



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH WASHINGTON, DC

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Small Grant Submissions

Deadline for submission: March 4, 2022

2021-22 marks the 38th year that Holy Trinity Catholic Church has set aside a percentage of its income to address social justice concerns within the Archdiocese of the District of Columbia and beyond. The Tithe Program seeks to address root causes of social justice issues both locally and across the global community. We accomplish this in collaboration with members of the parish through prayer and discernment and by giving our time, talents and resources to vulnerable communities. In 2014, Holy Trinity Catholic Church began allocating a tithe portion to large social justice grants focusing on one or two priority themes identified each year. These grants have supported social justice work by addressing issues systemically or by making investments to help sustain service and advocacy-oriented work.

The priority theme of 2022 is early childhood development. If you would like to be considered for a grant in excess of \$20,000 for a program addressing early childhood development, you must complete the large grant RFP and submit by March 4.

In addition to the priority theme, Holy Trinity welcomes projects that contribute demonstrably to building a more just world and to upholding dignity, enhancing equality, and facilitating access to social and economic opportunity for people in poverty. Priority consideration is given to those proposals which advance the Universal Apostolic Preferences, primarily:

- Walking with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice
- Accompanying young people in the creation of a hope-filled future
- Caring for our common home

In 2021, we funded requests that addressed food insecurity, migration/refugees, the environment, homelessness, returning citizens, and education.

Submission Request:

Please submit a document with the following:

1. Amount Requesting for 2022
2. A brief description of your organization.
3. A brief description of the funding need and impact.
4. Please share if Holy Trinity parishioners are part of your organization (volunteer/board members/etc.)

Grant size

Grant size will range from \$5,000-\$20,000. We will not fund a capital project.

Timeline

March 4:	Deadline for Submission
March/April:	Social Justice Tithe Committee Review and Recommendations
May:	Recommendations made to Social Justice Committee and Pastor
June 30:	Approved Grants Funded

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