

2025 IMPACT REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

2025 was an exciting year for Alliance Catholic Foundation. We were able to increase the total amount and number of annual grants we awarded. We introduced a new scholarship in collaboration with Madonna University. Our 2nd Annual Clay Shoot Fundraiser was a huge success, and we were able to support a number of Catholic parishes in their works of mercy.

This report highlights the results of the Foundation's work. As you go through it, you will be able to learn about the scholarships we awarded and some wonderful organizations that we were able to assist. Each contribution reflects our deep commitment to creating positive, lasting change through faith and generosity.

As we move forward, we will remain focused 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 ongoing 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. We are also deeply thankful for our generous members, vendors, and employees, whose time, talent, and contributions make all of this possible.

Special thanks goes 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.

Finally, we sincerely appreciate our Friends of the Foundation for joining us in our mission and for providing support for our ongoing efforts.

Grace upon Grace,

Keith Burke
President
Alliance Catholic Foundation



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IMPACT OVERVIEW

\$145,000

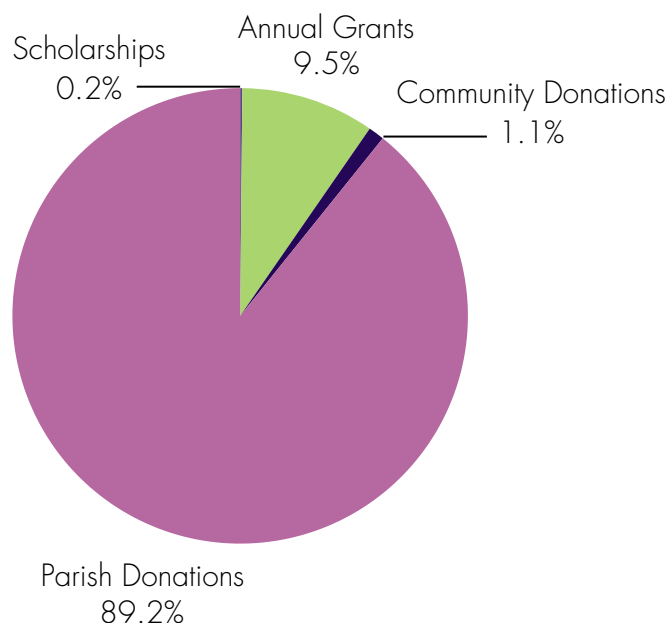
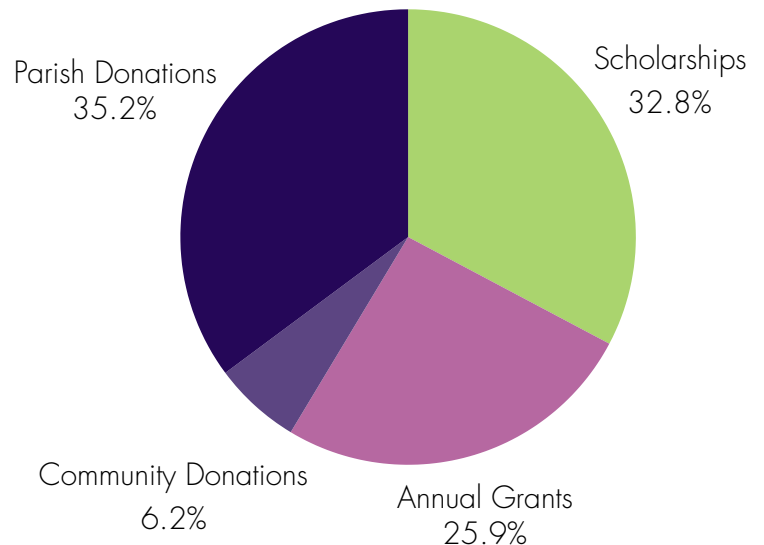
FUNDS AWARDED

