunner † Frank Bruns Jr. Raymond and Helen Brya † Leona Burke † J. Donald Burns † Vivian Byers † Rev. Albert Byrne †
C	Frances Callaghan † Francis and Ruth Callaghan † William and Connie Carroll † Joseph and Fern Check † Donald and Oma Christle † Robert and Judith Claflin Alfred Colling Clement and Molly Commers Dr. Joseph and Louise Connolly † Norb and Mary Ellen Conzemius William and Carolyn Cuddigan †	H	Dr. Joseph and Clarice Gryskiewicz Robert † and June Gust Rev. Paul Hadusek † Edward and Margaret Hagerty † Raymond and Sally Haik † Mary Ellen Halverson Jean Hammar † Robert and Colleen Healy † Hazel Heim † Quentin and Sally Heimerman † George and Katherine Henrich Julia Herl † Lawrence and Barbara Hessburg Rev. Msgr. Patrick Hessian †
D	William and Marilyn Dejarlais Rev. Dennis Dempsey † Dr. Paul and Ann Dickinson		

I	J	K	Eugene and Barbara † Hickok Rev. James Himmelsbach † Rev. Mr. Gary and Jacqueline Hoffman Delores and Bernard Hofschulte † Thomas and Patricia Holloran Marjorie Horst † Marjory Hougher † Rev. Leo Huber † Patricia Huber and Jerry Cawley Thomas and Julie Hurley Clarence and Bernice Hynes † Shaun Irwin
			Richard and Ruth Ann Jacobs † Len and Bea Japs † Donald and Marian Jardine † Leo and Arlene Jarombek † Ray and Cleorie Johnson † Warren Johnson † Clarence and Clara Jorgensen † Paulette Joyer Thomas and Shirley Jungels Mary Kading † Mary Ann Kaiser Charlotte Kangas † Anne Keller Barbara Keller † Bernice Kelly † Daniel and Molly † Kelly Gerald † and Charlotte Kelly Clarence † and Dorothy Kelzer Lorraine Kelzer † Mary Kay Kennedy Robert and Margaret Keppel † Adella Kerber † Edwin Kerber † Elizabeth J. Keyes Ralph and Bette Keyes † Margaret M. King † Harry and Audrey Kirby † Rev. Francis Kittock † James and Mary Klein † Rosann and Kenneth Klutzke Emery and Karen Koenig Jan Kohler and Kenneth † Schwalbach John and Kathleen † Kokesh John and Rajah Kolb † Allen † and Elaine Kolles Richard and Karen Koppy Joan Korkowski Richard and Mary Anne Kramer † Dr. Stephen and Marla Kramer Vivian Kratz †

