




The CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
OF NORTH GEORGIA



Then the glory of the Lord
shall be revealed, and all
mankind shall see it together;
for the mouth of the Lord has
spoken. **Isaiah 40:5**

2014–2015 **Annual Report**

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A Letter From Mark Christopher

As I reflect upon the 2014-2015 fiscal year for The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, I find it fitting that I am doing so in the midst of the Lenten Season. It is during Lent that we take time through reflection and prayer to draw ourselves closer to God. Lent is unique this year in that we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy as declared by Pope Francis.

I am very pleased to report the details of our successful 2015 fiscal year. During 2014-2015, The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia was able to continue to grow as a result of your support and through the prudent management of the assets entrusted to us. Our total assets grew from \$49 million to just over \$53 million due to donations into the Foundation as well as investment performance. Accordingly, we were able to make distributions throughout the Archdiocese totaling almost \$1.4 million, a near record for the Foundation. As a member of our Grants Committee, I can personally attest to the impact these grant dollars have made to the grantee organizations, and this would not be possible were it not for the gifts you have entrusted to the Foundation.

The 2014-2015 fiscal year was also a year of some transition at the Foundation as we said goodbye to two employees, Aubrey Whittier and Diane Duquette, each of whom made significant contributions to The Catholic Foundation for many years. We were excited to welcome Sharon Adams and Cheryl Hardt as new members to our staff and have immediately seen the impact each has had on our team. As we look ahead, we have begun to prepare for our next phase of development with the initiation of a strategic plan to help guide our path forward. This plan is the first since 2009 and will help set the near term direction for The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia.

Your willingness to entrust legacy assets to The Catholic Foundation over the years has assisted a number of ministries and nonprofit organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta extend mercy to our fellow brothers and sisters. As Pope Francis said, "I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time." The Catholic Foundation provides us all an opportunity to make fruitful the mercy of God, not only in this Jubilee year, but always.

We thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to continuing as a vehicle of service and mercy to our Catholic community in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Mark Christopher
Chair, Board of Directors



Two Atlanta Giants

One Shared Passion

A double blow was felt across metro Atlanta and the Catholic community in late December/early January 2016, with the loss of two prominent Atlantans and friends of The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, Joseph M. A. Ledlie and Michael Joseph Egan.

Joe Ledlie, a longtime public relations executive and head of The Ledlie Group, was Chair of The Catholic Foundation's Communications Committee and a member of its board for the past 9 years. Mike Egan, a retired attorney with Sutherland, Asbill, and Brennan, and a pioneer in the Georgia Republican Party was a member of The Catholic Foundation's Founders Society since the mid 1990's.

True southern gentlemen, Mike and Joe were both natives of Savannah, a city that forever held both their hearts. Both Joe and Mike were well-respected in their chosen careers, active in community affairs and well-known in the metro area. Catholic school-educated, both would become family men and raise their own children in the Church. Later they shared a parish, the Cathedral of Christ the King.

They were also second cousins.

Both of these men blazed trails in their respective lives and careers. The legacies they left behind represent lives devoted to service, integrity, compassion, and caring for others.

Most impressive of all, both Mike and Joe had an enviably devout Catholic faith.

Michael Joseph Egan (1926 – 2016)



Mike Egan, one of the original supporters of The Catholic Foundation, was a lawyer and retired legislator.

Born in Savannah in 1926, Mike served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. Between his bouts of military service, Mike finished college (Yale 1950), married Donna, and graduated with honors from Harvard University School of Law in 1955.

Back in Georgia, Mike began practicing law at Sutherland, Asbill, and Brennan, where he later became a partner and remained so until his retirement in 2000.

In 1965, Mike joined Georgia's legislative body. There he amassed a career so illustrious that it stretched across both aisles. To his cohorts in the Georgia General Assembly, Mike was simply known as the "Conscience of the Senate."

Mike also served as Associate Attorney General under President Carter, the highest-ranking Republican in the Carter Administration.



