

STBAFF SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2023-2024

SPONSORSHIP GOAL---\$5500

Your support helps Create a strong environment for sharing our
Catholic faith

Here are some of the blessings of this Sponsorship Program-which began in 2016 -the same year we started our fellowship meal

- ❖ STBAFF Sponsorship program has brought in \$30,395 from our sponsors. This is amazing. Your generosity is powerful. We are grateful.
- ❖ Additional support of our combined faith formation program from various groups has brought in \$20,490.63 in that timeframe. This includes the Knights of Columbus, Ascension Catholic United, St Bernard Catholic United(Glad Days Booth), and donors to our service nights etc.
- ❖ That is a grand total of over \$50,000 in support of our families and children in faith formation. These donations make many of the extras in our program possible.
- ❖ The sponsorship program helps us continue to improve our program in countless ways.
- ❖ Our grade 4-10 students start weekly class in the church with lectio divina. They are listening to the Sunday gospel reading and reflecting on God's word.
- ❖ We continue to have a Service Night for most of our students. Some ways the youth have served include-Feed My Starving Children, Hosting Bingo @ Peace Villa, making baby items for pro-life groups, and yard cleanup at the parishes.
- ❖ We are so thankful for the many people in our parish who continue to offer their support and encouragement, and most importantly continued prayer for all of us.



Here is some feedback from our weekly fellowship meal participants—

- ❖ Its quality time we can spend as a family and church community.
- ❖ The weekly meal helps make a more stress free evening for our family. So grateful to have the fellowship meals.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

Sponsors of the program will receive a THANK YOU note from students in our program and a tax statement. For business/organizations, we will promote your group through our flyers at our fellowship meals; mention your support in the bulletin and in our faith formation updates to our families.

We appreciate your support,
Fr Abraham

Julie Kleindl

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Please submit this form with your Sponsorship
Due by: December 31, 2023

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS—Circle Your Level of Sponsorship

Full Meal-----\$250

Meal for Weekly Volunteer-----\$60

½ Meal-----\$125

Your Choice-----\$_____

Two Meal Sponsor-----\$500

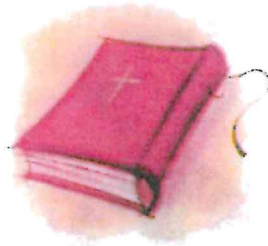
Tuition for One Student-----\$130

Bus Sponsor for Feed My Starving Children Trip-----\$200

SPONSOR INFORMATION- Sponsorships can be submitted at either parish—
Please label your envelope—SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. Please write your check to
whichever parish you submit your sponsorship too.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____



MAILING ADDRESSES

Ascension Catholic Church

323 Reform Street N.

NYA, MN 55368

St Bernard Catholic Church

212 Church Street E.

Cologne, MN 55322



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

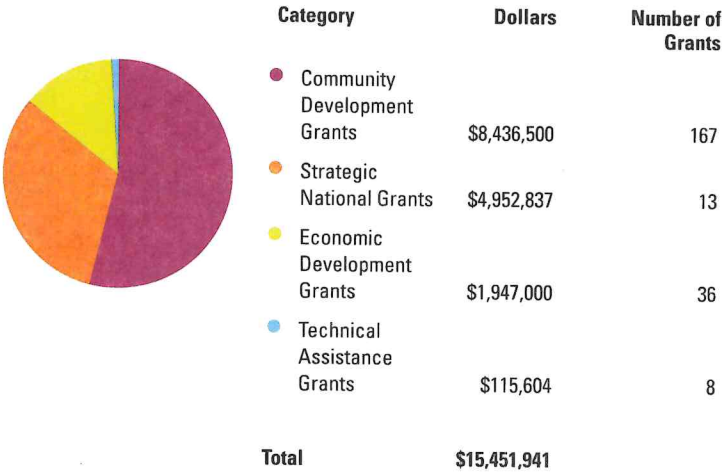
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

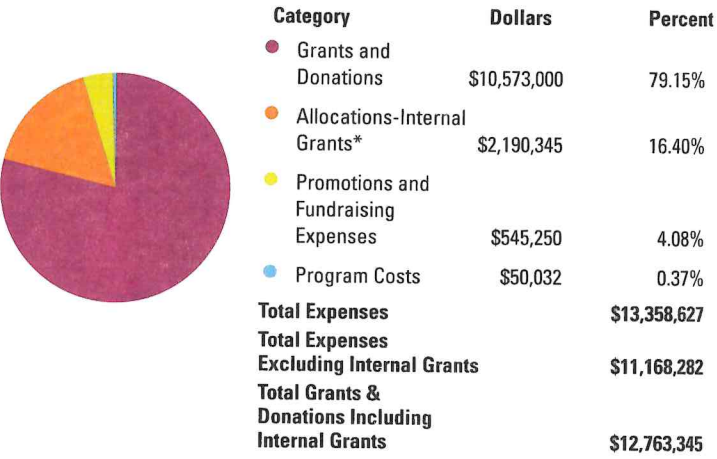
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community’s needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development’s education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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