

2021/2022 Tithe Grants

The tithe program (10 percent of parishioner's regular collections – offertory, pledge and holiday giving) seeks to address root causes of social injustice both locally and globally. The large grant focus this year focuses on the education achievement gap.

The Tithe Committee received a record number of requests this year with close to 60 requests exceeding \$1.5M. Selecting grant recipients from an outstanding and varied group proved a challenging task, and committee members spent several months in discussion and discernment. The final awards are identified below. We are excited to partner with nine new organizations this year. All grant recipients are required to provide regular reporting on the grant. As always, thank you to our parishioners for your financial support. The tithe amount for 2021 was \$389,706. This amount is a result of your generous regular offertory and pledge collections. An additional \$42,633 was applied from social justice ministry funds, bringing the total to \$432,369. These supplemental funds were used specifically for organizations addressing food insecurity and homelessness.

Large Grants	
Dumbarton Arts & Education	\$60,000
Generation Hope	\$40,000
Peace of Mind	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$125,000

Education	
Don Bosco Cristo Rey	\$5,000
Washington Jesuit Academy	\$5,000
Washington School for Girls	\$10,000
San Miguel School	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$25,000

Sister Parishes	
Maria Madre	\$25,000
St. Jean Baptiste	\$35,000
TOTAL	\$60,000

Direct Service	
CAIR	\$15,000
Capital Area Food Bank	\$20,000
Casa Chirilagua	\$15,000
City Blossoms	\$10,000
Columbus Community Legal Services	\$10,000
Culmore Clinic	\$20,000
Fr. McKenna Center	\$5,000
Frederick Douglass Project for Justice	\$10,000
Friends in Solidarity	\$12,500
Georgetown Ministry Center	\$5,000
Hope and a Home	\$15,000
Ignatian Spirituality Project	\$5,000
Jesuit Refugee Service	\$15,000
Jubilee Jobs	\$15,000
L'Arche	\$5,000
Prison and Justice Initiative	\$10,000
So Others Might Eat	\$20,000
The Mount Zion-Female Union Band Historic Memorial Park	\$14,869
TOTAL	\$222,369

Title Recipient Profiles

Holy Trinity's tithe program seeks to address the root causes of poverty. The committee is also guided by the Apostolic Preferences: *Showing the Way to God; Walking with the Excluded; Journeying with Youth; and Care for Our Common Home*. We determine awardees in collaboration with members of the parish through prayer and discernment. This concrete and ongoing commitment to social justice is a priority among Holy Trinity parishioners and its careful and transparent distribution is an important responsibility of the Social Justice Committee.

Large Grant Recipients

The focus of the large grant is **early childhood development**. Organizations and programs that focus on the social/emotional development, educational needs, and general wellness of young children were considered.



Dumbarton Arts and Education

Dumbarton Arts and Education offers arts-based early childhood education programs to serve more early learners from birth to age 5 in Washington, DC. The programs support children's cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development, helping to recover learning losses they sustained during the pandemic. The grant will enable Dumbarton to serve more children, teachers and families in Washington, DC specifically in Wards 7,8 and 9.

Dumbartonartsed.org



Generation Hope

Generation Hope's early childhood program, Next Generation Academy, provides robust literacy, academic, and social-emotional supports so that the children of Scholars enter kindergarten ready to thrive. The grant will allow Generation Hope to impact more families and to expand the impact of their two-generation approach.

Generationhope.org



Peace of Mind

The Peace of Mind Program helps young children cope with COVID-19 related trauma. The program helps kids self-regulate, build healthy relationships, and practice gratitude and kindness, increasing resilience and well-being. Fund from Holy Trinity will be used to revise the curriculum and provide teacher resources for the 2022-23 school year.

teachpeaceofmind.org

Focus: Care for Our Common Home



City Blossoms

Founded in 2008, City Blossoms originated as a response to a lack of access to green space for underserved children in Washington, D.C. Funding from Holy Trinity will support their Youth Entrepreneurship Cooperative program. Using a cooperative business model, this program supports young people from the District, ages 13-19, in creating their own business while learning environmental and food justice concepts and developing job readiness skills.



The Mount Zion-Female Union Band Historic Memorial Park **New!**

The Mount Zion-Female Union Band Historic Memorial Park holds two burial grounds active from 1808-1950. The burial grounds are two of the oldest remaining African American cemeteries in greater Washington, DC. The funds will be used to establish a ten hive honeybee apiary.

Focus: Education



Don Bosco Cristo Rey **New!**

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program is a Catholic college-preparatory school for young men and women from the Washington, DC area who have the need and the motivation to help earn their own tuition money through an innovative Corporate Work Study program. In the tradition of the Salesians of Don Bosco, DBCR emphasizes the importance of Faith, Family, Future, and Fun in education.



San Miguel School

San Miguel School is a tuition-free school that provides a high quality education to low-income Latino boys. With a rigorous education that nurtures the intellectual, spiritual and physical growth of students, San Miguel closes the achievement gap and ensures success in high school and beyond.