L	M	Norbert and Teresa Krenik Thomas and Janet Krocheski Rev. Alphonse Kubat † Kathryn Kubinski Eunice Kuehn † Kathryne Kuhns Suzanne Laddusire Joseph and Teresa Lahti Stewart † and Kathleen Laird Carlo and Virginia † LaManna George and Carol Lang Louis and Loretta Langer † Phyllis Langfield Robert † and Maureen Lannan Mickey Nickelson Robert and Florence Larkin † Peter and Mary Larsen Philip LaVelle † Maurice and Alice Leuthner Diane Liemandt-Reimann and Ron Reimann James and Eleanor Lyons † Daniel † and Jean MacDonald Sheila MacDonald † Daniel and Penny Malecha Catherine Marien † Barbara Martin John and Dorothy Matschi † Lawrence † and Barbara Matthews Francis and Mary Louise Mayer † Marian McCarty Ebert and Eugene † Ebert Darrel and Glenda McDonald † Rev. Kevin McDonough Hugh McElroy Rosemarie McGiffin Jay McGivern Lawrence and Andrea † McGough Michael and Janet McGough Timothy McGough † Dorothy A. McGuire † Peter and Mary McKenna † Mary Cullen McKeown and Tom McKeown Michael McNamara and Mary Beth O'Reilly † Richard and Carol McNamara John and Jane McNeill Aida Mendez and Raul Andruet Susan Meneely Gerald and Kathleen Meyer Doug and Sandy Milroy
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S	V	W	Rev. Patrick Ryan Robert and Mary Sahli † Robert and Kathleen Sather † M. Scott and Ellen Sayer James † and Mary Schacker Roger † and Irma Scherer Bernadine Schmidt Rev. George Schmit Jr. Richard and Mary Schmitz Ronald and Nadine Schoenborn Robert and Marianne Schoenecker † Marguerite Schoengart † Ranee and William Schouville Elizabeth Schreiner † Mary Schubert Ed and Mary † Schumacher Steven Schuster Peter † and Ann Schweitzer Kenneth Scully † Thomas and Janice Segar James and Lucia † Seidel Greg and Sara Seifert David and Patricia Serreyn Dr. Gregory M. Sheehan John Shrake † Rev. Leonard Siebenaler Nicholas and Susan † Simons Rev. Robert Sipe Brien Slawik and Monika Strom Harold and Sharon Slawik Jerome † and Delores Slawik Rev. Stanley V. Sledz George and Jeanne Slipka † Ronald and Mary Smith Kenneth and Mary † Sommers Stanley and Gladys Sommers † Robert and Lucille Speeter † Rev. Msgr. Stanley Srnec † John † and Nan Steger John and Eleanor Steichen † Agnes Stensby Florian Sterner Mark and Lee Ann Sticha William † and Anne Stocks Gertrude Stoltz † Clara Storms † Robert and Anne Strachota JoAnne Streich † Marilyn and Michael Sullivan Carol Swanson Steven Szarke Gerald and Bernice Tacheny †
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Y	Z	Dr. Joseph and Mary Thul † Rev. Michael Tix Leonard and Lois Tracy † Michael and Michele Traeger Margaret Turner † Donald and Jolene Twombly Bernard and Kathleen Vagnoni † Lawrence and Suzanne Vanden Plas Roger and Lynn Vasko Pete Vestol † Mimi Villaume † Nancy Villwock William † and Barbara Wagner Yvonne Wagner † Charles and Denise Waletzko Donald and Mary Waletzko Rev. Msgr. John Ward † Marlys Weber Rob and Mary Weber William Wegscheider † Jerome and Mary Ann Weigenant † Don † and Arlene Welbes Gene and Ivalea † Wendlandt Albert and Mildred Wesely † Thomas and Gloria Wesely Robert and Mary Wesslund † Carol Whaley Judith Whitacre George and Dorothy White † Kathleen Wichmann Richard † and Sunny Wicka Angela Widi † Martha Wiggins † Theresa Wilkes † Rose Williams Mark and Heidi Wingerd Steven and Lynn Wolf Daniel Wolfe and Carol Frey Wolfe Rev. Richard Wolter † Genevieve Woods † Rev. Msgr. Robert Wyffels † Alma Young † Richard Zarneke Germaine Zeglin † Leonard † and Irene Zvanovec
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Endowed Funds

An endowed fund is a permanent gift that will provide a perpetual source of funding to designated charities or charitable causes. With an endowed fund, charitable giving lives on for countless generations. Anyone can create an endowed fund at the Catholic Community Foundation to support causes near to their heart.

Bolded fund names indicate funds established in fiscal year 2022.