Remembering Mike, former President Jimmy Carter said:

Mike Egan was a fine man, an admirable public servant, and a valued personal friend.

But as a man dedicated to public service, his time and energy far surpassed that of legal and legislative support. A devout Catholic, Mike always gave a great deal of time to his faith. And through that faith, he served others.

Nancy Coveny, executive director of The Catholic Foundation, first met Mike when she served as the executive director of Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM). As a new retiree, Mike took on the difficult volunteer job of answering calls from prospective clients and screening out those who were ineligible for services – even if their need was still great. Mike handled that position with grace and respect for the dignity of all who called.

When she began working at The Catholic Foundation, Nancy was pleased to learn that Mike and Donna were members of the Foundation's

Founders Society. As an original donor who saw the vision of the Foundation, Mike never missed a Deo Gratias Mass and Luncheon to celebrate the ministry of The Catholic Foundation.

Joseph M.A. Ledlie (1943 – 2015)

Where Mike used legality, justice, and the force of legislation to effect change, Joe Ledlie used words. As a well-respected public relations executive, award-winning journalist and mentor to young writers, Joe served his clients and many others with his gift of writing.

Born in Savannah in 1943, Joe was a natural storyteller and wordsmith. He already had his own weekly newspaper column by age 16.

At Spring Hill College in Mobile, Joe was very involved with student life, including being the editor of the student-run paper. His next step was a Master's degree from Louisiana State University. Following completion of that degree, Joe taught at both LSU and Spring Hill.



In 1971, Joe married fellow Savannah native Kathryn Rochefort.

Returning to journalism, Joe would serve as city editor for the Savannah Morning News, editor of the Atlanta Journal and a correspondent for a number of national and international news organizations before taking his

communication skills to the public relations industry. There he carved out a niche for himself that later led to the founding of his own firm, The Ledlie Group, in 1998.

Joe used words in a variety of ways, but most of all he used them to move people – to compel them to act. Whether it was marketing copy for a "hometown" airline, or a statement for a corporation in the midst of a crisis, Joe was always able to convey a message in a way that resonated with people.



These skills were especially helpful to The Catholic Foundation in his volunteer work as communications chair. Joe put his words to good use crafting articles about the wonderful accomplishments of fellow Catholics throughout the Archdiocese and overseeing all printed materials.

An Example to All of Us

Both Mike and Joe were shining examples of what it means to be Catholic, and what it means to be a servant to others. They practiced daily the tenants Christ exemplified, treating everyone they came across – from the lowliest associate to the CEO of a Fortune 500 company – with respect, kindness, and compassion.

Like so many of us should, they took the gifts God gave them, and used them in His service.

Joe and Mike will not soon be forgotten.

The General Competitive Grants Program

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia was pleased to provide **\$279,500 in General Grants** during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The grants below were funded by the following funds: General, Goizueta, The Care for the Elderly, Community Services, Nellie Dodd McAdam Endowment Funds, and the Conrads Family Education Fund.

\$279,500 in General Grants

Grants for Archdiocesan Needs

These grants include helping to provide a conference for parents of children with disabilities and to purchase a desktop microfilm scanner to preserve deteriorating microfilm.

Archdiocese of Atlanta – Office of Archives and Records, Smyrna..... \$7,500

Archdiocese of Atlanta – Disabilities Ministry, Smyrna..... \$2,000

Archdiocese of Atlanta – Justice and Peace Ministries, Smyrna..... \$3,000

Catholic School Education Grants

Grant awards to schools helped provide bus transportation, school expansion, and technology improvements.

Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Johns Creek..... \$3,000

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, Decatur.....\$10,000

St. Pius X Catholic High School, Atlanta.....\$5,000

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Roswell.....\$30,000

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Atlanta.....\$20,000

Notre Dame Academy, Duluth.....\$13,000

Sophia Academy, Atlanta.....\$5,000

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, Kennesaw.....\$7,000

St. John Bosco Academy, Cumming.....\$15,000

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School, Atlanta.....\$10,000

Grants for Immigrant and Hispanic Ministries

Grants included helping immigrants learn English and job skills, in addition to providing health screenings and transitional housing.

