



## 2020 Giving Summary

Just one month after the launch of Alliance Catholic Foundation, the world was rocked by COVID-19. More than ever before, the community needed support, and Alliance Catholic Foundation was honored to answer the call. Every organization and cause supported in 2020 aligns with the mission of the Foundation – furthering education and improving the quality of life in the communities we serve.

### Sgt. Steven Splan Memorial Fund

Bloomfield Hills Police Officer Sgt. Steven Splan was a member of Alliance Catholic Credit Union who died in the line of duty in August of 2020, after suffering a heart attack several hours after cutting and removing a large tree that had fallen onto Bloomfield Hills Parkway. He was 46 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children.



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### Felician Sisters of North America – Livonia Support Fund



The Felician Sisters established Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary convent in 1936 and went on to establish Montessori Preschool, several elementary schools, Ladywood High School, St. Mary Mercy Livonia Hospital, Angela Hospice, Marywood Nursing Care Center, Senior Clergy Village and Madonna University. In 2020, twenty-two cases of COVID-19 had been confirmed at the convent and twelve sisters died, at least eight of them directly from the disease. The community was home to 56 sisters before the coronavirus outbreak.

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## Emily Victoria Solek Memorial Fund

Emily Solek was a young member of Alliance Catholic Credit Union who passed away in a car accident in June of 2020. The Emily Victoria Solek Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to provide assistance for higher education to a graduate of Stoney Creek High School. Each year, a student pursuing a college degree will be awarded financial assistance. Qualifications will be based on character, academic achievement, and financial need.



## Pope Francis Center



The Pope Francis Center (PFC) – a facility in Detroit that offers meals, showers, toiletries, laundry services, medical and dental care to the homeless guests in Detroit transitioned all their services outdoors during the coronavirus pandemic. A gift from Alliance Catholic Foundation help PFC partner with a local laundromat to continue to provide essential laundry services while employees were forced to serve guests outdoors.

## Catholic Community Response Team

Inspired by the gospel of Jesus, Catholic Community Response Team (CCRT) provides emergency service to those in crisis primarily residing in the Pontiac Community. In August 2020, CCRT hosted their annual "Back to School" event. 140 students of Pontiac Public Schools each received one new and one used school uniform and school supplies.



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## Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit Food Bank



St. Vincent De Paul members of Basilica of Ste. Anne in Southwest Detroit provide food and clothing to residence of Detroit who reside in the 48216 zip code. Volunteers minister individually to each client by asking about family members, food preferences, clothing sizes, etc.

## Livingston County Catholic Charities Christmas Blessing Project

Over seventy volunteers from Livingston County Catholic Charities provided support to 170 low income and home bound seniors which included food boxes, cleaning and hygienic supplies and paper products. This project brought help, hope, and the love of Jesus to seniors, many of whom were very isolated due to COVID – 19 restrictions.



## Chaldean American Ladies of Charity Food Pantry Program



The Chaldean American Ladies of Charity supports homeless, low-income refugee and immigrant families in Michigan, including food assistance through their Food Pantry. A grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation allowed the program to support 50 additional families.

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## La Casa Guadalupana

The mission of La Casa Guadalupana is to revitalize the general environment and improve conditions in the lives of the Hispanic community of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Southwest Detroit. They do this by providing education, health information, and support services for families.



## Shrine Dads' Club



The Shrine Dads' Club provides support and services to Shrine Catholic Grade School, Shrine Catholic Academy, and the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish. The Club's primary responsibility is the administration of the entire athletic program including the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) for the students and parish members.

## Macomb Immigrant Services Center

The Macomb Immigrant Service Center (MISC) provides comprehensive human services, advocacy and empowerment programs to foster and increase self-sufficiency and independence.



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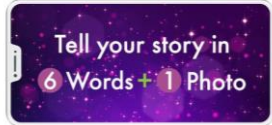
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## 2020 Make A Difference Scholarship Program

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Every year, the Make A Difference Scholarship Program awards \$20,000 in scholarships to members attending Catholic K-8 Schools, Catholic High Schools, and Post-Secondary Institutions. The 2020 assignment: *Submit 1 photo and a 6-word story to show us how you are living your faith by helping someone in need in your community.*

## 2020 TOTAL GIVING

# \$29,536

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