

CATHEDRAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

2023 Annual Report

Thanks to an increase in pledging and gifts in 2023, the Cathedral Grants Committee is pleased to announce awards to 22 local organizations and the Community Chest for a total distribution of \$126,500. The committee reviewed 30 applications requesting a total of \$256,500. Our source of funding, authorized by the Vestry, is 5% of plate and pledge revenue.

This year the Grants Committee welcomed the arrival of Deacon Jack Karn as a clergy liaison, and he has been a wonderful addition to our committee. With Deacon Jack's arrival, we are deepening our relationships with grant recipients beyond financial assistance through the more robust Second Saturdays volunteer opportunities; this is an important way to expand our ministry in the community. To assist Deacon Jack's outreach efforts during the year, the committee created a special grant for a Community Chest program. This new allocation will allow Deacon Jack to respond to a handful of smaller requests that come in during the year outside the grant cycle.

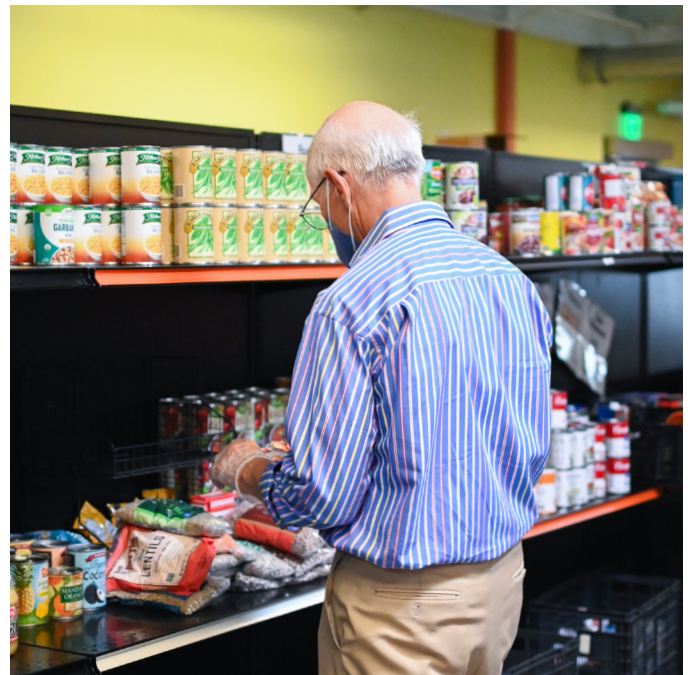
Otherwise, our giving priorities are set by the Faith In Action Commission. Those priorities are reflected in the grants we made this year in each priority area: homelessness and housing; hunger and food insecurity; mental health; refugees and immigrants; and assistance to the formerly incarcerated. Some agencies represent more than one funding priority. 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 2023

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

Organization Name	Grant	Purpose
Casa de Pas	\$5,000	Assistance for immigrants recently released from ICE detention
Center on Colfax	\$5,000	Continuing support for counseling program providing free, affirming, culturally responsive therapy to LGBTQI+ individuals, especially transgender persons
Centus Counseling	\$5,000	Support a portion of a projected gap in funding key areas, including outpatient services, school counseling, and post-grad residencies
Colorado Village Collaborative	\$5,000	Support current street outreach and emergency shelter to unhoused individuals in Metro Denver
Colorado Safe Parking Initiative	\$7,500	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	\$7,500	Supportive services for residents at Charity House (several locations); training for peer support apprenticeship program
The Delores Project	\$9,000	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
Earthlinks	\$2,500	General support to meet basic needs of and case management for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and food insecurity
Empowerment Program	\$7,500	General operational support to provide comprehensive behavioral and physical health and other services to individuals with complex barriers
Family Tree	\$5,000	General operational support for integrated programming providing resources to those affected by child abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness
The Gathering Place	\$2,500	General support to address basic needs and provide emergency services for women and their children experiencing homelessness
Hope Communities	\$5,000	General operational support to provide resource navigation, housing stability, basic needs, hunger alleviation, and employment support to low-income families
Karis Community	\$4,000	Support for empowerment program for adults recovering from mental illness: teaching life skills and support transitioning to independent living
Metro Caring	95,000	General operational support for overall operations
Network Ministries	\$3,000	Salary support for new executive director
Project Angel Heart	\$5,000	Support provision of medically-tailored meals to food-insecure and critically ill residents
St. Clare's Ministries (Episcopal Non-Profit)	\$9,000	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
St. George's Community Meals and Food Bank	\$2,500	Providing community meals and a food bank for the Leadville area
Second Chance Center	\$7,500	General operational support for wraparound services focused on re-entry for the formerly incarcerated
Warren Village	\$2,500	Support for mental health interventions program for adults and children
We Don't Waste	\$5,000	Expenses associated with recovering and redistributing food from restaurants and other sources; support for the Food Recovery & Distribution Center and associated infrastructure
Funding to Outside Organizations	\$121,500	
Community Chest	\$5,000	
Total 2023 Funding	\$126,500	