

CATHEDRAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

2022 Annual Report

Thanks to an increase in pledging and gifts in 2022, the cathedral's Grants Committee is pleased to announce awards to 24 local organizations totaling \$120,000. The committee reviewed 40 applications requesting a total of \$317,000. This represents an increase across the board from 2021. Last year, we received \$271,000 in requests from 34 applicants and were able to award \$96,500 to 20 of them. Our source of funding, authorized by the vestry, is 5% of plate and pledge revenue.

Our giving priorities are set by the Faith in Action Commission. Those priorities are reflected in the grants we made this year in each priority area: homelessness and housing; hunger and food insecurity; mental health; refugees and immigrants; and assistance to the formerly incarcerated. Some agencies represent more than one funding priority. This year also included a special grant made by the Committee in consultation with the cathedral's leadership to Cobalt, formerly known as NARAL/Pro-Choice America, to support their program assisting women coming to Colorado for an abortion from states that have just banned or limited access to abortion.

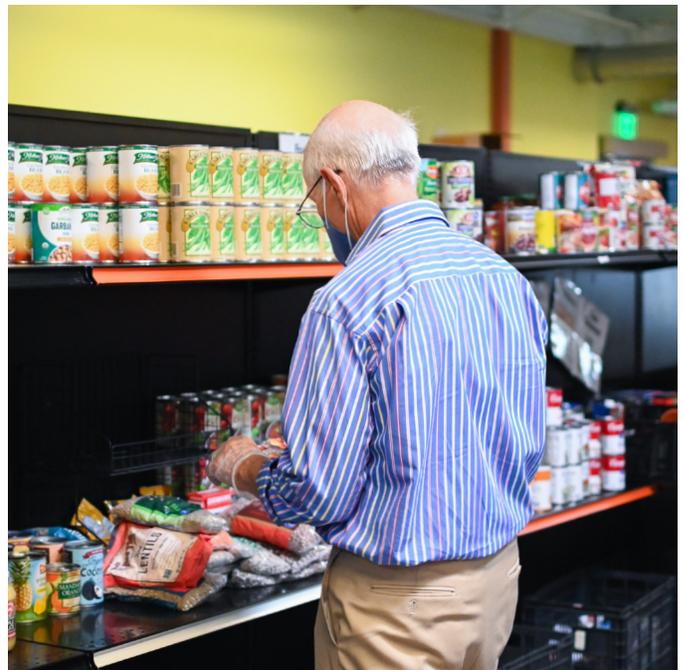
All recipients are required to meet the cathedral's non-discrimination requirements, especially with respect to persons who are LGBTQI+, and to be welcoming and inclusive of all with respect to client services, employment, and leadership.

Saint John's Cathedral can be proud of its financial support of the most vulnerable in our communities. Please consider volunteering to help one of these worthy organizations. The organizations that were awarded grants this year are on the next page.

Saint John's Cathedral Grants Committee 2022

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Photos taken during the annual Loaves & Fishes campaign with grantee Metro Caring

Organization Name	Grant	Purpose
Breakthrough	\$5,000	General operational support for people transitioning from incarceration
Center on Colfax	\$5,000	Launch of new counseling program that provides free, affirming, culturally responsive therapy to LGBTQ individuals, especially transgender persons
Centus Counseling	\$5,000	General operational support for mental health counseling, both in-person/virtual, for low-income adults and youth including immigrants and People of Color
Cobalt (formerly NARAL)	\$2,500	Financial assistance to individuals seeking abortion care in Colorado
Colorado Safe Parking Initiative	\$5,000	Grow and sustain a network of safe parking sites for individuals living in their cars and connecting them to housing and other services
Community Outreach Service Center	\$7,000	General operational support
The Delores Project	\$7,000	General operational support for 24/7 safe, inclusive shelter; rehousing programming, and meals; providing a path to stability for guests, especially women, transgender individuals, and those with disabilities
Empowerment Program	\$5,000	General operational support to provide comprehensive behavioral and physical health and other services to individuals' complex barriers
Family Tree	\$5,000	General operational support for integrated programming providing resources to those affected by child abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness
FreeWorld	\$5,000	Training and placing formerly incarcerated individuals into high-wage, last-mile trucking jobs
Heart & Hand Center	\$3,000	Out-of-school time programming for youth, mental health support, and addressing food insecurity and hunger
Heartland Mental Health (CHARG)	\$5,000	General operational support for mental health services to people with multiple needs
Hope Communities	\$2,500	General operational support to provide resource navigation, housing stability, basic need, hunger alleviation, and employment support to low-income families
Karis Community	\$2,500	Empowerment program for adults recovering from mental illness: teaching life skills and support transitioning to independent living
Metro Caring	\$5,000	General operational support for overall operations and meeting unexpected needs (ie: broken freezer and vehicles)
Network Ministries	\$2,500	Salary support for new part-time positions, building manager and communications director; and facilities needs, roof repair and landscaping
Project Angel Heart	\$5,000	Support provision of medically-tailored meals to food-insecure, critically ill residents
Project Worthmore	\$5,500	Support refugees and immigrants (especially from Ukraine & Afghanistan) with comprehensive services
Rocky Mtn. Immigrant Advocacy Network	\$5,500	General operational expenses: free legal and social services for immigrants
St. Clare's Ministries (Episcopal Non-Profit)	\$7,500	General operational expenses: food costs, clothing, toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags, overhead costs
St. Francis Center	\$7,500	Support related to health and wellness, employment and housing
Second Chance Center	\$7,000	General operational support for wraparound services focused on re-entry for the formerly incarcerated
Village Exchange Center/Pantry	\$7,000	General operational expenses: food, hygiene supplies, transportation costs, program materials, and supplement program staff salaries
We Don't Waste	\$4,000	Expenses associated with recovering and redistributing food from restaurants and other sources; support for the Food Recovery & Distribution Center and associated infrastructure