

# FROM THE GRANTS COMMITTEE

## 2021 Annual Report

The Grants Committee awarded 20 organizations a total of \$96,500 in December 2021 after faithfully reviewing 34 applications requesting a total of \$261,000. Each year, the vestry charges the Grants Committee to give 5% of plate and pledge revenue to local organizations. This sum increased significantly in 2021 thanks to the congregation's generosity.

Giving priorities are set by the Faith in Action Commission (FIA). Those priorities are reflected in the grants we made this year and the percentage of funds granted to each priority area:

- Homelessness & Housing – 45%
- Hunger & Food Insecurity – 35%
- Mental Health – 30%
- Refugees & Immigrants – 20%
- Criminal Justice Reform 10%

Some agencies represent more than one funding priority which is why we exceed 100% in meeting our funding priorities. All recipients are required to meet the cathedral's non-discrimination requirements and are required to be welcoming and inclusive of all with respect to client services, employment, and leadership.

Saint John's Cathedral can be proud of its financial support of the most vulnerable in our communities. Throughout 2021 our community also supported some of these organizations in other ways with FIA's leadership. This included our annual Loaves & Fishes campaign for Metro Caring, our continued relationship with St. Francis Center through the St. Francis Apartments at Cathedral Square, and the Christmas tree fundraiser in partnership with the Sevier family farm to support the Delores Project. Please consider volunteering with one of these worthy organizations in 2022.

The organizations that were awarded grants are listed on the following page.

### Saint John's Cathedral Grants Committee 2021

Kathy Graveley, Chair  
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Casa de Paz	\$ 5,000	Housing, Refugees, Criminal Justice Reform	Support for recently released detainees in ICE facilities; funds for clothing, food, shelter, transportation
Center on Colfax	\$4,000	Mental Health	Expansion of peer-led mental health support groups for transgender and gender-diverse individuals
Centus Counseling	\$ 3,000	Mental Health	In-person and virtual counseling services to low-income adults and youth, including immigrants and people of color
CHARG Resource Center	\$ 4,000	Mental Health	General operating support for mental health services for people with multiple needs
Colorado Episcopal Service Corps	\$ 1,000	Homelessness, Hunger, Refugees	General operating support for youth corps
Colorado Safe Parking Initiative	\$ 3,000	Homelessness	Provide safe, parking to individuals living in their cars; provide connections to housing and services
Delores Project	\$ 8,000	Homelessness	Support 24/7 safe, inclusive shelter programming; provide path to stability for guests
EarthLinks	\$5,000	Mental Health, Hunger, Housing	General operating support to meet basic needs of the homeless: case management, mental health, and food insecurity
Heart and Hand	\$ 2,500	Homelessness	Out of school time programming for youth; mental health support; address food insecurity and hunger
Metro Caring	\$ 5,000	Hunger	Certification training program for community leaders to leverage their stories and speak on behalf of Metro Caring
National Alliance on Mental Health	\$ 1,000	Mental Health	General operating support to provide advocacy for communities impacted by health disparities; develop partnerships
Network Ministies	\$ 5,000	Hunger, Homelessness	Salary for new position: Director of Operations/ Assistant to the Director or for purchase of new boiler/heating system
Project Angel Heart	\$ 3,000	Hunger	Support provision of medically-tailored meals to food-insecure, critically ill residents
Project Worthmore	\$10,000	Hunger, Criminal Justice Reform	Supports refugees and imigrants (especially for Afghanistan) with comprehensive services
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network	\$2,500	Refugees & Immigrants	General operating expenses for free immigration legal services
St. Clare's Ministries (Episcopal Non-Profit)	\$5,000	Hunger	Food costs; funds for clothing, toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags; overhead costs
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Brighton	\$2,500	Homelessness	Funds for laundry baskets and essential supplies for families moving from shelter or temporary housing to permanent homes and apartments
St. Francis Center (Episcopal Non-Profit)	\$7,500	Homelessness	Support related to health and wellness, employment and housing
Village Exchange Center	\$9,500	Hunger, Immigrants & Refugees	Food, hygiene supplies, transportation costs, program materials, and supplemental program staff salaries