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Dear Friends,

Over 70 years ago, Catholics in Michigan came together in parish halls and church basements to form small parish-based credit unions. Today, Alliance Catholic Credit Union (ACCU) continues that mission to provide trusted financial services, inspired by Catholic values and traditions, to enhance the financial well-being of our Catholic communities and the neighbors we serve.

Alliance Catholic Credit Union is a proud supporter of Catholic schools, universities, parishes, and organizations across the state of Michigan, and a leader in providing financial literacy programs to individuals of all ages. Alliance Catholic Foundation was established in 2019 to further assist organizations that help the poor and underprivileged, and provide scholarships to families pursuing a Catholic education at all levels.

In this report you will find an overview of the scholarships, grants, donations, and miscellaneous giving done by Alliance Catholic Foundation in 2022. Each program and organization was carefully selected to align with the mission of Alliance Catholic Foundation – to provide financial advantages by furthering education and improving the overall quality of life in the communities we serve.

A special thanks is due to the ACCU Board of Directors and Executive Leadership Team for their support in this mission. Thanks also to the ACCU Christmas Committee, a group of employees who volunteer their time to run the annual Heart For the Holidays Christmas Party and Charity Raffle. Funds raised from the Raffle support many families at Christmas and remaining funds are donated to Alliance Catholic Foundation for year-round giving. A final thanks goes to our many ACCU members, vendors and employees who donate to make this work possible.

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we must also love one another.” - 1 John 4:11

Keith Burke

President

Alliance Catholic Foundation



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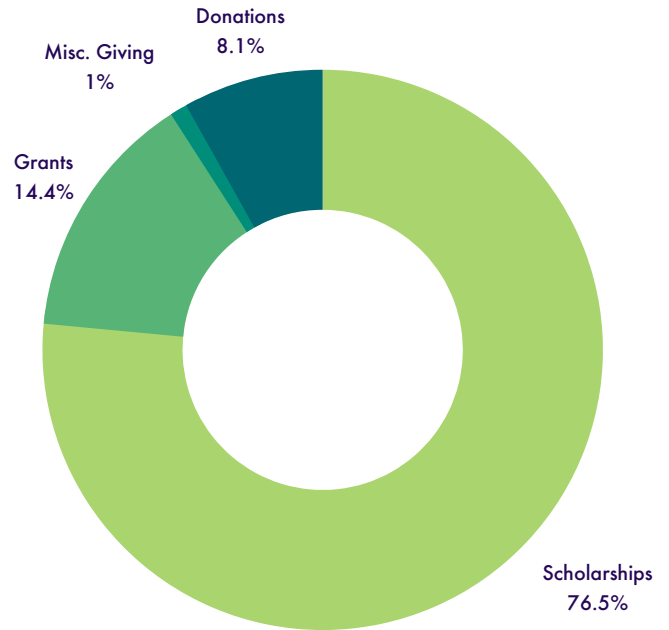
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Giving Overview

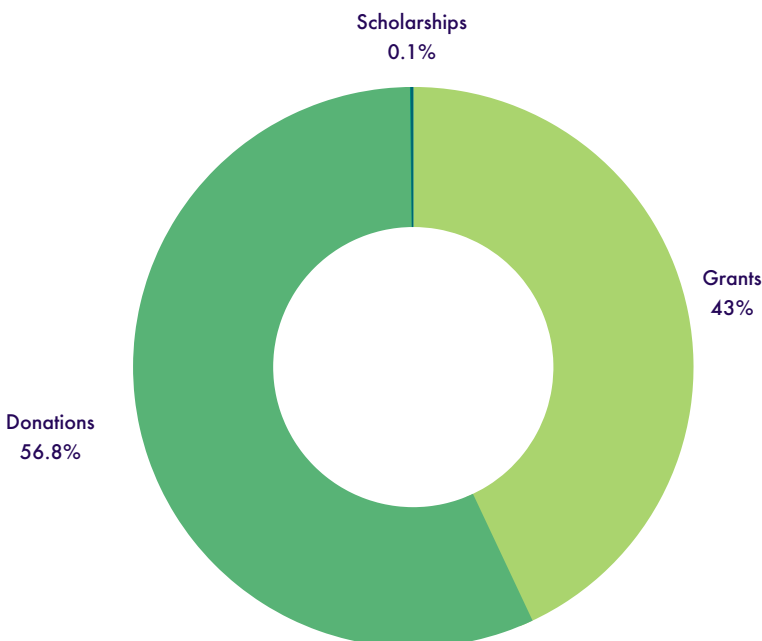
Scholarships	\$42,500
Annual Grants	\$8,000
Community Donations	\$4,500
Miscellaneous Giving	\$560

Total Giving:

\$55,560



Impact Overview



Scholarships	22+
Annual Grants	6,570+
Community Donations	8,680+
Miscellaneous Giving	7+*