A	Academy of Holy Angels Endowment Fund Annual Catholic Appeal Endowment Fund Annunciation Parish Endowment Fund, Minneapolis Archdiocesan Venezuelan Mission Endowment Fund		Florence A. Florance Scholarship Endowment Fund for DeLaSalle High School Archbishop Flynn Legacy of Faith Endowment Fund Friends of Catholic Urban Schools Endowment Fund
B	Severne M. Banack Endowment Fund Benilde-St. Margaret School Endowment Fund, St. Louis Park Blessed Virgin Mary Charitable Endowment Fund Harold and Patricia Boerboom Priests Retirement Endowment Fund Borromeo Endowment Fund Jerome J. Brown Endowment Fund Brown-Mountain Family Advised Endowment Fund Rev. John H. Brunner Charitable Endowment Fund Brya Family Endowment Fund Robert and Dolores Buril Endowment Fund Burns Family Charitable Endowment Fund Vivian M. Byers Endowment Funds for Education	G	Robert F. and Clara M. Fulton Foundation Endowment Fund Gainor Endowment Fund Msgr. Francis J. Garvey Endowment Fund Donna J. Geisen Scholarship Endowment Fund Richard and Delphine Goldstrand Charitable Endowment Fund Good Shepherd School Education Endowment Fund, Golden Valley Tom and Joleen Greene Family Endowment Fund John and Patricia Gries Endowment Fund Growing in Faith Endowment Fund Guest House Endowment Fund Guild of Catholic Women Endowment Fund
C	Carondelet Life Care Ministries Endowment Fund Connie D. and William C. Carroll Scholarship Endowment Fund Cathedral Foundation Endowment Fund Catholic Youth Camp Endowment Fund Center for Mission Endowment Fund Cerenity-Marian Center of St. Paul Catholic Service to the Elderly Endowment Fund Joseph and Fern Check Legacy Endowment Fund Colling Family Charitable Endowment Fund John A. and Veronica H. Commers Endowment Funds Community Priorities Endowment Fund Conzemius Endowment Fund for Cretin-Derham Hall Mary Ellen Priebe Conzemius Endowment Fund Cora Cooty Endowment Fund Rev. Francis Costiou, OMI Memorial Endowment Fund Crosier Fathers and Brothers Endowment Fund	H	Jean A. Hammar Endowment Fund Haugh Family Endowment Fund for Catholic Teachers and Religious Education Directors Haugh Family Endowment Fund for Tuition Support of Elementary Schools Hazel C. Heim Endowment Fund Heimerman Family Designated Endowment Fund Jack and Barbara Hessburg Charitable Endowment Fund Msgr. Patrick J. Hessian Endowment Fund Father Jim Himmelsbach Endowment Fund Earl and Kathy Hoagland Sacred Manoomin Endowment Fund Dcn. Gary and Jacqui Hoffman Scholarship Endowment Fund for Chesterton Academy, Edina Dcn. Gary and Jacqui Hoffman Scholarship Endowment Fund for St. John the Baptist, Excelsior Thomas and Patricia Holloran Catholic Charities Endowment Fund Rev. Leo Huber Charitable Endowment Funds Hurley Family Caritas Endowment Fund Clarence J. Hynes and Bernice G. Hynes Charitable Endowment Fund
D	Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House Endowment Fund Diaconate Educational Assistance Endowment Fund William C. and Corinne J. Dietrich Charitable Endowment Funds Maureen Dolan Jurek Charitable Endowment Fund Edward and Margaret Dudley Memorial Endowment Fund	I	Immaculate Conception Church Endowment Fund, Columbia Heights Immaculate Heart of Mary School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund, Minnetonka
E	Elder Family Endowment Fund Marilou Eldred, Ph.D. Legacy Endowment Fund Estrem Family Endowment Fund	J	Jeffery Paul Johnson Memorial Endowment Fund
F	Family of Faith Catholic Charities Endowment Funds Family of Faith Education Assistance Endowment Fund Family of Faith General Endowment Fund Family of Faith Religious Education Endowment Funds Family of Faith Support and Education for Priests Endowment Fund Family of Faith Tuition Assistance Endowment Funds Raymond and Genevieve Feltl St. Joseph Church Endowment Funds, Hopkins John and Maryanne Fischer Family Endowment Fund Fleming Family Charitable Endowment Fund Florence A. Florance Scholarship Endowment Fund for Academy of Holy Angels	K	Margaret D. Kane Endowment Fund Claire Kelly Jansen Memorial Endowment Fund Sr. Brenda Kelzer Scholarship Endowment Fund Robert E. and Margaret M. Keppel Charitable Endowment Fund Abigail Kiesner Endowment Fund for Advancement of Professional Women James and Mary Klein-Church of St. Jude of the Lake Parish School Endowment Fund Klutzke Family Values Endowment Fund Dr. Ellsworth and Mae F. Kneal Endowment Fund Elaine and Allen Kolles Endowment Fund
		L	Carlo J. LaManna Family Scholarship Endowment Fund for St. Paul Seminary

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O	Our Lady of Good Counsel Endowment Fund Our Lady of Peace Education Endowment Fund, Minneapolis Our Lady of Peace Home Endowment Fund		St. John Vianney Seminary Endowment Fund St. Joseph Parish Endowment Fund, West St. Paul St. Joseph's Home for Children Endowment Fund St. Mark Scholarship Endowment Fund, St. Paul St. Michael Building and Grounds Endowment Fund, Stillwater St. Michael Church Endowment Fund, Stillwater St. Michael Religious Education Endowment Fund, Stillwater St. Paul Seminary Endowment Fund St. Paul's Outreach Endowment Fund St. Peter School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund, North St. Paul
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From left to right: Father Michael Johnson, Father James Himmelsbach, Father Michael Skluzacek, Father Michael Kueber, and Susan Lavelly. Photo courtesy of Michael Lavelly.



