



Photo taken at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Detroit's Camp Ozanam - A 2024 Community Grant Recipient

IMPACT REPORT 2024



Alliance Catholic
FOUNDATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

2024 was an exciting year for Alliance Catholic Foundation. We refocused our efforts to be even more aligned with Catholic values and the community we serve. Our website was redesigned to better reinforce our mission. We expanded our membership to welcome anyone interested in supporting activities that promote Catholic culture to become a Friend of the Foundation. (And we put together a fun welcome package for them!) We also held our first signature fundraiser with much success.

This report highlights the results of the Foundation's work. You will be able to read about the scholarships we awarded. Learn about some wonderful organizations that we were able to assist. See some of the initiatives that we funded. Each contribution reflects our deep commitment to creating positive, lasting change through faith and generosity.



As we move forward, we will continue to focus on our pillars of Life & Family, Works of Mercy, and Evangelization. Our dedicated team will continue to seek opportunities to lift up the poor and vulnerable in our society and support a call to family and community. With the continued help of those interested in supporting activities that promote Catholic culture, we will do our little part for the Church – accepted in faith, expressed in love, and inspired by hope.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Alliance Catholic Credit Union Board of Directors and Executive Leadership Team for their continued support and vision. Special thanks also go to the Alliance Catholic Credit Union Christmas Committee—a dedicated group of employees who organize the Heart for the Holidays Christmas Party and Charity Raffle. This beloved annual tradition brings joy to families in need during the holiday season and provides continued funding for the Foundation's work throughout the year. We are also deeply thankful for our generous members, vendors, and employees, whose time, talent, and contributions make all of this possible.

God Bless,

Keith Burke
President
Alliance Catholic Foundation

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OUR STORY SO FAR

ABOUT US

Alliance Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization launched by Alliance Catholic Credit Union in 2020 to increase opportunities to minister to the community. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, Alliance Catholic Foundation strives to meet the needs of the neighbors we serve. When you give to Alliance Catholic Foundation, your contributions will go directly to lifting up the poor and vulnerable in our society and supporting a call to family and community. Every dollar raised is put to work with individuals, organizations and causes that uphold the ongoing vitality of the Church today and into the future.

Since inception, the Foundation has provided over \$250,000 in grants, scholarships and community giving.

To learn more, visit
AllianceCatholicFoundation.org.

OUR MISSION

Help to bring the love of God to our neighbors.

AREAS OF FOCUS



Life & Family

Works of Mercy



Evangelization

*"Let us not
become weary
in doing good."
Galatians 6:9*

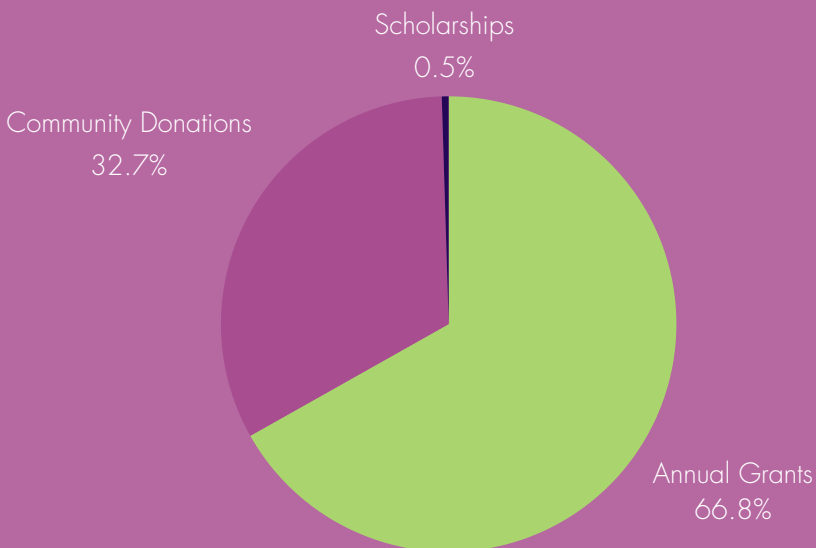
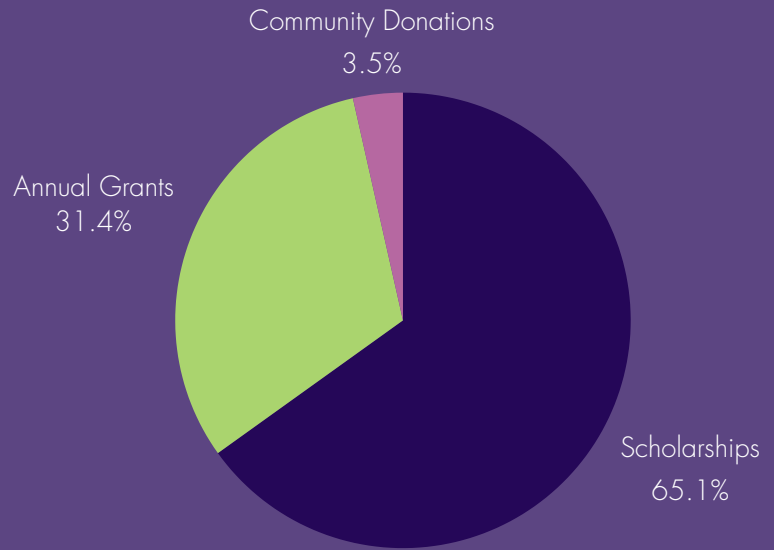
IMPACT OVERVIEW