Scholarships \$47,500

Annual Grants \$37,500

Community Donations \$9,000

Parish Donations \$51,000



16,753+

PEOPLE IMPACTED

Scholarships 26

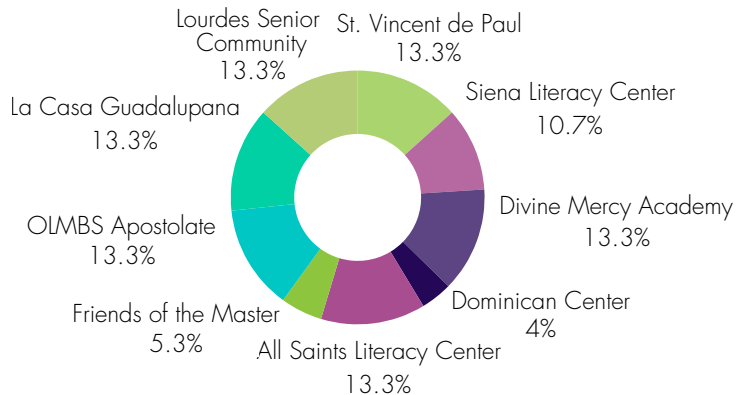
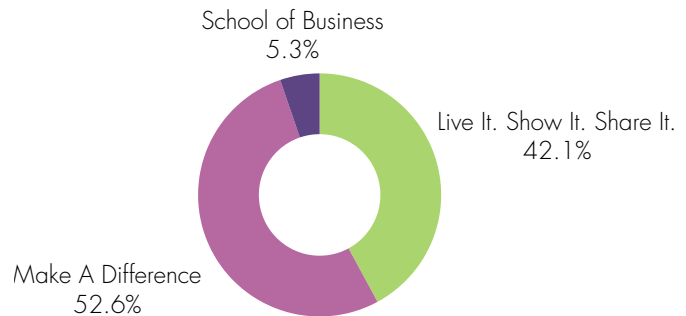
Annual Grants 1,575+