*Does not include \$2 Tuesday Impact

Direct Impact:

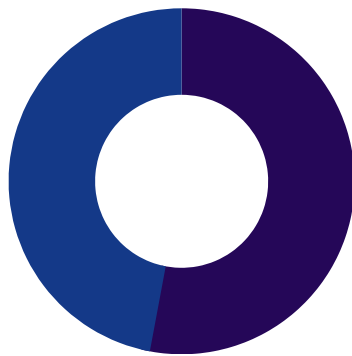
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GIVING BREAKDOWN

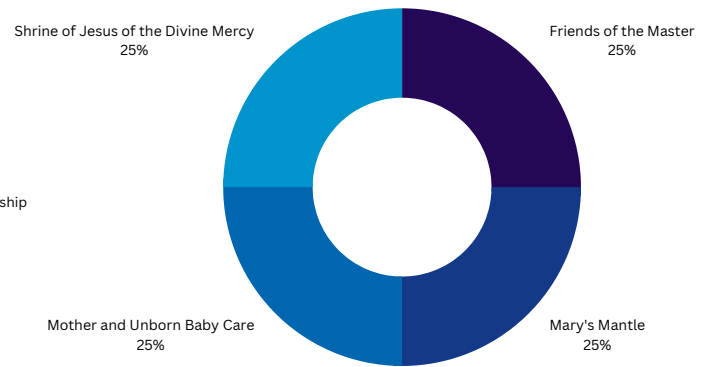
Scholarships

\$42,500



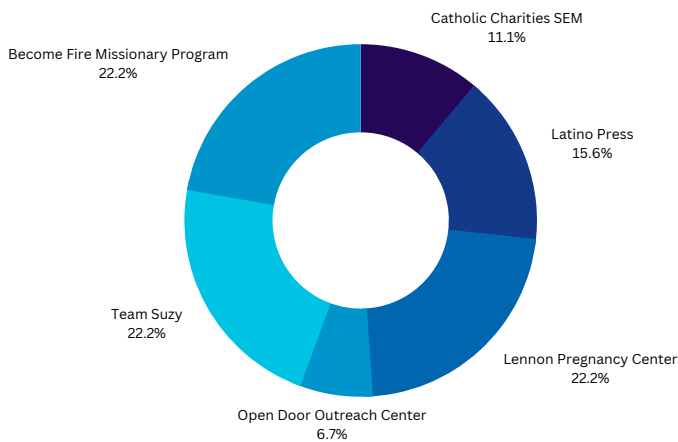
Annual Grants

\$8,000



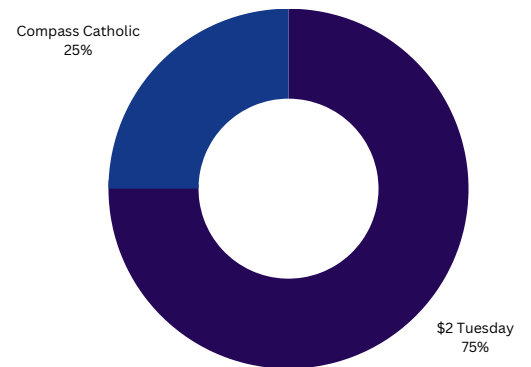
Community Donations

\$4,500



Miscellaneous Giving

\$560





Scholarships

Live It. Show It. Share It. Scholarship

Each fall, Alliance Catholic Foundation, in conjunction with the Catholic High School League, awards \$20,000 in scholarships to 10 students who will be attending a Catholic High School League school for the upcoming academic year.

The 6th Annual Live It. Show It. Share It. Scholarship assignment was to write and submit a response to the following prompt: If you were able to hang out with any saint in history, who would you pick and why? What is the first question you would ask them, and how do you think they would respond?



112

Total Entries



\$22,500*

Awarded

*Two recipients received 3rd Place



33

Catholic Schools



8 winners attended the Catholic Schools Week Mass where they were presented with a certificate and took a photo with the Archbishop.



Scholarships

Make A Difference Scholarship

Each spring, Alliance Catholic Foundation offers members of Alliance Catholic Credit Union, who will be attending a K-12 Catholic school or a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year, the opportunity to receive scholarships to support their educational goals.

The 2022 Make A Difference Scholarship applicants were asked to complete the following assignment: Imagine there was a book written about how you've made a difference in the community. Design the book cover and write a summary of the story.



The 2 post-secondary winners pose at the Scholarship Winners Reception at Alliance Catholic Credit Union.



60

Total Entries



\$20,000

Awarded



Annual Grants

Friends of the Master

Friends of the Master is an independent Catholic ministry that supports ex-offenders through Christ-centered, Benedictine-inspired, transitional communities enabling successful reentry.

