YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR IMPACT.

The Giving Circle is an innovative program inspired by a new generation of philanthropists. The program is unique, as each member is an active participant in the community grant-making process. The members cast a vote in the grant-awarding and have an opportunity to connect with grant recipients.

Each member of the Circle invests their own philanthropic dollars into the program to collectively multiply the impact of their giving in our community. It is the ONLY Catholic granting giving circle in Arizona!

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Learn about charitable organizations throughout the Diocese of Phoenix
- Hear about programs and projects directly from the organizations
- Engage in service and fellowship with other Catholic-minded people of all ages
- Opportunity to include your entire family to teach the importance of philanthropy

"Being part of the Circle provides us with three valuable opportunities. First, we learn about ministries and Catholic agencies that we may not have known about. Second, we can interact with the ministry leaders to learn more about their needs. Finally, we meet and interact with others in the Circle both socially and in service."

CATHY & PETE BERGMANN,
Members, The Giving Circle since 2016
Who should join?
Men and women, of all ages, who want to make a significant impact in our Catholic community.

Who do we support?
Members vote annually on where grant funds should be dispersed. The organizations that are allowed to submit a grant are:
- 501(c)3 public charity
- Program/organization must primarily serve a population within the region of the Diocese of Phoenix
- Organization’s values must be aligned with the teachings of the Church

Since 2015, 26 organizations received grants, a total of $566,143!

How to be come a Circle Member
There are different membership levels to choose from:
- $100 - Diocesan employee (1 vote, paid in full)
- $100 - Christian Service Award Alumni (1 vote, paid in full)
- $500 - Catholic Community Foundation Non-Board Committee Member (1 vote)
- $500 - Tepeyac Leadership Alumni (1 vote)
- $1,000 - Individuals (1 vote)
- $2,000 - Couples (2 votes)
- $5,000 - Families (number of votes equal total number of family members participating)
- $10,000 - Lifetime (number of votes equal the number of participating members)

You will receive an extra vote by referring someone to join The Giving Circle!

2018 GRANT RECIPIENT SNAPSHOT

Maggie’s Place
'In my time here, I went from being so afraid to fail, to now my biggest fear being to NOT TRY- that’s healing that I’ve prayed for all of my life!” – Stossi (Maggie’s Place mom)

Amount awarded: $25,000 | Project: Reunification for homeless women and their children at The Mary House
Grant funds will be used to renovate the fourth apartment inside "The Mary House" (one of Maggie’s Place’s shelters) and provide furnishings and supplies (beds, cribs, carpet, kitchen sink and cabinets, a stove, paint, baseboards, etc.). Previously used as an office, this apartment is now used for housing.

The Giving Circle is the meaningful granting program of the Catholic Community Foundation. Their mission is serving the Diocese of Phoenix community by encouraging philanthropy and providing financial support for Catholic education, evangelization, and other ministries.

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Financial giving tools the Foundation provides:
- Charitable Gift Annuity: Guaranteed fixed income
- Donor-Advised Funds: Simplify your charitable giving with a no-fee option
- Endowments: Last forever and grow earnings to support the charitable organization you care about
- IRA Charitable Rollover: Roll your qualified charitable distribution to a charitable organization