Washington Jesuit Academy

The Washington Jesuit Academy provides a comprehensive and rigorous education for promising students in grades four through eight from underserved communities. Each student is provided a tuition-free experience defined by 11 hours of academic rigor a day, 11 months a year, and three nutritious meals a day. This extended program allows teachers additional time to teach and influence students both inside and outside of the classroom and creates a “brotherhood” among students.



Washington School for Girls

The Washington School for Girls is a tuition-free, independent private school for girls living in low-income communities in Washington, DC. The school provides a rigorous academic experience, grounded in the Catholic educational tradition, for elementary and middle school girls in grades 3-8.

Focus: Food Insecurity/Hunger & Housing/Homelessness



Capital Area Food Bank

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.

The Father McKenna Center



The Father McKenna Center serves men struggling with homelessness and families in Ward 6 dealing with food insecurity. They are a partner in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree program.



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.



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.



Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)

ISP combines the 12 Step Program with Ignatian Spirituality to give participants a way to connect with their higher power in the Ignatian tradition. This includes an Examen check-in, reflection on scripture, and striving to attain freedom from addictions and whatever else holds us back from living the lives that our loving God intends for us.



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.

Focus: Walking with the Excluded



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.



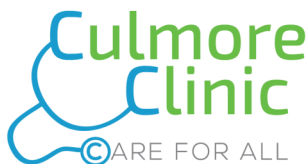
Casa Chirilagua **New!**

Casa Chirilagua began in 2007, when three young women moved into the heart of the Chirilagua (also known as Arlandria) neighborhood of Alexandria, Virginia with the goal of listening to the stories and wisdom of their Latino neighbors. After two years of life in the neighborhood, Julia, Emily, and Dawnielle decided to respond to neighbors' concerns about their kids' academic progress by opening a reading club in their own apartment. This seedling form of Kids Club grew for two more years before the three ladies established Casa Chirilagua as an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit. Now, Casa Chirilagua is a community of parent committee officers, staff members, board members, church partners, children and their families, and many weekly volunteers working together to see the Kingdom of God established in the neighborhood surrounding that little apartment.



Columbus Community Legal Services **New!**

The Columbus Community Legal Services at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law provide high-quality legal services to low-income individuals and families who live in the District of Columbia. The grant supports the Immigration & Refugee Advocacy Clinic.



Culmore Clinic **New!**

Culmore Clinis is an interfaith healthcare clinic serving low-income, uninsured adults in the Bailey's Crossroads/Culmore communities of Northern Virginia. Its mission is to provide high quality, compassionate medical care, counseling, and specialty referrals, no matter economic or language barriers.



Frederick Douglass Project for Justice **New!**

Founded in 2019 and formally launched in January 2020, the Frederick Douglass Project for Justice embodies the values and legacy of the great 19th century champion of education, emancipation, equality, and justice. Our multi-state Prison Visitation Program enables community members around the country to visit local correctional facilities and engage in open, face-to-face conversations with incarcerated people. We believe that these unique encounters spur understanding and empathy—for both the visitor and the prisoner—that will, in turn, drive meaningful personal and systemic change.



Jesuit Refugee Service JRS is an international Catholic organization with a mission to accompany, serve and advocate on behalf of refugees and other forcible displaced persons that they may heal, learn and determine their own future. This grant supports the Caminar Contigo which provides mental health and legal services at the border of El Paso and Juarez.



Jubilee Jobs

The mission of Jubilee Jobs is to provide professional, compassionate job placement into marketplace jobs for persons eager and ready to work. Applicants include people experiencing homelessness, returning citizens and people in recovery. Jubilee Jobs works with all who come, meets them where they are and helps them move forward with confidence into the best job fit possible. Services are free to clients and employers.



L'Arche New!

L'Arche Greater Washington DC was founded to create a better model for inclusive living that supports individuals with intellectual disabilities. The direct impact of grant funds will be the feeding, housing, healthcare and wellness services to core members.



Prisons and Justice Initiative Georgetown University's Prisons and Justice Initiative was founded in 2016 to respond to the dual crisis of incarceration and recidivism. PJI brings together leading scholars, practitioners, students and those affected by the criminal justice system to tackle the problem of mass incarceration — one of the most crucial moral and political issues of our time. The grant is awarded for the Prison Scholars Program at the D.C. jail. It is the only prison education program in the country that offers courses for incarcerated men and women together, ensuring that all residents at the facility have the opportunity to pursue higher education.

Focus: International



Friends in Solidarity (Maternal Health)

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,



Sister Parishes

Holy Trinity is blessed with two vibrant sister parish relationships with Maria Madre de los Pobres in San Salvador, El Salvador and St. Jean Baptiste in Anse d'Hainault, Haiti. Funding supports education and infrastructure projects.

Thank You to This Year's Tithe Committee:

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The large grant theme is determined by the Social Justice Committee in November. The RFP is circulated in early January. Typically the deadline for the large grant is the end of February. Organizations interested in submitting a small grant (less than \$20,000) may apply in early March. Decisions are made by early May and recommendations are provided to the pastor for approval. Funds are released in June.

For more information about the tithe grant timelines and process, please visit our website at www.trinity.org/tithe.