Community Donations 190+

Parish Donations 14,962+

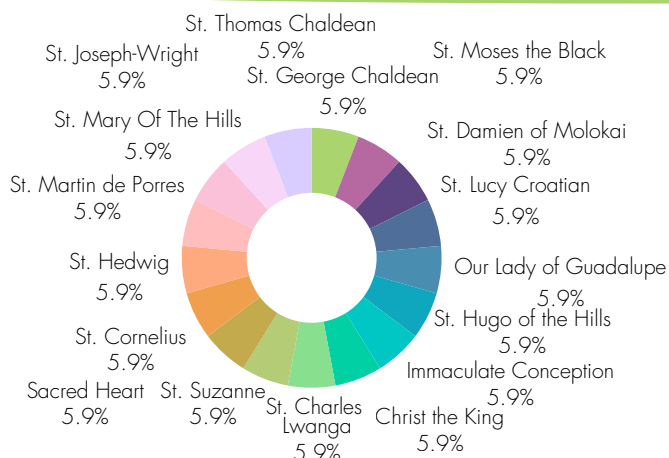
GIVING BREAKDOWN

SCHOLARSHIPS \$47,500



ANNUAL GRANTS \$37,500

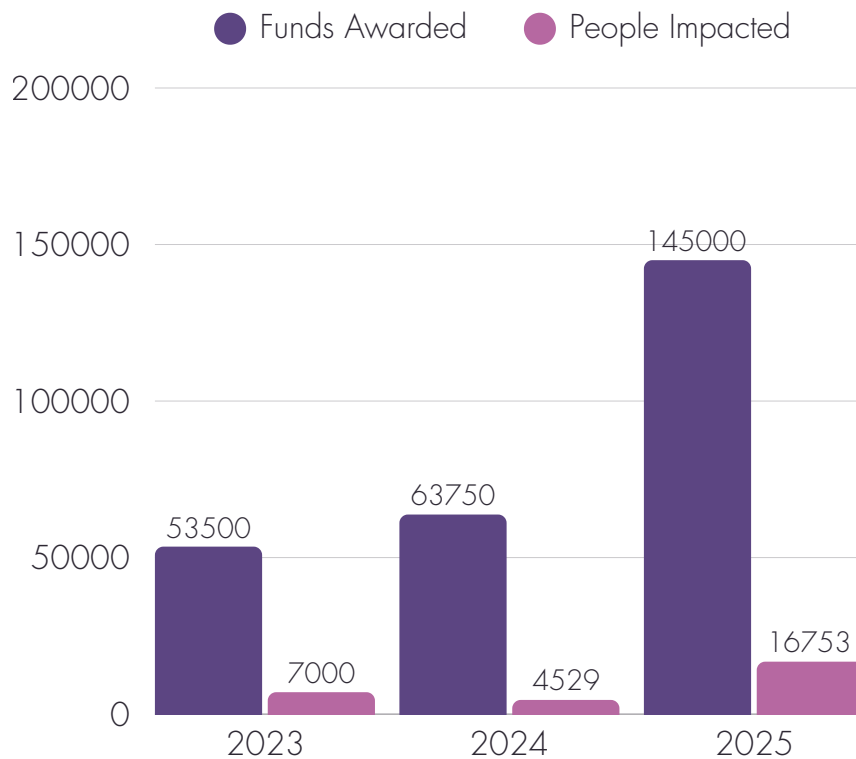
COMMUNITY DONATIONS \$9,000



PARISH DONATIONS \$51,000

HISTORICAL DATA

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED | 2023-2025



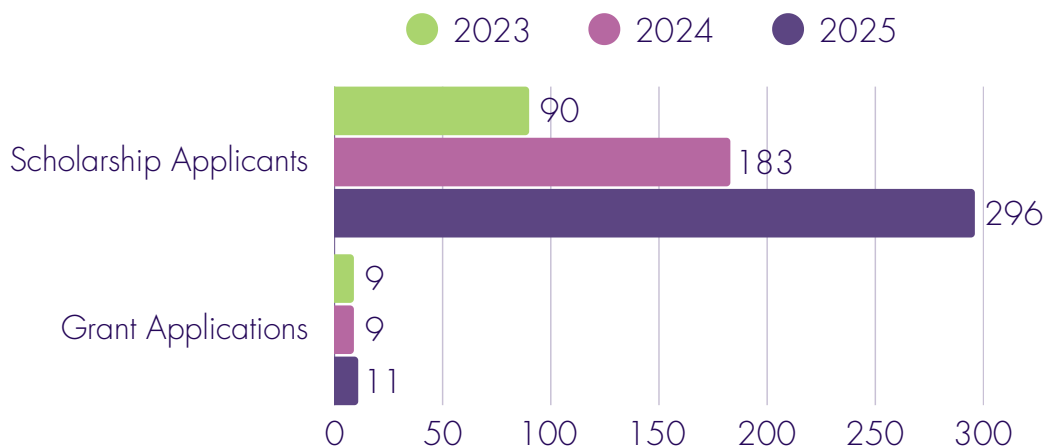
171%

INCREASE IN
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED
SINCE 2023

139.3%

INCREASE IN
PEOPLE IMPACTED
SINCE 2023

APPLICATIONS RECIEVED | 2023-2025



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. \$25,000 is awarded to 15 students.

The 2025 Make A Difference Scholarship applicants were given the following assignment: "Pitch your idea for a product or service that could help make a difference in your community! Tell us about it, explain your reasoning, and tell us why we should 'invest' in it."

\$25,000
AWARDED

91
ENTRIES



Scholarship winners pose at the 2025 Scholarship Recipients Luncheon.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

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.

For the 9th Annual Live It. Show It. Share It. Scholarship Contest, eligible students were given the following prompt: "Is there a day on the Church calendar that holds a special place for you that you wish people would celebrate as much as Christmas and Easter? Now's your chance! Tell us why the day is so meaningful to you and create an invitation to commemorate the day."



Scholarship winners pose at the 2025 Catholic Schools Week Mass.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$20,000
AWARDED

204
ENTRIES

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALLIANCE CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

In 2025, Alliance Catholic Foundation launched the Alliance Catholic Credit Union School of Business Scholarship Award in partnership with Madonna University. The scholarship is awarded to one Madonna University School of Business Sophomore or Junior who meets the eligibility requirements.

The 2025 scholarship asked students to submit an essay that describes how they best exemplify scholarly inquiry, critical thinking, professional growth, leadership qualities, participation in university and/or community activities, and evidence integrity, responsibility and strength of character.

\$2,500
AWARDED



Alliance Catholic staff pose with the 2025 Alliance Catholic Credit Union School of Business Scholarship winner at a Madonna University Awards Banquet.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

ANNUAL GRANTS

ALL SAINTS LITERACY CENTER

ABOUT

All Saints Literacy Center assists adult learners with their reading, writing, math, and English speaking skills. Qualified tutors provide an individualized learning plan tailored to the goals and objectives of the learner in a welcoming environment.

TUTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation was used to enhance All Saints Literacy Center's two-hour tutor training program by deepening core literacy instruction, integrating adult learning principles, adding financial literacy components, and strengthening practical tutoring strategies. The Center also advanced the use of educational technology through Burlington English and Northstar Digital Literacy, further enriching both teaching and learning experiences.



Tutors being trained at All Saints Literacy Center.
(Photo: All Saints Literacy Center)

\$5,000

GRANT
AWARDED

50

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.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation was used to set up a new office for distribution of Blessed Sacrament Chaplets through fulfillment of online orders, staging for three different conferences, and sending chaplets to Catholics serving in the military.

\$5,000

GRANT
AWARDED

500

PEOPLE
IMPACTED



Members of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Apostolate pose for a photo.
(Photo: Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Apostolate)

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.

INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation assisted in offsetting program costs, thereby enabling increased student participation in a range of inclusive and enriching activities with St. Valentine's students. Activities included Prayer in the Park, an excursion to Friendship Circle, involvement in the Theatre Group and Game Night Group, enjoyment of the Santa Shop, and attendance at theatrical performances presented by the St. Valentine's Theatre Club. Additionally, students engaged in vocational and career presentations, facilitated conversations with community professionals, and expanded their knowledge of opportunities for the future.

Children pose with the Grinch at Divine Mercy Academy.
(Photo: Divine Mercy Academy)

\$5,000
GRANT
AWARDED



Children playing at Divine Mercy Academy.
(Photo: Divine Mercy Academy)

10
PEOPLE
IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

LA CASA GUADALUPANA

ABOUT

La Casa Guadalupeana is dedicated to empowering Hispanic families through Spanish-language GED prep, adult basic education, and ESL classes. Founded in 2015, it provides community, educational workshops, and after-school tutoring for children.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

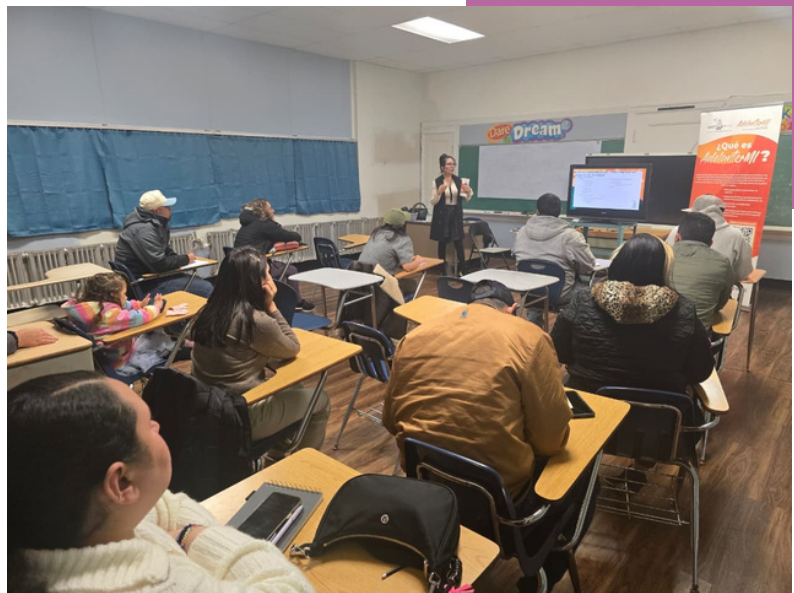
The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation supported the successful implementation of a series of financial education and college readiness workshops designed to strengthen financial stability and long-term opportunity for individuals and families in our community. These activities were delivered in collaboration with trusted financial institutions and community-based partners, ensuring culturally relevant and practical learning experiences.

\$5,000

GRANT
AWARDED

554

PEOPLE
IMPACTED



Students attend a readiness workshop at La Casa Guadalupeana.
(Photo: La Casa Guadalupeana)

ANNUAL GRANTS

LOURDES SENIOR COMMUNITY

ABOUT

Lourdes Senior Community, inspired by the gospel of Jesus and sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, provides a broad continuum of care for residents and their families. All who minister at Lourdes honor the uniqueness of each person with compassion, love, respect, and dignity.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The \$5,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation supported transportation services for nearly 35 individuals. It allowed residents the opportunity to live life as normal in a senior community, providing them with rides to medical appointments, speciality medical centers, local grocery stores, and visits with family members.

Residents of Lourdes Senior Community pose on a bus.
(Photo: Lourdes Senior Community Center)

\$5,000
GRANT
AWARDED



Residents of Lourdes Senior Community pose on a bus.
(Photo: Lourdes Senior Community Center)



35
PEOPLE
IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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, overnight summer camp, to Southeastern Michigan children who present an identifiable qualifying factor such as: experiencing financial insecurity, living in a foster/kinship care setting, having a parent who is incarcerated, recently losing a loved one, or serving as a secondary caregiver for siblings. They provide everything the campers need, at no cost, to ensure that each child has an equitable camp experience, including: round-trip transportation from Detroit (optional), access to a free healthcare screening by a medical professional, camp supplies, nutritious meals and snacks, and more.

\$5,000

GRANT
AWARDED

339

PEOPLE
IMPACTED



Children pose at Camp Ozanam.
(Photo: Camp Ozanam)

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.

