

**Catholic Charities
Diocese of Youngstown
Community Grant Program**

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Community Grant application form must be used when submitting your request. Organizations interested in receiving funds are required to file grant applications with the Department for Social Concerns. Decisions on funding will be made within 30 days of receipt of your application. Grant amounts range from \$500.00 - \$5,000.00. Funds are awarded on a one-year basis. Organizations must complete an application each year they wish to apply for funds.

Community Grant Programs are made possible by generous donations to our Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was established with two goals in mind: to raise money to support self-help projects that address the cause of poverty, and to educate the Catholic community and the general public about poverty, its causes, effects and the rationale for the Church's involvement in working for justice.

CCHD funded programs enable people of all races, creeds, geographic regions and backgrounds to work together for long-range solutions to poverty.

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

1. The project must benefit poor/low-income people.
2. The organization applying must qualify as a non-profit entity as evidenced by providing IRS 501(c)3 certification.
3. The applying organization must be in compliance with all moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
4. Projects must have a clear, concise project budget with plans included for establishing future funding and for moving for self-sufficiency.
5. Projects should meet unfulfilled needs for which no other response is presently being made.
6. The project activity for which funding is requested must conform with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Complete and submit all applications to
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