Asian American Resource Foundation, Duluth.....\$2,000

Portal de Salud, Inc., Our Lady of the Americas Catholic Mission, Lilburn.....\$2,600

St. Michael Catholic Church, Gainesville.....\$4,000

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville.....\$2,500

Grants for Parish Needs

Funding from The Catholic Foundation helped assist youth programs, spiritual outreach, and special projects of our parishes.

Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Washington.....\$5,000

Corpus Christi Catholic Church – Little Ones Preschool, Stone Mountain.....\$3,000

St. Anna Catholic Church, Monroe.....\$2,000

St. George Catholic Church, Newnan.....\$1,150

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Atlanta.....\$1,500

St. Luke the Evangelist, Dahlonega.....\$1,000

St. Katharine Drexel Mission, Trenton.....\$1,500

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Norcross.....\$2,000

Respect for Life Grants

The Catholic Foundation grants helped provide support and counseling to pregnant women, and healing for families who lost an infant.

A Beacon of Hope, Johns Creek.....\$4,000

All Embrace, Inc., Alpharetta.....\$2,000

Atlanta Pregnancy Resource Center, Tucker.....\$2,000

Caring House, Inc., Griffin.....\$2,000

Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (P.A.T.H.), Inc., Chamblee.....\$2,500

Pregnancy Resource Center of Walton, Loganville.....\$2,000

Rachel’s Gift, Inc., McDonough.....\$1,500

Sheltering Grace Ministry, Marietta.....\$3,000

Grants for Spiritual Growth

These grant awards sponsored the Eucharistic Congress and supported ministries which helped young people grow in their faith.

Archdiocese of Atlanta – Eucharistic Congress, Smyrna.....\$5,000

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Smyrna.....\$2,000

The Catholic Center at Georgia Tech, Atlanta.....\$2,000

Jesuit Collaborative, Atlanta...\$2,000

Lyke House Catholic Center, Atlanta.....\$3,000

Mike McCoy Ministries, Jefferson.....\$1,250

St. Monica Catholic Church, Duluth.....\$2,500

Grants to Help Seniors

Funding from The Catholic Foundation helped provide adult day care services, transportation, meals, and financial counseling for the elderly in our community.

Catholic Charities Atlanta, Smyrna.....\$5,000

Lifespan Resources, Inc., Atlanta.....\$3,000

Mercy Senior Care, Rome.....\$3,000

Project Open Hand Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,500

Grants to Help the Needy and the Homeless

The homeless and needy in our area were assisted with education, support services and housing with grants from The Catholic Foundation.

Action Ministries, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,000

Community Assistance League, Sandy Springs.....\$2,500

Community Friendship, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,000

Crossroads Community Ministries, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,000

The Extension, Inc., Marietta...\$2,000

Family Promise of Cobb County, Inc., Marietta.....\$2,000

Family Promise of New Rock, Inc., Conyers.....\$2,000

Fragile Kids Foundation, Atlanta.....\$2,000

Good Samaritan Health Center, Atlanta.....\$2,000

Homestretch/ Housing Initiative of North Fulton, Inc., Roswell.....\$1,500

Visiting Nurse Health System, Atlanta.....\$2,000

Grants to Help Youth

Programs offering mentoring, counseling, and support to at risk youth and special needs kids benefited from these grant awards.

Atlanta Children’s Shelter, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,500

Bright Futures Atlanta, Atlanta.....\$2,000

C5 Georgia Youth Foundation, Atlanta.....\$2,000

Camp Southern Ground

Following his own camp experience, Zac Brown – world-renowned country musician and Georgia native – was inspired to develop a camp that will specialize in assisting and nurturing children with developmental and neurological disorders such as autism and Asperger’s.