Philanthropy Perpetuates Priestly Ministries

TURNING TO CCF TO CARRY OUT THEIR LEGACIES

Most philanthropists are not prominent public figures or top-ranking executives. In fact, they often wear a clerical collar.

Members of the clergy frequently include charitable giving as part of their personal faith journey. Some priests even choose to perpetually extend their ministries of faith-filled service through the power of endowment.

Two examples of priestly philanthropy in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis can be found in Fathers James Himmelsbach and William Paron. They each turned to the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF) for prudent, faith-aligned stewardship of their charitable gifts. Today, those gifts — and the memories of these beloved priests — continue to impact our community.

A RETIRED MILITARY CHAPLAIN’S LEGACY ENDURES

While serving in the Vietnam War, James Himmelsbach met military chaplain Father Martin Fleming. Their relationship proved providential. James followed in Father Fleming’s footsteps by becoming a priest in 1977, working as a military chaplain, and eventually partnering with CCF to facilitate his charitable giving.

Father Himmelsbach served all over the world during his 21-year career as an Army chaplain. He often invited his friend Father Michael Skluzacek to join him.

Father Himmelsbach truly cared for and served the soldiers, Father Skluzacek says. He would celebrate Mass at up to five different sites in one day — sometimes from the bumper of an Army Jeep.

“As a chaplain, you’re often moving to a new site, and he was really good at getting to know people and forming connections,” Father Skluzacek says.

Their travels to South Korea, Hawaii, and numerous U.S. military forts took them far from Welch Village, where then fourth-year Deacon Himmelsbach, a certified ski instructor, taught first-year seminarian Skluzacek how to

ski. They formed a friendship that would last 45 years and include annual kayaking trips to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota.

After retiring from the Army as a lieutenant colonel in 2001, Father Himmelsbach served as pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Community in Waconia and the Church of the Annunciation in Minneapolis.

Father Lawrence Blake became the parochial administrator at St. Joseph following Father Himmelsbach’s pastorship. Father Blake recalls how Father Himmelsbach’s strong leadership fueled a successful capital campaign that helped sustain the parish’s newly opened Catholic school and demonstrated to him the powerful impact of lasting gifts.

Father Himmelsbach established a donor advised fund with CCF that converted to a perpetual endowment upon his death on Ash Wednesday in 2021. He also made estate gifts to the fund.

While Father Himmelsbach was private about finances, Father Skluzacek, who was at his friend’s bedside the day before he died, knew that he wanted to leave a legacy for Catholic education and the poor.

Father Skluzacek notes, “He saw Catholic education as being very instrumental in forming the character of young people.”

A BELOVED PRIEST LIVED SIMPLY AND GAVE GREATLY

Father William Paron knew how to live simply, foster relationships with others, and empower parishioners. He established that legacy during his 39 years of priestly ministry, which extended into his retirement in Waconia.

School Sister of Notre Dame Esther Wagner met Father Paron when he served at the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids from 1974 to 1982. She remembers how he worked to involve parishioners and immersed himself in budgets to bring parish finances into good order.

“The people really appreciated his leadership,” Sister Esther says. “He planned so well, whether it was for the school or parish.”

Jim Cappelleri worked with Father Paron on the finance council at the Church of the Epiphany and later became his financial advisor and good friend.

“He was — not only in his finances, but in his whole life — very clear and intentional about what he did with his time,” says Jim.

When Father Paron was assigned as pastor at St. Wenceslaus Church in New Prague, Jim helped him form connections to spearhead a large capital campaign for school improvements and establish a fund at CCF, which was later endowed to perpetually support the parish and school ministries. That positive experience led Father Paron to establish his own endowment fund with CCF in 2011, benefiting the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Catholic Relief Services.

“He had this idea to touch the lives of people in a broader way that he could not do by himself,” says Sister Esther, noting Father Paron’s passion for genealogy and the global Church.

After serving at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Carver, Father Paron retired in 2008. Even so, he continued to generously serve others. He regularly celebrated Mass at nearby parishes and senior homes and ministered to the sick, poor, and homebound.

Father Stan Mader, pastor at St. Joseph in Waconia, remembers Father Paron as a generous man whose approach to philanthropy embodied how he and other priests consider their legacies.