\$63,750
FUNDS AWARDED

Scholarships \$46,100

Annual Grants \$20,000

Community Donations \$2,250



4,529
PEOPLE IMPACTED

Scholarships 22

Annual Grants 3,027+

Community Donations 1,480+

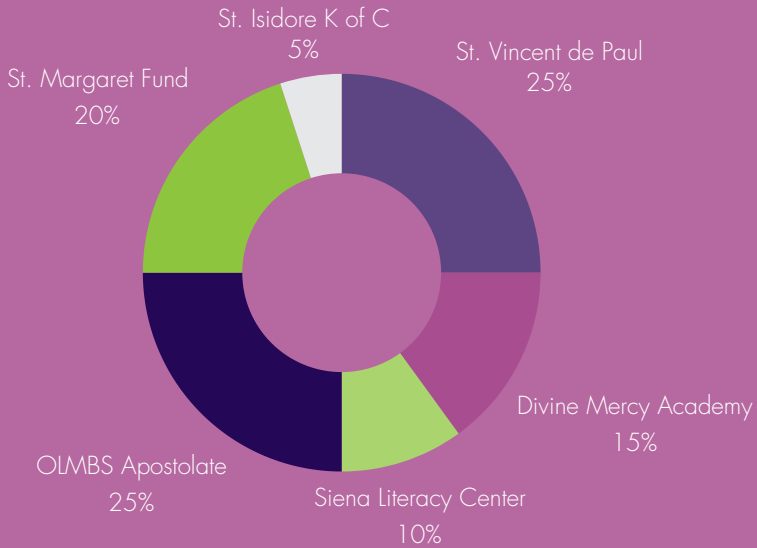
GIVING BREAKDOWN

SCHOLARSHIPS
\$41,500

Make A Difference
48.2%



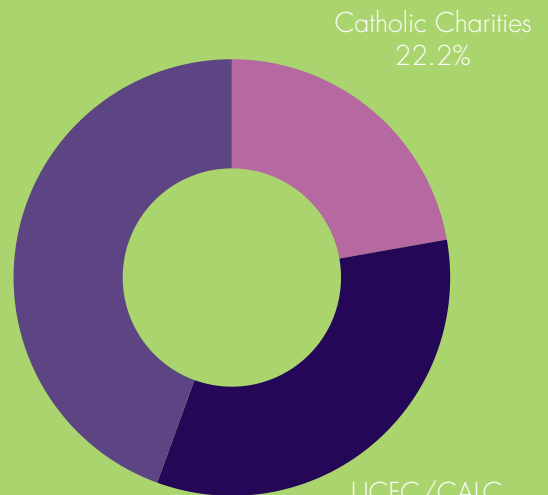
Live It. Show It. Share It.
51.8%



ANNUAL GRANTS
\$20,000

COMMUNITY DONATIONS
\$2,250

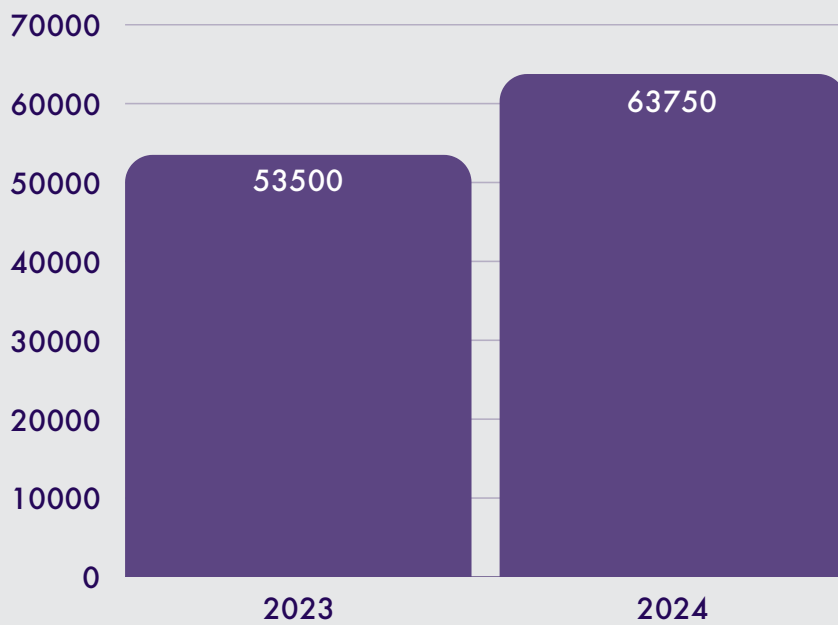
Latino Press Foundation
44.4%



UCFC/CALC
33.3%

HISTORICAL DATA

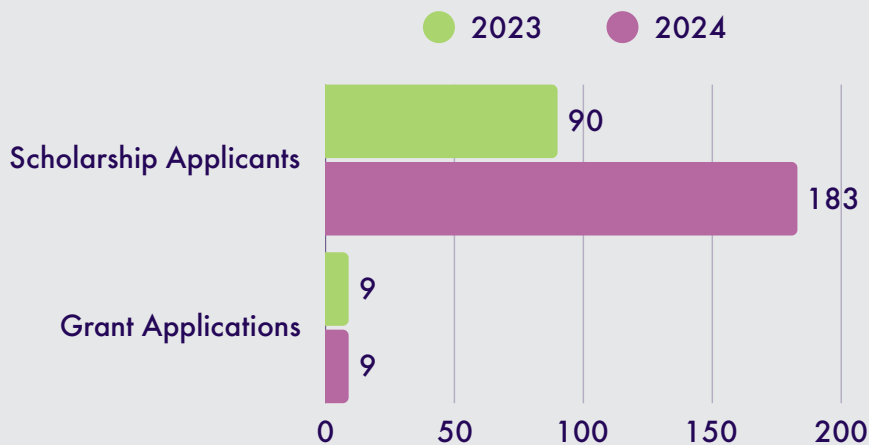
2023 VS. 2024 FUNDS DISTRIBUTED



19.2%
INCREASE IN FUNDS
DISTRIBUTED

103.3%
INCREASE IN
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS

2023 VS. 2024 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship Winners pose at the 2024 Scholarship Winners Reception. (Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

65.1%

OF TOTAL GIVING

\$41,500

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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. \$20,000 is awarded to 12 students.

The 2024 Make A Difference Scholarship applicants were asked to share a time they made a difference in their community, and what superpowers would have made it easier. K-8 applicants had to include a drawing of themselves as a superhero making a difference, while high school and post-secondary applicants had to tell their make a difference story as if it were a comic book script.



Seven scholarship winners pose at the 2024 Scholarship Winners Reception at Alliance Catholic Credit Union.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$20,000

AWARDED

47

TOTAL ENTRIES

SCHOLARSHIPS

LIVE IT. SHOW IT. SHARE IT.

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 in the upcoming academic year. In 2024, there was a tie for third, making the total amount awarded \$21,500.

For the 8th Annual Live It. Show It. Share It. Scholarship Contest, eligible students were asked to support the Archdiocese of Detroit's effort to Unleash the Gospel by creating an idea for an apparel item that features a message that inspires them and that they would be proud to wear and to share.