Still in Phase 2 of development, Camp Southern Ground will focus on providing special needs children with the resources necessary to grow and succeed. Situated on 400 acres of farmland in Peachtree City, the camp’s staff and facility will be equipped with the latest therapies and technology for those children affected by neurobehavioral disorders.

The Foundation awarded a \$2,500 grant to the camp to build the CSG Organic Garden. The grant will help the children enjoy working together to produce good food and sharing it during camp meal times. With the help of the staff, the organic garden will also help campers learn healthy life skills and promote physical activity.

Jerusalem House, Inc., Atlanta.....\$1,000

Living Room, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,500

New Hope Enterprises, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,000

Our House, Inc., Decatur.....\$2,500

The Place of Forsyth County, Cumming.....\$2,000

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, Chamblee.....\$5,000

Step by Step Recovery, Inc., Lawrenceville.....\$5,000

Camp Southern Ground, Peachtree City.....\$2,500

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Smyrna.....\$5,000

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia.....\$2,000

The Community School, Decatur.....\$2,000

Wellspring Living, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,500

Youthspark, Inc., Atlanta.....\$2,000

Conrads Family Education Fund

Annual Grants

A significant gift from Jinny and James Conrads in 2010 enables The Catholic Foundation to provide annual grants to all of the Catholic schools located in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Grants totaling **\$167,000** were made in September 2014 to the Catholic schools listed here.

\$167,000 benefiting education

Fragile Kids Foundation

Children and young adults who suffer from chronic illnesses, genetic and traumatic disorders, and orthopedic and neuro-muscular challenges often require a great deal of assistance with mobility and daily tasks. With the proper equipment the lives of these children and their parents can be made much easier. Unfortunately, certain pieces of equipment – like medical strollers – aren't covered by Medicaid.

In response to that need, The Catholic Foundation awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Fragile Kids Foundation, an organization that loans key pieces of equipment for medically fragile children and their families. Not surprisingly, there is a waiting list for these important items.

This grant, from the Foundation's Community Services Fund, went toward the purchase of a Convaid pediatric stroller. This type of medical stroller allows a single caretaker to more easily transport a medically fragile child or teen. It is also ultra-light weight and folds easily for storage in the trunk of a car. Like other equipment on loan from the Fragile Kids Foundation, the Convaid pediatric stroller is expected to be used by a number of children over the life of the item.



Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Roswell
 Christ the King School, Atlanta
 Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, Atlanta
 Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Johns Creek
 Holy Spirit Preparatory School, Atlanta
 Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Atlanta
 Marist School, Atlanta
 Monsignor Walter J. Donovan High School, Athens
 Notre Dame Academy, Duluth
 Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, Fayetteville
 Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, Atlanta
 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Tyrone
 Pinecrest Academy, Cumming
 Queen of Angels Catholic School, Roswell
 Sophia Academy, Atlanta
 St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, Kennesaw
 St. John Neumann Catholic School, Lilburn
 St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Hapeville
 St. Joseph Catholic School, Athens
 St. Joseph Catholic School, Marietta
 St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School, Sandy Springs
 St. Mary's Catholic School, Rome
 St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, Decatur
 St. Pius X Catholic High School, Atlanta
 St. Thomas More Catholic School, Decatur

Alliance Defending Freedom
 Angels Among Us
 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
 Armed Forces Aid Campaign
 Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
 Atlanta Community Food Bank
 Atlanta History Center
 Atlanta Legal Aid Society Inc.
 Atlanta Mission
 Buckhead Christian Ministry
 Cathedral of Christ the King
 Catholic Charities Atlanta
 The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia
 Catholic Relief Services
 Children's Health Care of Atlanta
 Christ the King School
 The Community School
 Create your Dreams
 Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School
 Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center
 Disabled Veterans National Foundation
 Emory University
 Emory University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
 Feed the Children
 Fernback Musuem of Natural History
 Food for the Poor
 Foundation for Blind Children
 Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
 Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart
 Helping Hands Ministries
 The Heritage Foundation
 Historic Oakland Foundation
 Holy Spirit Preparatory School
 Ignatius House Retreat Center
 Jerry Cebulski African Disability Foundation
 Judicial Watch
 Lyke House – Catholic Center at AUC
 Marcus Autism Center
 Marist School (Annual Fund)
 Marist School (Capital Campaign)
 Mary Our Queen Catholic Church
 Mercy Care
 Monastery of the Holy Spirit
 Mountain Conservation Trust of Georgia
 Mustard Seed Fellowship
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home