Prison Inmate "One in Christ" Newsletter

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped launch and distribute a bi-annual newsletter mailed to Catholic and other Christian inmates in Michigan prisons and county jails with the purpose of encouraging faith and positive life change.

To learn more, visit www.friendsofthemaster.org



\$2,000

Grant Awarded



500

People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Foundation staff member delivers a \$2,000 check to Friends of the Master organizers.



Annual Grants

Mary's Mantle

Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. They witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life and provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. Mary's Mantle focuses on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child.

Mentoring Program

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped served up to 20 women and their children. The program provides positive relationships, parenting support, encouragement, local resources, guidance and prayer support.

To learn more, visit www.marysmantle.net



\$2,000
Grant Awarded



20+
People Impacted



A mother at Mary's Mantle holds her baby.



Annual Grants

Mother and Unborn Baby Care

Mother and Unborn Baby Care works to prevent abortions through a Christ-centered program of ultrasounds, peer counseling and material support. In addition, MAUBC seeks outreach opportunities to educate others on the risks and alternatives to abortion.

Baby Boutique Support

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped provide a well-stocked, in-house Baby Boutique, which is one of the main programs to save unborn lives. The racks filled with beautiful baby items show clients how much the community cares for her and her child and is willing to help her, for up to two years after the baby's birth. While most items are donated, at times key items have to be purchased to ensure their availability - items such as car seats and pack 'n plays, as well as smaller items such as diapers, sheets, and much more.

To learn more, visit www.maubc.org



A portion of the Baby Boutique at Mother and Unborn Baby Care.



\$2,000
Grant Awarded



50
People Impacted



Annual Grants

Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy

The Shrine of Jesus The Divine Mercy is an Archdiocese of Detroit Shrine located in Clinton Township, MI. It serves as a place where people can come to find peace, refuge, and healing. SJDM fosters encounters for visitors to experience the mercy and love of God, through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, prayer ministry, and other spiritual opportunities.

The Mercy Movement

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped launch “The Mercy Movement” website and print materials to promote a greater understanding of the need to put the Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, etc.) into practice to better the lives of people and lead them to a closer relationship with God.

To learn more, visit www.sjdivinemeracy.org



\$2,000
Grant Awarded



6,000
People Impacted



Volunteers from the Mercy Movement at work.



Community Donations

BecomeFire Missionary Program

The BecomeFire Missionary Program is based out of St. Mary of Redford Parish in Detroit, MI. The mission team is made up of young adults who spend a year serving full-time in the parish's homeless, homebound, and evangelization ministries.

To learn more, visit www.saintmaryofredford.church/missionary



\$1,000
Grant Awarded



250+
People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Foundation staff member delivers a \$1,000 check to the BecomeFire Missionary Program.



Community Donations

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

CCSEM is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit. They provides support for those giving and caring for precious human life, for those enduring a range of personal and family challenges, for those new to our country, and many others. CCSEM programs and services are provided in authentically Catholic environments consistent with Church teachings and values.

Foster Program Christmas Lunch

The \$500 donated supported the Foster Program Christmas Lunch where over 125 children and families enjoyed lunch, games, presents and a visit from Santa! ACCU employees also joined in the fun by operating the photo booth, providing all the families with free souvenir photos.

To learn more, visit www.ccsem.org



\$500
Donated



140+
People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Foundation staff member delivers a \$500 check to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan for their Foster Program Christmas Lunch.



Community Donations

Latino Press Foundation

Latino Press Foundation, longtime partner of ACCU and ACF, has served approximately 5,000 families, students and new mothers over the years, and who are low and moderate income residents throughout Wayne County. They offer programs in the areas of quality, family and emotional stability and also economic opportunities.

2022 Baby Shower

The \$700 donated supported the 2022 Community Baby Shower where new moms in the Southwest Detroit Community receive a Baby Gift Basket with all the necessary items they need to welcome their new babies.

To learn more, visit www.latinodetroit.com/foundation



\$700
Donated



40+
People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Credit Union staff member volunteers at the 2022 Latino Press Baby Shower.



Community Donations

Lennon Pregnancy Center

The goal of the Lennon Pregnancy Center is to enable parents to choose life for their unborn children and to raise their children in loving families. They offer enrichment, advice, education, material assistance, and other non-judgmental support.

Window Replacement

After the Lennon Pregnancy Center experienced vandalism, Alliance Catholic Foundation donated \$1,000 to help fund the replacement of windows and secure their facility.

Learn more at www.lennoncenter.org



\$1,000

Donated



1,200+

People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Foundation staff member delivers a \$1,000 check to the Lennon Pregnancy Center to help with repairs after their facility was vandalized.



Community Donations

Open Door Outreach Center

Open Door Outreach Center is a non-profit organization in Waterford providing resources, food and clothing to those in need. Open Door began through White Lake's St. Patrick's Church in 1980.

