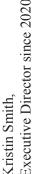
Feeding Our Faith Mar./Apr. Issue 2025

A newsletter brought to you by the Cath@lic COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MID-MICHIGAN

Our Mission, Your Legacy

For nearly 20 years, the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan has been serving the region by responsibly managing the gifts of the faithful. Our mission is to financially support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our Catholic community. By stewarding the resources of Catholic individuals, families, parishes, and institutions, we strive to enlighten Catholics of the joy that comes from expressing faith through giving. Together with our donors and partners, we hold an unshakable belief in the future of a thriving Catholic community in the Diocese of Saginaw.

The Catholic Community Foundation is truly a philanthropic ministry made up of individuals dedicated to serving others. Our Board of Trustees and staff have seen the impact we make in our community. In 2024 alone, the Catholic Community Foundation disbursed \$1.7 million in grants to parishes, schools, and ministries in the Diocese of Saginaw. More than 120 students received almost \$100,000 in scholarships for Catholic education and post-secondary education. Endowments, grants, and scholarships managed by the Catholic Community Foundation help donors support the greatest needs in our community. Allocating critical funds transforms our schools, parishes, and community organizations. This impact would not be possible without donors like you.





The Catholic Community Foundation offers options for individuals and families in every financial situation. From making one-time donations to establishing a permanent endowment, the Catholic Community Foundation grows funds through socially responsible investment principles. "Your generosity enhances our mission and empowers the Catholic Community Foundation to meet the needs of God's people," says Kristin Smith, executive director. "It also serves as a testament to your faith and our shared Catholic mission to serve others."

If you're interested in donating stocks, bonds, or real estate, or listing the Catholic Community Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, we can help you build a giving plan aligned with your Catholic values—one that ultimately ensures your intentions will be honored for generations to come.

For more information, please contact us at 989.303.9200 or at ccfmm@ccfmm.org.



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2025 Quarter-At-A-Glance

April 1 Grant Applications Open

April 30

Investment Forum at Horizons Conference Center

June 30

Grant Applications Close

Investment Forum 2025

Are you interested in understanding the Catholic Community Foundation's financial strategies? Join us for our Investment Forum at Horizons Conference Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

The Catholic Community Foundation's annual Investment Forum is an opportunity to learn more about how your financial gifts are invested. Our nationally-renowned advisors from CAPTRUST will present their market trend projections for 2025, their financial strategies for the year, and their recommendations as the Foundation's financial advisors. This presentation from CAPTRUST will help the Catholic Community Foundation grow its assets under management—which currently total \$41 million.

The 2025 Investment Forum is also an opportunity to ask questions about setting up an endowment, managing an existing endowment, or donating to a donor advised fund. By understanding our investment strategy, you can better understand how your donation makes a significant impact in your community—both now and in the future.

This event is free and open to the public.



Registration for this event is required. Please scan the QR code or call 989.303.9200 to RSVP by April 23, 2025.

Our next event: End-of-Life Seminar at Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly!

Conversations about dying are never easy. The Catholic Community Foundation is here to help! Join us for a free seminar which will include an overview of pastoral care for the dying, legal considerations, and charitable legacy planning.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with a provided lunch RSVP at **989.658.8824** or at **office@goodshepherd.diosag.org**.