Donor Advised Fund Distributions

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

The donor advised funds at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia provided significant grants in the 2014-2015 fiscal year totaling **\$237,350** to the organizations noted here at the advice of the donors.

\$237,350 donor's choice

The Community School Decatur

The Community School in Decatur was established to support the education, growth, and independence of adolescents and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder in programs that emphasize relationships and social-economic development. The school was awarded a grant of \$2,000 from The Catholic Foundation in fiscal year 2014-15.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church parishioner Jocelyn Ralston shared what The Community School has meant to their family: "Our son has been a student at The Community School for almost two years. When he started, he was withdrawn and could only function in a one-on-one classroom setting. Since he has been at The Community School, he has expanded to being in small classes with other students and has gained self-control. Most importantly, he has learned to develop friendships.

In the past, his birthday was quietly marked at home with family because he had no friends to invite to a party. He went from being a kid with no friends to being able to celebrate his 16th birthday with a bowling party attended by 5 friends from The Community School!"

Paralyzed Veterans of America
 Plan USA
 Reach for Excellence
 Robert W. Woodruff Art Center
 The Salvation Army
 Shepherd Center Foundation
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia
 Sophia Academy
 Southern Univ. Systems Foundation
 Special Olympics Georgia
 St. John Bosco Academy
 St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
 TREA Memorial Foundation
 Unbound
 University of Georgia Foundation
 The USO
 Visiting Nurses Health System
 Zoo Atlanta



Endowment Fund Distribution Grants

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia provides grants for the purposes established for the endowment funds held at the Foundation. In fiscal year 2014-2015, the organizations listed below received grant awards via the endowment funds listed below each beneficiary. A total of **\$687,868** was provided in 2014-2015.

\$687,868 in distributions

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Jack J. Spalding Fund for the Education of Priests
Retired Archdiocesan Priests Care Fund
Seminar Education Endowment Fund
Thomas and Mary McDonough Memorial Fund

Catholic Center at Georgia Tech

Domenica Rea D'Onofrio Endowment Fund
St. Francis of Assisi Fund

Catholic Charities Atlanta

Catholic Charities Village of St. Joseph Fund
Joseph Mitchell Endowment Fund

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Monsignor Daniel J. O'Connor Fund

Catholic Housing Initiative

Good Shepherd Place Elderly Housing

Guadalupe Social Services (Immokalee, Florida)

St. Francis of Assisi Fund

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center

Ignatius House Chapel Endowment

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

Edward Barnsley '86 Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School

Rheda and Robert Wanstreet Scholarship Fund

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Rheda and Robert Wanstreet Scholarship Fund

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School

Inner City Educational Opportunities Endowment Fund

St. Pius X Catholic High School

CENGI St. Pius X Catholic High School Endowment and Scholarship Fund
St. Pius Class of 1971/Doll deGolian Sullivan Fund
St. Pius Class of '68 Memorial Fund

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Alice and Albert Meyer Education and Retirement Trust

The following organizations received distributions from their own endowments:

Cathedral of Christ the King

Catholic Center at Georgia Tech
Catholic Charities Atlanta
The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
St. Mary Catholic School

The following missions received distributions in 2014-2015 from the Catherine Fitzgerald Mission Fund:

Divino Nino Jesus Catholic Mission
Our Lady of the Americas Catholic Mission
San Felipe de Jesus Catholic Mission
St. Andrew Kim Catholic Mission
St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Mission
St. Helena Catholic Mission
St. James Catholic Mission
St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Mission
St. Mary Mission
St. Toribio Romo Catholic Mission