Julie Run Sponsorship

The \$300 donation from Alliance Catholic Foundation went toward a Julie Run To End Hunger sponsorship. This event takes place in June as it is the lowest donation time, yet a time of great need as children will be home where food is insufficient or non-existent. Open Door provides food for those families in need.

To learn more, visit www.opendooroutreachcenter.com



\$300
Donated



7,000+
People Impacted



A photo of the t-shirt from the 2022 Julie Run to End Hunger 5K/1M Fun Run.



Community Donations

Team Suzy

Team Suzy was formed in 2014 as a family trust to help the Michael Plaskey family care for wife and mother, Suzy Plaskey, during her battle with early onset Alzheimer's. After her passing in January of 2020, Mike and his nephew Jimmy Plaskey turned Team Suzy into a nonprofit organization to provide education and help caregivers and families who are caring for loves one during their journey with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias. In 2022 they provide 20 financial grants to families with an emphasis on caregiver respite. They also have a partnership with Michigan Humane to provide pets free of charge to families.

Caregiver Respite

The \$1,000 donation from Alliance Catholic Foundation provided caregiver respite for Team Suzy.

To learn more, visit www.teamsuzy.org



\$1,000
Donated



50+
People Impacted



An Alliance Catholic Foundation staff member delivers a \$1,000 check to Team Suzy.



Miscellaneous Giving

\$2 Tuesday

During \$2 Tuesday, Alliance Catholic Foundation features an organization on their Facebook page. For every like the post gets in a week, the organizations receives \$2 up to \$500.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)

CCSEM is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit. They provides support for those giving and caring for precious human life, for those enduring a range of personal and family challenges, for those new to our country, and many others.

Funds raised from the \$2 Tuesday went toward their Walking with Moms in Need initiative.

To learn more, visit www.ccsem.org



\$180
Donated

90
Shares



\$140
Donated

68
Shares

Pope Francis Center

The Pope Francis Center provides meals, supportive services, crisis response, and housing assistance to Detroit community members in need, especially those experiencing homelessness.

To learn more, visit www.popefranciscenter.org

United Community Family Services/ Chaldean American Ladies of Charity

UFCS/CALC works to improve the lives of and families through education and support services empowering families, increasing stability and self-sufficiency with dignity and hope.

Funds raised from \$2 Tuesday went towards their food pantry, which serves 7,000 people monthly.

To learn more, visit www.ucfamilyservices.org



\$100
Donated

18
Shares



Miscellaneous Giving

Compass Catholic Ministries

Alliance Catholic Foundation partnered with Compass Catholic Ministries to provide their online bible study, Faith and Money Matters, for free. Faith and Money Matters is an online bible study created by Compass Catholic Ministries focused on financial discipleship. The bible study can be completed individually or in a small group setting.

Participants learn:

- How to create a spending plan
- How to get out of crushing debt
- How to start saving and investing for long term financial wellbeing
- How financial discipleship changes lives

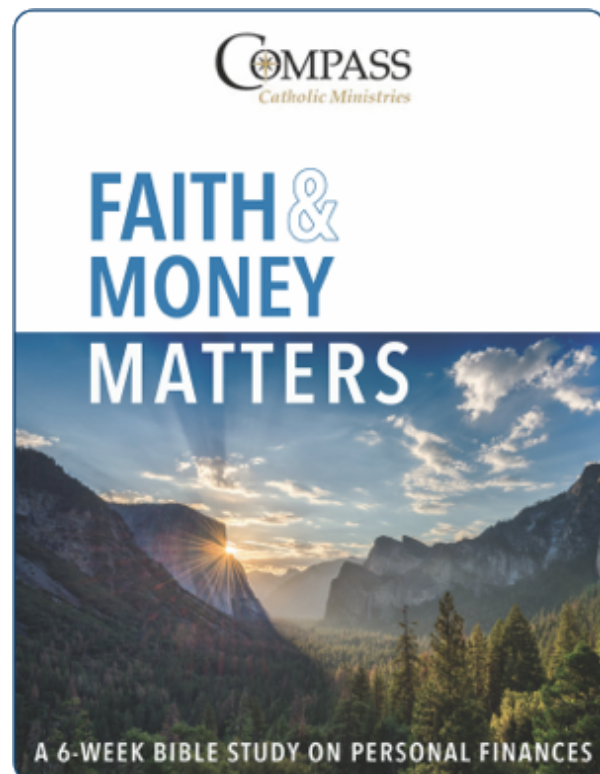
To learn more, visit www.compasscatholic.org/studies-courses/fmm



\$140
Donated



7
People Impacted



An image of the Compass Catholic Ministries Faith & Money Matters Course.



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Thank you for your support!