STORMWATER SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

The \$4,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation allowed Siena Literacy Center to co-facilitate three Stormwater Specialist Training cohorts in partnership with the Sierra Club, Friends of the Rouge, and the St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center. This training program prepares Detroiters with the workforce skills they need to install and maintain raingardens. Raingardens redirect rainwater from rooftops to designated garden areas with native plants that absorb and store water, helping prevent overflow in local sewer systems. This grant also supported Stormwater Specialist graduates in planting and maintaining garden sites across Christ the King campus, including the Siena Literacy Center grounds.



A photo of the Siena Literacy Center building.
(Photo: Siena Literacy Center)

\$4,000
GRANT
AWARDED

25
PEOPLE
IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

DOMINICAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT

The Dominican Center offers opportunities for spiritual deepening and growth, spiritual breadth through study, sharing communal wisdom, reading the signs of the times, and addressing the heresies of today. The Center seeks Truth (Dominican motto) and preaches the Word of God.

ECO-SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

The \$1,500 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation supported an in-person Eco-Spirituality retreat integrating education, ritual, and care for the Earth. Two speakers addressed water rights, racial inequities in government responses to water crises and shut-offs, and a successful effort to hold federal agencies accountable for pollution that harmed local residents. Through prayer, ritual, and shared learning—along with an organic, nutrient-rich meal—participants were nourished in mind, spirit, and body.

\$1,500
GRANT
AWARDED



Attendees pose at the Dominican Center's Eco-Spirituality Retreat.
(Photo: The Dominican Center)

Attendees at the Dominican Center's Eco-Spirituality Retreat.
(Photo: The Dominican Center)



42
PEOPLE
IMPACTED

ANNUAL GRANTS

FRIENDS OF THE MASTER

ABOUT

Friends of the Master is a independent Catholic ministry that supports previously incarcerated persons through Christ-centered, Benedictine-inspired, transitional communities empowering successful reentry.

HOUSING MAINTENANCE

The \$2,000 grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation went to updating two homes, both of which were built in the late 19th century, that required extensive maintenance. These updates were critical to the organization's mission of providing adequate and safe housing for their transitional community. The funds were used for various house maintenance work, including a much-needed porch repair. The grant was also used for other house maintenance, including the repair of a hole in the side of a house caused by accumulated water damage over the years.

\$2,000

GRANT
AWARDED

20

PEOPLE
IMPACTED



Porch repairs done through an Alliance Catholic Foundation grant.
(Photo: Friends of the Master)

COMMUNITY DONATION

ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO GRANTING FUND

ABOUT

The St. Margaret of Castello Granting Fund empowers Catholic schools in Michigan to build or expand special education programs, ensuring that students with significant learning differences are not turned away.

ST. MARGARET OF CASTELLO FUND ANNUAL GALA 2025

The \$5,000 donation from Alliance Catholic Foundation helped cover costs of the St. Margaret of Castello Granting Fund Annual Gala. Funds raised at the gala support Catholic schools that provide fully inclusive programs, making it possible for students with special needs to receive a Catholic education and sacramental formation.



Alliance Catholic Credit Union staff pose at the 2025
St. Margaret of Castello Fund Gala.
(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

\$5,000
DONATION

150+
PEOPLE
IMPACTED

COMMUNITY DONATION

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

ABOUT

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) provides compassionate, quality, professional services and support to people in need. Annually, CCSEM reaches over 20,000 people through a variety of programs, including counseling, foster care, adoption, adult day services, refugee resettlement, and more.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The \$4,000 donation from Alliance Catholic Foundation went toward Walking with Moms in Need, an initiative that equips local parishes to support pregnant and parenting women in need by connecting them with resources, including housing, baby supplies, and counseling.

\$4,000
DONATED

40+
PEOPLE
IMPACTED



Alliance Catholic Credit Union staff sorts baby items collected for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan's Walking with Moms in Need initiative.

(Photo: Alliance Catholic Staff)

PARISH GIVING



The chapel at St. Hugo of the Hills Parish.
(Photo: I Do Detroit)

\$51,000

IN GRANTS
AWARDED

14,962+

PARISH FAMILIES
IMPACTED

St. George Chaldean, Shelby Twp.

St. Moses the Black, Detroit

St. Damien of Molokai, Pontiac

Immaculate Conception, Hamtramck

Sacred Heart, Imlay City

St. Cornelius, Dryden

St. Lucy Croatian, Troy

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Detroit

St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills

St. Joseph-Wright, Conklin

Christ The King, Detroit

St. Charles Lwanga, Detroit

St. Francis d'Assisi – St. Hedwig, Detroit

**St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of
Heaven, Detroit**

St. Martin De Porres, Warren

St. Thomas Chaldean, West Bloomfield

St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills



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SUPPORT!**