Eight scholarship winners pose at the 2024 Catholic Schools Week Mass.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)



Foundation President, Keith Burke, poses with finalist, Lucy Mobily, and her design.
(Photo: Marian High School)

\$21,500
AWARDED

137
TOTAL ENTRIES

40
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

ANNUAL GRANTS



An Alliance Catholic Foundation committee member delivers a \$3,000 check to Divine Mercy Academy. (Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

31.4%

OF TOTAL GIVING

\$20,000

AWARDED IN ANNUAL GRANTS

ANNUAL GRANTS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF DETROIT

ABOUT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization that aspires to live the gospel message by serving the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

CAMP OZANAM

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped cover the cost of Camp Ozanam – a free, weeklong summer residential camp. Many of the children who attend Camp Ozanam are at or below the poverty line and greatly benefit from a week away from home in a stable, nurturing environment that offers nutritious meals, opportunities for personal growth, and the carefree adventure that summer camp brings.



Three girls pose at Camp Ozanam.
(Photo: Camp Ozanam)

\$5,000

GRANT AWARDED

300

PEOPLE IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT APOSTOLATE

ABOUT

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Apostolate was created to help educate and promote faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This is done through the promotion of a devotional, the Blessed Sacrament Chaplet, Eucharistic teachings, and devotion to the Blessed Mother under the title Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation was used to send members of the Apostolate to the National Eucharistic Congress, where they were able to promote and sell the Blessed Sacrament Chaplet.