The following parishes received distributions in 2014-2015 from the Parish Assistance Fund:

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church
St. Matthew Catholic Church
St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church



Parish Enrichment

Competitive Grants Program

During the 2014-15 fiscal year, The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia provided **21 Parish Enrichment Grants** totaling **\$20,000** to the parishes listed below. These grants assisted pastors with special ministries, programs and projects in the ten geographic areas of the Archdiocese. Approved by the Pastors Advisory Council of The Catholic Foundation, these grants are awarded by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

\$20,000 to parishes

Religious Education Needs

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Atlanta: to expand the youth catechetical programs for outreach and to fund the production of evangelization materials to reach unchurched Catholics.

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, Greensboro: to purchase necessary A/V equipment for use with the PSR program, students, and their families.

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, Peachtree Corners: to expand the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program to Level II (ages 6-8) for the children that will be moving up and out of Level I (ages 3-5).

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown: to purchase new tables and chairs for the religious education program in order to provide a safe, clean, and inviting learning environment.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens: to help fund several partial scholarships for "Theology of the Body" online course for adult leaders in the parish.

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta: to purchase chairs, desks, flip charts, and needed supplies for the parish religious education program.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta: to purchase iPads for religious education instruction to support students with special needs and incorporate interactive technology.

Teen and Adult Formation

Christ our King and Savior Catholic Church, Greensboro: to help start a Life Teen program for the high school youth of the parish.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville: to support the parish's first mission trip for the youth.

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Dahlonega: to help provide an atmosphere of Catholic fellowship, worship and education for college students at the University of North Georgia by subsidizing the cost of retreats, materials for book studies, and guest speakers.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Toccoa: to fund a youth retreat "Summon Vado" for confirmation candidates and to facilitate a faith program for the youth.

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Snellville: to purchase equipment for sensory needs to enable disabled members of the community to attend retreats and missions with the Faith and Light ministry.

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Lilburn: to provide partial funding for the cost of the annual summer Life Teen mission week to support the parish youth ministry.

Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta: to help assist Transfiguration Faith and Light members with expenses to attend a Faith and Light conference in Washington, D.C.

Liturgy, Community and other Parish Needs

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Atlanta: to provide grief share program training and establish a ministry called Stepping Stones as a ministry to bereaved parishioners.

Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Thomson: to replace the church signage. The renovation will improve the appearance and visibility of the sign.

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roswell: to purchase bilingual hymnals for 2015 - 2017 and the corresponding musician materials.

St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Ft. Oglethorpe: to construct a bridge across a wetland so disabled persons have direct access to Parish offices.

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, McDonough: to help purchase new playground equipment for the Parish preschool to replace the current unsafe equipment.

St. Peter Catholic Church, LaGrange: to create a garden area to honor Mary and memorialize loved ones of the parish.

St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church, The Rock: for emergency replacement of the parish HVAC unit.



Left: Paula Lawton Bevington with Archbishop Gregory.

The Founders Society

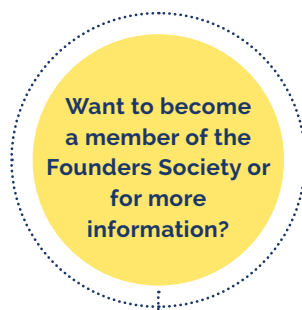
The Founders Society is named to honor the formation committee members and original board members of The Catholic Foundation whose leadership, hard work and donations made this organization possible. Today, the Founders Society recognizes and honors Catholics who have shown their support for our mission with a gift of \$5,000 or more to The Catholic Foundation Endowment Fund.

These gifts support our ministry and the Foundation's future, and in turn, strengthen the future for the Church in north and central Georgia. We are grateful to all of our Founders, past and present.

