

2019/2020 Tithe Grants


The tithe program (ten percent of parishioner's' regular collections) seeks to address root causes of social justice issues both locally and within the global community. The Tithe Committee awarded grants to the following recipients for the Tithe 2019/2020 year. The large grant focus this year was on youth empowerment and climate change, with an emphasis on programs that engaged youth and offered innovative pathways to job creation. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the committee made the decision to adjust our direct service focus to address food and housing insecurity. We continue to provide support in the following categories: education, advocacy, direct service, sister parishes, parish ministries, large grants, and alms.

We are excited to partner with eight new organizations this year. All grant recipients are required to provide regular reporting on the grant. New this year is a requirement for the organization to provide a video about their organization or to participate in a speaking opportunity at Holy Trinity. Our hope is that these videos/presentations will provide you with a deeper understanding of their work. We will also highlight opportunities to volunteer virtually and on-site.

As always, thank you to our parishioners for your financial support. The tithe amount for 2019 was \$388,612. That amazing number is a result of your generous regular offertory and pledge collections.

Large Grants		Direct Service	
SOME Center for Employment Training	\$50,000.00	CAIR	\$10,000.00
La Cocina VA	\$30,000.00	Capital Area Food Bank	\$42,000.00
	\$80,000.00	Casa Ruby	\$1,000.00
		Catholic Charities - Parish Partners	\$5,000.00
		Catholic Charities - Immigration	\$5,000.00
		Catholic Charities - Welcome Home	\$5,000.00
		Fr. McKenna Center	\$5,000.00
		Franciscan Mission	\$2,000.00
		Friends in Solidarity	\$10,000.00
		GMC	\$3,000.00
		Holy Trinity Saturday Suppers	\$3,500.00
		Holy Trinity Sunday Suppers	\$3,000.00
		Hope and a Home	\$10,000.00
		Housing Up	\$10,000.00
		N Street Village	\$10,000.00
		SOME	\$6,000.00
		St. Ann's Center	\$2,000.00
		World Central Kitchen	\$12,000.00
			\$144,500.00
Education		Alms	
HTS Gavigan	\$30,000.00	Alms	\$20,000
Washington Jesuit Academy	\$10,000.00		
Washington School for Girls	\$10,000.00		
San Miguel School	\$15,000.00		
City Kids DC	\$3,112.00		
	\$68,112.00		
Advocacy			
Washington Legal Clinic	\$3,000.00		
Catholic Mobilizing Network	\$2,000.00		
Catholic Climate Covenant	\$1,000.00		
	\$6,000.00		
Sister Parishes			
Maria Madre	\$35,000.00		
St. Jean Baptiste	\$35,000.00		
	\$70,000.00		

Tithe Recipient Profiles

 *Indicates ongoing volunteer opportunity*



Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition (CAIR)

The Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition strives to ensure equal justice for all immigrant adults and children at risk of detention and deportation in the Capital region area and beyond through direct legal representation, know your rights presentations, impact litigation, advocacy, and the enlistment and training of attorneys to defend immigrants.



Capital Area Food Bank **New!**

The Capital Area Food Bank leads our region's efforts to provide good, healthy food to people struggling with hunger and food insecurity. Each year, they source and distribute the food for over 30 million meals.



Casa Ruby **New!**

Casa Ruby is the only LGBTQ bilingual and multicultural organization in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area that provides social services and programs catering to the most vulnerable in the city and surrounding areas. In 2020, the HT Migrant Team coordinated the shelter of a refugee with Casa Ruby.



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Catholic Charities

The Parish Partners Program adds the expertise and services available through Catholic Charities to each parish's efforts, connecting families and individuals with community and Catholic Charities programs. Parish Partners provides training, networking and support for the development of parish social ministries.

Immigration Legal Services (ILS) focuses on the provision of direct legal immigration services to foreign-born individuals and their families.

The goal of the Welcome Home Rentry Program is to help prevent returning citizens from falling back to previous mistakes by helping them find and follow a path to a new career. We do this by creating a support network centered around volunteer mentors who work closely with returning citizens. Together, we help overcome big and small obstacle on route to finding a job, a safe place to live, and a community of support. Holy Trinity invites parishioners to be part of the mentorship and virtual mentorship programs.



