

## Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund



### *Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg.*

The Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund was established by Bishop

Lawrence E. Brandt in December 2009 to allow for better support of local organizations in the Diocese of Greensburg that completely accept and promote the mission of the Catholic Church in their care for the poor and needy.

### *Requesting and Receiving Funds*



Grant proposals will be reviewed once each year in January.

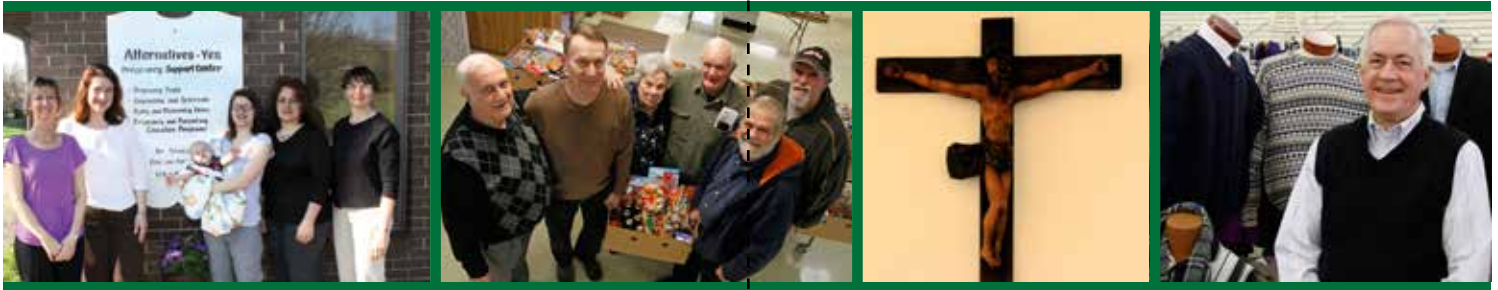
Requests for funding are accepted throughout the year, and must be received or postmarked by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) November 2.

Applications received after the deadline will be considered for funding during the next cycle.

When submitting a request:

1. Be specific with the nature of the request and the amount requested.
2. The amount being requested should be at least \$750 and not exceed \$5,000.
3. Each grant proposal should address only one project.
4. Please note: The committee does not approve multiple year funding or general operating grants. Also, the committee will not review a list of projects and select one that is appealing.

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Qualified grant applications will be reviewed and award decisions made according to the date of the application.

If a grant is awarded to an organization, the proceeds of that grant will not be distributed to, or be used to benefit, any other program or organization other than the applicant.

The Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg reserves the right to adjust grant request award amount based on funds collected/available for disbursement. Catholic Charities also reserves the right to request return of monies not utilized within the grant usage period, or if close-out report is not received by March 31 of the following year. Additionally, after a review of the close-out report(s), Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg reserves the right to request the return of a portion, or all, of the money if the use of the grant money is not determined to be in accordance with the exactly stated parameters of the grant request award letter. Questions should be directed to Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

## Grant Timeline

Grant Timeline	Grant Details
November 2nd	Proposals must be post-marked no later than November 2nd of Grant Request Year (NO EXTENSIONS)
January Catholic Charities Board Meeting	Applications Reviewed and Finalized
Following the January Catholic Charities Board Meeting	Bishop's Approval
March	Funding Notification to Applicants
March 1st of Grant Approval Year through March 31st of the following Year (i.e. March 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)	Grant Period
March 31st of Year Following Grant Request	Grant Report Due

## Submissions

Submit proposals to: **Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund Committee**  
 c/o Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg  
 711 E. Pittsburgh Street  
 Greensburg, PA 15601-2636





## Serving

### Westmoreland County:

#### Central

711 East Pittsburgh St.  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-837-1840  
724-837-4077 (FAX)  
724-552-2643 (TDD)

#### North

St. Joseph Parish  
1129 Leishman Avenue  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
724-334-4453

#### South

St. Sebastian Parish  
801 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
724-929-4699

### Serving Armstrong County in Kittanning:

St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
348 N. Water St.  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
724-548-1009

### Serving Fayette County in Uniontown:

**Family Service Center**  
140 N. Beeson Avenue, Suite 406  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
724-439-3531

### Serving Indiana County in Indiana:

St. Thomas More University Parish  
1200 Oakland Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701  
724-463-8806

*All Catholic Charities staff and volunteers are mandated reporters of child abuse. All Catholic Charities staff and volunteers maintain current clearances as required by the Diocese of Greensburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more information please refer to [Dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://Dioceseofgreensburg.org).*

Catholic Charities is listed in the Official Catholic Directory and is a non-profit organization, designated as a 501(c)(3) corporation by the Internal Revenue Service. This ruling is issued annually as a group tax exemption for all organizations listed in the current Official Catholic Directory. All contributions to Catholic Charities are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in making a contribution in the form of a financial gift, bequest, or other manner of donation, please contact our Director of Community Relations and Special Events at 724-837-1840 ext. 1504, or visit our website at [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org)

### Mission Statement

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, rooted in the gospel and social teachings of the Church, is the primary social service agency of the Diocese. Our mission is to serve the human needs of individuals and families, regardless of their religious affiliation, and to provide leadership in building collaborative efforts with parishes and communities in addressing these needs.

### Non-Profit Status

The official registration and financial information of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Helpline: 1-866-409-6455**



### A United Way Organization

Catholic Charities is funded by the Diocese of Greensburg, United Way appeals in the four counties of the Diocese, state government and independent contracts, client fees, private foundation grants, individual contributions and bequests.



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