



From a spark to a flame!

**Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania Announces
2022 Catholic Social Ministry Grant Awards Totaling \$53,800**

The Catholic Foundation awarded seven (7) Catholic Social Ministry grants totaling **\$53,800** during its summer grant cycle. Grants are awarded in this area to ministries and projects that embrace and align with Catholic social teaching and are answering the Gospel call to respond to needs within the community. Grants awarded in this cycle support a variety of outreach efforts that benefit local communities throughout northwest Pennsylvania.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, Inc. (Offices throughout northwest Pennsylvania): \$15,000 to provide emergency assistance to families in need and offset the cost for outpatient counseling services.

Diocese of Erie Office of Social Justice and Life: \$11,300 to support respect for life initiatives including the Diocese of Erie Respect Life Conference, Respect Life Sunday, and participation in the Pennsylvania ProLife March.

St. Elizabeth Center (Oil City, PA): \$10,000 to provide financial assistance for those at risk of having utility services (water, gas, electric) shut-off or those who's utilities are currently shut-off.

St. Martin Center (Erie, PA): \$10,000 to assist with the costs to provide Thanksgiving dinner baskets to St. Martin Center and Early Learning Center families. Included in this award is a grant from the *Robert M. Gallivan Charitable Endowment*.

Prince of Peace Center (Farrell, PA): \$7,500 to support Awesome Classes, a program designed to assist families and children in need with both emergency assistance and long-term solutions. Included in this award is a grant from the *Robert M. Gallivan Charitable Endowment*.



Be the spark! These Catholic Foundation competitive grants are made possible through our *Catholic Social Ministry Endowment* and the *Robert M. Gallivan Charitable Endowment*. Donations in any amount designated for these endowments increase our capacity to award grants for impactful Catholic social ministry initiatives throughout northwest Pennsylvania today and for future generations.

About the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania

The Catholic Foundation is the only community foundation in northwest Pennsylvania guided by Catholic values and investment principles. It is governed by a board of directors comprised of Catholic lay men and women from throughout the Diocese of Erie. The Foundation inspires and unites Catholics in supporting their faith community and creating a Catholic legacy, assisting donors to provide for the long-term needs of the Catholic ministries in their community.

More information about the Catholic Foundation may be found at
www.MyCatholicFoundation.org.

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