City Kids DC **New!**

Founded in 1996, City Kids Wilderness Project ("City Kids") is a nonprofit operating with the mission that providing enriching life experiences for DC children can enhance their lives, the lives of their families, and the greater community. City Kids currently operates school year and summer programs for ~130 youth annually, enrolling new participants in the sixth grade and providing continuous and extensive academic and social-emotional support through middle school and high school. A large grant finalist, due to the pandemic, City Kids revised their request and asked for support of their Senior Scholarship Initiative. City Kids works to provide scholarships for tuition, books, travel to school and related items that support their post secondary educational goals. This year, there are 12 seniors graduating with plans to attend local institutions like The University of the District of Columbia and Trinity University and farther campuses like Dickinson College and the University of Wyoming.

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The Father McKenna Center

The Father McKenna Center serves men struggling with homelessness and families in Ward 6 dealing with food insecurity.



Franciscan Mission Service *New!*

This grant supports the DC Service Corps, an 11-month service leadership experience for young Catholics, focusing on professional and spiritual development through service in the DC community. Rooted in the Franciscan charism, DC Service Corps facilitates the integration of faith into all aspects of one's life, forming young leaders and augmenting nonprofit capacity.



Friends in Solidarity

Friends in Solidarity is a collaborative ministry initiated by Institutes of Women and Men Religious in the United States supporting the people of Africa, especially South Sudan, through capacity building initiatives that include the training of teachers, health care professionals and pastoral teams. www.solidarityfriends.org



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Georgetown Ministry Center

Georgetown Ministry Center guides service-resistant, chronically homeless individuals towards stability and housing through aggressive street outreach, provision of a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is treated with respect, and advocacy for the homeless. In December, Holy Trinity hosts a 2-week Winter Shelter on campus. GMC is also a partner of the annual Giving Tree program.



Holy Trinity Saturday & Sunday Suppers

Georgetown Saturday & Sunday Suppers are weekly ecumenical projects that feed more than 70 unhoused Georgetowners every weekend. In 2013, a group of pastors and lay people (Mike Conway of Holy Trinity) recognized that there were no hot evening meals for the homeless on Saturdays and Sundays. Saturday suppers are hosted at Mt. Zion Methodist and Sunday suppers are hosted at Georgetown Presbyterian Church.



Hope and a Home

Hope and a Home serves 210 individuals (59) families through its multi-phased program: Phase One—Transitional Housing; Phase Two—Independent Housing; Phase Three—Grace Dickerson Higher Education Program. Holy Trinity partners with Hope and a Home during the Thanksgiving Drive and Giving Tree program.



Housing Up *New!*

Housing Up builds thriving communities in DC by developing affordable housing and offering comprehensive support services to homeless and low income families. This grant will support their youth services program. Housing Up is a partner in the annual Giving Tree program.



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La Cocina VA **New!**

La Cocina VA creates opportunities using food as an agent of social and economic change, through feeding, educating and empowering the minds of our community. Holy Trinity is partnering on the development of the Zero Barriers Training and Entrepreneurship Center. The program offers job and apprenticeship opportunities for low-income youth.



N Street Village **New!**

N Street Village is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit that empowers homeless and low-income women to claim their highest quality of life by offering a broad spectrum of services and advocacy in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. With comprehensive services addressing both emergency and long-term needs, N Street Village helps women achieve personal stability and meaningful gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery status. N Street Village also provides affordable rental housing for low-income individuals and families.



So Others Might Eat

SOME is an interfaith, community-based service organization that exists to help and support residents of our nation's capital experiencing homelessness and poverty. SOME offers a variety of services, including affordable housing, counseling, addiction treatment, and job training. In addition, SOME helps meet immediate daily needs by providing food, clothing, and healthcare to those in need. SOME received two grant awards. One award to support their food insecurity efforts during COVID-19. A second award was given for their "Innovative Career Pathways to DC's Green Jobs in HVAC." SOME's Center for Employment Training will help train and prepare students to enter employment in DC's emerging green economy through the new HVAC job-training course. The program is open to individuals from DC, MD and VA. Participants in the program also have access to the housing and support resources SOME offers.



St. Ann's Center

St. Ann's Center is committed to lifting vulnerable children, mothers and families out of poverty and homelessness. Our innovative housing and support programs build upon a family's inherent strengths by providing the tools for life-long independence and self-sufficiency. St. Ann's is a partner of our annual Giving Tree program.



World Central Kitchen **New!**

WCK is working across America to safely distribute individually packaged, fresh meals in communities that need support – for children and families to pick up and take home, as well as delivery to seniors who cannot venture outside. WCK is now active in dozens of cities providing 250,000 fresh meals every day. Award will be directed to Washington, DC operation.