Clergy lead a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.
(Photo: National Eucharistic Revival Facebook)



Nuns celebrating at the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.
(Photo: National Eucharistic Revival Facebook)

\$5,000

GRANT AWARDED

1,000+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

ABOUT

Divine Mercy Academy is a K-8 school where children are schooled in the Catholic tradition. It serves the needs of children with learning differences.

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

The \$3,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped defray some of the costs of services provided for children in need of the specialized programming at Divine Mercy Academy.



A girl works on an assignment at Divine Mercy Academy.
(Photo: Divine Mercy Academy)



Five boys show off their handmade instruments at Divine Mercy Academy.
(Photo: Divine Mercy Academy)

\$3,000

GRANT AWARDED

5

PEOPLE IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO GRANTING FUND

ABOUT

The St. Margaret of Castello Granting Fund was created for the purpose of ensuring that children with special needs are given the same opportunities for Catholic education as all other children.

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FULL INCLUSION CONFERENCE

The \$4,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped support the 2024 Michigan Catholic Schools Full Inclusion Conference. The conference inspired and equipped Catholic educational leaders from across the state to accommodate students with disabilities into our schools where they can be welcomed and loved as children of God.



120+ educators attend the 2024 Michigan Catholic Schools Full Inclusion Conference.

(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$4,000

GRANT AWARDED

120+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

SIENA LITERACY CENTER

ABOUT

Siena Literacy Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to improve the lives of families in northwest metropolitan Detroit by providing reading, math, English language, and digital literacy programming for adult learners.

ESL EXPANSION

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation was used to expand the English as a Second Language (ESL) services to the St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center satellite site and open another ESL class at Siena Literacy Center's main campus. These funds covered the cost of supplies and an online learning program for our ESL participants.



Four women attend an ESL class at Siena Literacy Center.
(Photo: Siena Literacy Center)



A woman holds up her graduation certificate from Siena Literacy Center.
(Photo: Siena Literacy Center)

\$2,000

GRANT AWARDED

302

PEOPLE IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

ST. ISIDORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ABOUT

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works. The St. Isidore Council is a group of Catholic men of the Parish interested in serving Jesus Christ through activities that directly benefit their church and community.

FOSTER CARE FAMILY FUN DAY

The \$1,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped support the 2024 Foster Care Family Fun Day – a day of free fun, food, and entertainment for 100 foster families and community members. The goal of the event is to raise awareness about the transformative impact of fostering and adopting.



A boy gets his face painted at the 2024 St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Foster Care Family Fun Day.
(Photo: St. Isidore)

\$1,000

GRANT AWARDED

1,300+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

COMMUNITY DONATIONS



Alliance Catholic staff poses with an expecting mother at the 2024 Latino Press Foundation Baby Shower. (Photo: Latino Press)

3.5%
OF TOTAL GIVING

\$2,250
AWARDED IN COMMUNITY DONATIONS

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

LATINO PRESS FOUNDATION

ABOUT

Latino Press Foundation, a longtime partner of ACCU and ACF, has served approximately 5,000 families, students and new mothers over the years 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.

2024 BABY SHOWER

The \$1,000 donation supported the 2024 Community Baby Shower where new moms in the Southwest Detroit Community received a Baby Gift Basket with all the necessary items they needed to welcome their new babies.



Alliance Catholic staff poses with an expecting mother at the 2024 Latino Press Baby Shower.
(Photo: Latino Press)

\$1,000

DONATED

40+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

UNITED COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES/CHALDEAN
AMERICAN LADIES OF CHARITY (UCFS/CALC)

ABOUT

UCFS/CALC works to provide programs that guide, support, and empower individuals to achieve self-sufficiency with dignity and hope.

SHAREHOUSE BASIC NEEDS CENTER

UCFS' Sharehouse Basic Needs Center collects and distributes new and gently-used items to families and individuals in need such as furniture, kitchenware, clothing, personal care items, cleaning supplies, car seats, diapers, other baby essentials, and much more.



An Alliance Catholic team member helps unload food at UCFS' Sharehouse Basic Needs Center.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)



Two Alliance Catholic team members help sort food at UCFS' Sharehouse Basic Needs Center.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$750

DONATED

1,300+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

ABOUT

CCSEM is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit. They provide 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 140 children and families enjoyed lunch, games, presents and a visit from Santa.



Santa waits to greet children during the CCSEM Foster Program Christmas Lunch.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)



CCSEM staff and volunteers pose for a photo using the Alliance Catholic photo booth.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$500
DONATED

140+
PEOPLE IMPACTED



Alliance Catholic
FOUNDATION

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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