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The Gift of Reading

The school library has always been a special place for young readers, but even more so before the digital age. The grade school librarian held the keys to a magical kingdom of knowledge and exploration beyond what our parents, teachers, or even the TV could show us.

Even today, for many children, reading is a very intimate and special adventure, often spurred on by his or her first librarian.

That was certainly the case for Vivian Adán. She served as the beloved librarian at Immaculate Heart of Mary School (IHM School) from 1979 to 1997 and strongly promoted the school's reading program. Mrs. Adán, a voracious reader herself, encouraged children to read on a daily basis and many former students remember how she inspired them to learn through reading.

Although barely adults themselves when their mother passed away, her two daughters Alicia Adán Harwell and Vivian Adán Lowe always wanted to do something to honor her. They realized that the best way to do so was through the school where Mrs. Adán gave so much of her time and love.

Jennifer Sedlack, Director of Development at IHM School, connected Alicia and Vivian with Nancy Coveny at The Catholic Foundation. Nancy and Jennifer worked with the sisters, now young mothers themselves, to create a scholarship fund to benefit students at IHM School that would honor their mother.

Alicia and Vivian made the initial gifts to the fund and spread the word among their family and friends. Together, enough was raised to start the fund with the required \$5,000, but more donations are still needed.

When the endowment reaches \$25,000, it will be eligible to provide scholarships to students who show a love and a passion for reading. Mrs. Adán's daughters hope that former students, faculty and friends of IHM School will honor her memory and help the scholarship fund soon reach that level with additional contributions.

Mrs. Adán's daughters could not be happier to see the fund grow.

"We're just so excited and honored to see that people remember our mother and want to give to the school. We hope in the future a lot of students that share her



Above: Vivian Adán with her daughter Alicia.

same passion for reading will be helped through this scholarship," Alicia, Vivian's younger daughter said.

Vivian Adán's passion for reading and for inspiring the children of IHM School will live on through "The Vivian Adán Eager Reader Scholarship Fund," and will continue to celebrate and reward students who show a passion for reading.

Maybe there's a librarian in your life who needs some thanking too.

Gifts to the fund can be made by sending a check to The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia and designating the Vivian Adán Eager Reader Scholarship Fund or by going online to www.cfnga.org and clicking "Donate Now."

If you'd like to learn about setting up a fund for a Catholic School or honoring someone with a named fund, please contact Nancy Coveny at 404.497.9440 or ncoveny@cfnga.org.

The Deo Gratias Society

Deo Gratias: Thanks be to God

The Deo Gratias Society was created to honor Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta who have created Catholic legacies for the charitable organization of their choosing or those who have made a gift of \$5,000 or more to a fund at The Catholic Foundation. We are forever grateful for these generous donors.



Right: Archbishop Gregory with Deo Gratias members Linda and Thomas Wessels.

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Above: Gloria and Neil Nelson enjoy the Deo Gratias luncheon

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Left: Friends of The Catholic Foundation, Executive Director Nancy Coveny and Board Member Catherine Perry prepare for the Deo Gratias Mass.

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A Friend in Need

When Kathie Allen Lunsford moved to Decatur at 12 years old it didn't take long for her to meet Sandra Ward Gibson, the girl who lived next door.

It was apparent from early on that Sandra was a bit different than most kids her age.

That didn't matter much to Kathie though. She and Sandra did all the things that good friends do. They would go to the movies, grab shakes from the local five and dime, and swim at the local pool.

At that time, it wasn't quite understood from what condition Sandra suffered. Developmental disability screening had not progressed to what it is today. It was clear, however, that Sandra was in need of more assistance than others, particularly when it came to opening up with kids her age.

Sandra's mother was thrilled to have Kathie in her daughter's life. She knew then what has become evident now – children who suffer from conditions like Sandra's need friends like Kathie to nurture and support them.

Kathie continued to be a support to the Gibsons throughout their lives. Eventually, after Mr. Gibson passed away, Mrs. Gibson became worried about who would care for her daughter when she was gone. She asked Kathie and her husband, Wayne, if they would become Sandra's caretakers and they willingly agreed.