“How do we want the work of the Church to continue?” muses Father Mader, who established a donor advised fund with CCF in 1990. “Planned giving is a good way to continue the work that we’re a part of.” ●



Top: Father Paron with St. Wenceslaus School students on Read Across America Day. Bottom: Father Paron, second from left in the middle row, with the St. Wenceslaus staff softball team. Photos courtesy of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.

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Endowment Extends Outreach to *Northside* Neighbors

For more than 100 years, St. Bridget Catholic Church has strived to fulfill its mission to be the welcoming presence of Christ on the north side of Minneapolis. Recently, parish members took steps to carry on that mission for the next 100 years. Income from the newly established St. Bridget Endowment Fund at the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF) will provide the financial stability needed to ensure St. Bridget's ministry and community outreach continue on in perpetuity.

Deacon Rich Heineman, who grew up in the parish and has served as its deacon since 2002, points out that while the neighborhood has changed over the years, St. Bridget's commitment to its neighbors hasn't. "The majority of people in the neighborhood are no longer Catholic, but they are good people," says Deacon Rich. "The endowment allows us to use our resources for the betterment of our community."

LEVERAGING RESOURCES TO GROW THE PARISH

The parish has begun to discern how income from the endowment earmarked for community outreach should be used. One idea is to partner with other Northside nonprofits. St. Bridget already has working relationships with several community organizations, including EMERGE, a nonprofit that provides skill-building, employment, and economic opportunities for Northside residents. The parish also supports Sojourner Truth Academy, a K-8 charter school located on the parish campus, and Hamilton Manor, a nearby public housing high-rise for older adults.

In 1997, as a new resident in North Minneapolis, Jennifer Kaplan joined St. Bridget after being bowled over by the welcome she received as a visitor.

Now a parish trustee, she thinks outreach funded by the endowment will raise St. Bridget's profile in the community, which will translate into new members. "I really believe that the more we as a parish get out in the community, the more people will want to join us," Jennifer says. "We want everyone on the Northside to feel like they are welcome here."

TAKING THE CHURCH INTO THE COMMUNITY

St. Bridget had already established the endowment when Father Marcel Okwara became parochial administrator last summer, but Father Okwara has been impressed by the parishioners' intentional approach as they consider how to steward the funds. "This is a call," he says. "By taking the Church outside of the building, we are fulfilling the mission of the Church. We don't want to just talk about serving Christ. We want to live it out."

Deacon Rich believes carrying out the mission of St. Bridget has the potential to build a more unified Northside community. "The membership of our parish is mostly white in an area where that's not the dominant culture," explains Deacon Rich. "There are language barriers and economic barriers, but none of them are insurmountable — as long as we let God lead us."

As parish leaders decide how to best steward the resources of the parish, they seek to balance St. Bridget's rich history with their plans for the future. "We have wonderful traditions, and we're open to new ideas," Jennifer says. "The endowment has energized people to reach out to other communities and be open to something new." ●

Institutional Endowed Funds

An institutional endowed fund is a permanent fund established by an organization to support and sustain its ministries. When an institution invests in a permanently endowed fund at the Catholic Community Foundation, it makes a commitment to ensuring that its mission continues on for future generations.

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St. Peter School Endowment Fund, Forest Lake
St. Peter Catholic Church Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment Fund, Mendota
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St. Peter Cemetery Care Endowment Fund, North St. Paul
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St. Richard Undesignated Endowment Fund, Richfield
St. Rose of Lima Legacy Fund, Roseville
St. Rose of Lima Parish School Mischke Family Endowment Fund, Roseville
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St. Victoria Parish Unrestricted Endowment Fund, Victoria
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Grants Support a Universal Church

HOW TARGETED PHILANTHROPY ADDRESSES HUMAN NEED

Love of neighbor is not bounded in any way. We are called to invest in the well-being of all those in need, because every person is a beloved member of God’s kingdom. This year the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF) had discretion over \$1.4 million in grants. Each grant aimed to support the spiritual, educational, or social needs of our community, focusing especially on investments in under-resourced communities.

FREEDOM TO STAND

As a spiritual home for Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the Church of St. Peter Claver in Saint Paul attracts worshippers from across the metro area. The parish’s broad reach, however, makes stability a challenge.

