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ATLANTA— *The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is pleased to announce the following Spring 2014 grant awards:* According to Nancy Coveny, executive director of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, the Foundation received forty-four applications totaling just over \$470,000 in requests for the general grants program, as well as six applications requesting \$6,,000 for the parish enrichment grants program. The Catholic Foundation was able to award 35 general and parish enrichment grants totaling \$175,400.

Archdiocese of Atlanta - Office of Permanent Diaconate, Smyrna - \$4,000.00 from the Goizueta Fund to purchase five (5) projectors and carts for use in the Diaconate Formation Program.

Archdiocese of Atlanta - Office of Stewardship, Smyrna - \$5,000.00 from the General Fund to provide scholarships for priests to attend the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Orlando, FL.

Atlanta Children's Shelter, Atlanta - \$5,000.00 from the Community Services Fund to support the nationally accredited Early Childhood Education and Comprehensive Social Services Programs.

Atlanta Mission, Atlanta - \$2,000.00 from the Community Services Fund to support operations of My Sister's House (emergency shelter, personal development, GED courses, etc.) for homeless women.

Buckhead Christian Ministry, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 from the Community Services Fund to provide client housing support and professional case management for The 70/30 Project to prevent homelessness.

CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center, Atlanta - \$4,000.00 from the Community Services Fund to support the salary of the full-time clinical manager.

Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta - \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to properly record and bind nine years of sacramental records.

Catholic Charities Atlanta, Smyrna - \$5,000.00 from the Nellie Dodd McAdams Fund to support the aging Spanish speaking community in Gwinnett County through Access to Services, Public Health Records and Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshops.

Catholic Housing Initiatives (dba St. Joseph's Place), Atlanta - \$20,500.00 from the Good Shepherd Place Elderly Housing Fund to continue replacing cabinets in the retirement facilities for low income elderly.

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia - \$4,500.00 from the Goizueta Fund to support a year-round mentoring and tutoring program for at-risk youth of the parish.

Community Assistance Center, Sandy Springs - \$2,500.00 from the Community Services Fund to support the Emergency Assistance program to help people struggling to keep their homes.

Families First, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 from the Goizueta Fund for general operating support for their eleven programs which to help provide stability to children, youth and families.

Fragile Kids Foundation, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 from the Community Services Fund to purchase a Covid Pediatric Stroller (wheelchair) for the Loaned Equipment Program. This item is needed by many currently on a waiting list.

Hands Around the Hill, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 from the Community Services Fund to support the continuation and expansion of the Homeless Men's Choir to include guests of the Gateway Homeless Center.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta - \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to support the costs of providing annual Catechist Formation Day to North and Northwest Deanery, which serves over 750 participants from 21 parishes.

L'Arche Atlanta, Decatur - \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to provide \$1,000 each in continuing education and professional and spiritual development for full-time staff.

Life Teen Inc., Atlanta and Tiger - \$5,000.00 from the General Fund to build a covered dining area connected to the main dining hall to accommodate the overflow of teens attending the retreat center.

Notre Dame Academy, Duluth - \$35,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to support Phase I of the school's expansion to include 9th through 12th grades.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Brookhaven - \$3,000.00 from the Goizueta Fund to provide tuition assistance to up to 40 participants to attend two weekend workshops in the Instituto Fe y Vida.

Pinecrest Academy, Cumming - \$5,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to implement the Energy in the Environment and Medical Detectives modules as part of the expansion of STEM programming for middle school students.

Pregnancy Aid Clinic, Hapeville - \$4,000.00 from the General Fund to purchase an internal probe to perform ultrasounds on women in need to prevent abortions.

Prevent Blindness Georgia, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 from the Goizueta Fund to provide vision screenings for children in lottery funded, public, and private preschools in North Georgia.

Senior Services North Fulton, Alpharetta - \$1,400.00 from the Nellie Dodd McAdams Fund to provide seniors with transportation to preventive and required healthcare appointments through their Transportation Options Program for Seniors (TOPS).

Sophia Academy, Atlanta - \$5,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to provide iPad and Promethian smart board training for teachers.

St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church, Cumming - \$2,500.00 from the Goizueta Fund to support the Our Family GED Preparation program for immigrant families.

St. John Neumann Catholic School, Lilburn - \$10,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to purchase 30 Windows-based tablets, wireless access and a mobile cart for teachers to bring technology directly into the classrooms.

St. Joseph Catholic Church (for Athens Catholic Radio), Athens - \$5,000.00 from the Goizueta Fund to provide start-up costs for broadcasting (transmission & studio) equipment, office supplies and contractor fees for the new radio station.

St. Joseph Catholic School , Marietta - \$5,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to purchase and install surveillance cameras and improved LED lighting for increased security on campus.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School, Sandy Springs- \$10,000.00 from the Conrads Fund to provide staff training and to purchase the required software and hardware necessary for the school's Idea Lab (formerly known as the Computer Lab).

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Dahlonaga - \$1,000.00 from the General Fund to support the St. Luke's High School youth group service trip to Charleston, SC with Catholic Heart Work Camp in August of 2014.

The Community School, Decatur - \$2,500.00 from the Community Services Fund to support the School Program and the Young Adults in Transition Program, all which help adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.

Visiting Nurse Health System, Atlanta - \$5,000.00 from the Community Services Fund to provide general operating support of the hospice care program serving 1,500 individuals.

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is pleased to announce the following Spring 2014 Parish Enrichment Grant awards, all for \$1,000 each from the General Fund:

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Flowery Branch - \$1,000.00 to purchase language translation equipment to engage Hispanic paritioners in more events.

Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Thomson - \$1,000.00 for the religious education program.

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Atlanta - \$1,000.00 to purchase an Epson Projector for the adult education, RCIA and children's education programs.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville,- \$1,000.00 to cover transportation, food and admissions for a field trip for middle and high school students to a Low Ropes Course.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville - \$1,000.00 to purchase Spanish-language books and DVDs about the Catholic faith.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta - \$1,000.00 to provide the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III to parish families.

The next deadline of the General and Parish Enrichment grant programs is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. To receive the current application, please go to the Grants section of the Foundation's website (www.cfnga.org) or email the Foundation at grants@cfnga.org. One application per organization or archdiocesan department may be submitted via email, fax or mail.