The Lunsfords continued their care for Sandra the remaining years of her life until she passed away in 2010 at the age of 72.

Having grown up with Sandra, Kathie understands just how vital it is for

young adults with developmental disorders to receive the support necessary to become independent.

Scanning The Catholic Foundation's newsletter five years after Sandra passed away, Kathie found inspiration.

“While reading the newsletter, she said, Wayne and I felt led by the Spirit to start a fund to honor Sandra.”

The Sandra Ward Gibson Endowment Fund will support organizations that help young adults with special needs break through employment barriers and gain more independence.

Kathie hopes that through the fund and support of the community, these children will feel “looked after, cared for, and loved”—a fitting tribute to Sandra.

She also wants to inspire others who want to help.

Starting a fund with The Catholic Foundation was easy and rewarding, she says. Now Kathie plans to add to the fund each year so it will soon be eligible to help children in need.

We all have a calling in life, something God has put in our hearts. Have you found yours?



Sandra

Kind, friendly, good-hearted
 Daughter of Hoyt and Montarae Gibson

Lover of Coca Cola, chocolate, stuffed animals, and Lassie

Who felt excited when she was going out, happy when talking on the telephone, and entertained when watching a Lassie movie on TV,

Who feared loud noises, bad days, and being cold

Who needed attention, a warm blanket, and Toby by her side

Who gave treats to Toby, smiles to her caregivers, and at times, a hard time to her guardian

Who wanted to walk again, get treats at the movies, and see Little House on the Prairie at the Fox

Born in California, lived in Georgia

Gibson

By Kathie Lunsford

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Revenues, gains, and other support				
Donations and pledges	\$106,009	\$125,531	\$1,437,476	\$1,669,016
Investment income	\$134,799	\$1,049,660	-	\$1,184,459
Realized and unrealized (loss) on investments	\$(7,177)	\$(104,009)	\$(64,287)	\$(175,473)
Change in value of charitable gift annuities	\$(44,058)	-	-	\$(44,058)
In-kind Services	\$78,532	-	-	\$78,532
Fees	\$48,724	-	-	\$48,724
Donations from Archdiocese of Atlanta	\$60,000	-	-	\$60,000
Net assets released from restrictions	\$1,416,782	\$(1,416,782)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND SUPPORT	\$1,793,611	(\$345,600)	\$1,373,189	\$2,821,200
Expenses				
Grants and distributions	\$1,297,081	-	-	\$1,297,081
Operating expenses	\$609,144	-	-	\$609,144
Depreciation	\$5,992	-	-	\$5,992
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,912,217	-	-	\$1,912,217
Change in net assets	\$(118,606)	\$(345,600)	\$1,373,189	\$908,983
Endowment transfers	-	\$462,658	\$2,923,841	\$3,386,499
Net assets at beginning of year	\$5,464,798	\$9,386,531	\$27,055,681	\$41,907,010
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$5,346,192	\$9,503,589	\$31,352,711	\$46,202,492

Statement of Financial Position

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015	2015	2014
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,462,314	\$307,784
Investments at fair value	\$52,050,767	\$48,978,928
Accounts receivable	\$5,782	\$9,862
Bequest receivable	-	\$456,117
Property and equipment, net	\$14,244	\$18,161
TOTAL ASSETS	\$53,533,107	\$49,770,852
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$7,177	\$8,711
Annuities payable	\$183,662	\$95,588
Due to Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta	\$19,235	\$25,807
Custodian funds payable	\$1,163,246	\$3,040,263
Beneficiary endowments	\$5,957,295	\$4,693,473
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,330,615	\$7,863,842
Net assets		
Unrestricted	\$5,346,192	\$5,464,798
Temporarily restricted	\$9,503,589	\$9,386,531
Permanently restricted	\$31,352,711	\$27,055,681
Total net assets	\$46,202,492	\$41,907,010
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$53,533,107	\$49,770,852



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