“The natural charism of Black culture for hospitality helps, but generally we schedule programming on weekends, when our parishioners are already here,” says Father Joseph Gifford, the parish’s pastor. “Communication is a challenge, as is stewardship. In the past we have relied on one-time gifts and grants. How can we take the next step toward a more sustainable model?”

An anonymous benefactor working with CCF recognized the need for a concerted push.

“There are few primarily Black parishes in our archdiocese, and we want to see them flourish,” says the donor. “If we’re serious about Black Lives Matter, we need more than lawn signs. We need real support.”



Inspired by the donor, CCF provided its own grant toward this effort and enlisted archdiocesan support. Through the Emil and Julia Wittman Memorial Fund, from which the Archbishop makes annual grants, the Archbishop invested in the initiative. Through this collaborative effort and with its own contribution, the parish created a new position — director of communications and stewardship — to strengthen community and engagement. Grant support will decrease as the position becomes self-sustaining.

“The universality of the Catholic Church is spoken when donors support a community like Peter Claver,” says Mike Essien, a parish trustee. “Kudos to CCF for seeing that. We thank them sincerely for helping us walk this journey forward.”

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

In a lush corner of Maplewood, St. Jerome School nurtures souls. Principal Anne Gattman and her staff have made it their mission to provide a classical Catholic education to culturally diverse students.

“We have 90 percent students of color, and most fall well below the poverty line,” she says. “We serve a large number of Karen refugees from Myanmar (formerly Burma), as well as Hmong and African families.”

Diversity poses real challenges, Anne says, including financially supporting a school that serves families in need, welcoming people from different cultures and experiences, and teaching students who may not speak the same language. So, when CCF brought the Latino Enrollment Institute (LEI) to the archdiocese to help Catholic schools better serve

Latino families, St. Jerome staff members were quick to sign up, knowing they had yet to begin recruiting and serving this portion of their community in earnest.

“The LEI motivated us to find Latino Catholics in our community, but it also shared ideas for working with communities of different cultures like those we already serve,” Anne says.

“Latino families are our fastest-growing population, yet only 4 percent of this population is enrolled in Catholic schools,” says Katy Lichon, director of Catholic School Advantage at the University of Notre Dame. “We need to understand the imperative here.”

Katy and Anne agree that learning any second language is a strength and recruiting Latino families is additive.

“Once families trust that you have their best interests in mind, gifts are multiplied,” says Katy. “I commend CCF for knowing the need and helping local churches and schools make changes in their own space.”

DIGNITY IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES

Every night, nearly 5,000 Minnesota youth need a place to sleep. Most are people of color, and many struggle with mental health issues.

Hope Street for Youth provides a haven and remedy for youth ages 18 to 24 experiencing homelessness. A ministry of Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the emergency shelter offers a safe space for up to 30 residents at a time. Most transition to permanent housing in less than 40 days.

According to Molly McInerny, senior program manager, Hope Street’s clientele challenge typical notions of homelessness.



Photos courtesy of Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

“This demographic is very busy working, going to school, and socializing. Some work full-time jobs plus overtime,” she says. “Most people have somewhere to stay while they save money for housing. These young people don’t have that.”

This spring, CCF partnered with Catholic Charities and local governments to move Hope Street from the St. Joseph’s Home for Children campus to a former assisted living facility in the Hiawatha neighborhood of Minneapolis. The \$6 million facility offers dignified private rooms, housing-focused case management, and more. The new shelter opened in June.

“People in the neighborhood had questions initially, but they ultimately said, ‘We want this program in our neighborhood,’” says Keith Kozerski, chief program officer. “The city, county, and partners like CCF came forward with very generous contributions. We have not seen this level of support, this easily, for many other programs.”

“It’s about promoting the common good for all people and practicing the words of Jesus Christ,” says Michael Goar, president and CEO of Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. “The mission of the Church lines up with the interests of our partners.

This is an investment strategy for CCF and our government partners. Without these resources, the new Hope Street wouldn’t exist.” ●

Agency Funds

Catholic parishes, schools, and institutions partner with the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) to manage charitable assets. Always taking into account the appropriate amount of risk, CCF’s portfolio balances the objectives of investing in a faith-consistent manner while attempting to maximize financial return over time.

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D	Diocese of New Ulm Fr. John Joyce Education Funds		
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G	Gichitwaa Kateri Catholic Church Agency Fund, Minneapolis Guardian Angels Funds, Oakdale		
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L	Lumen Christi Funds, St. Paul		
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