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As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

JOHN 13:34

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2019 Grants & Allocations

Charitable Organizations $1,838,000
Parishes & Missions $1,188,720
Clergy, Seminarians, Deacons & Religious $1,419,273
Evangelization & Education $2,394,031
Catholic Schools $1,105,000
Other Services & Support $1,231,220
Sacred Liturgy $461,988
Appeal Costs $568,768

For more information on CDA-supported organizations and ministries, go to dphx.org/CDA
Charities 🌟

Gift of Hope

Hope opens up new horizons, allowing people to dream of new possibilities. The CDA provides critical funding to 16 charities giving people hope and offering life-changing services and support. These are just a few examples:

Foundation for Senior Living
serves seniors and at-risk adults lacking full resources to care for themselves. Clients receive loving care in Adult Day Health facilities, or coordinated care to improve health, quality of life and aging in place at home. Caregivers and families also have access to respite services and educational resources. 10,000 individuals are served each year.

Rachel’s Vineyard
is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats allow men and women to release and reconcile painful emotions and begin to heal. For more than 18 years, thousands of individuals have been served through these retreats.

Catholic Charities
works hard to make affordable housing a reality. They offer 5 affordable communities with 343 units available. Permanent, safe, and quality affordable housing helps families build lasting connections to community, churches and schools. It promotes human dignity, helps break the cycle of poverty, and build a cycle of hope.

Aid to Women Center
helps educate, support and encourage women through pregnancy. Last year, 1,058 free pregnancy tests were performed. Of those, 97% chose life for their babies. They provided 1,361 prenatal visits; 100% of these patients had no medical insurance. AWC empowers women to protect, plan and care for their newborn babies.

Ministries ✨

Journey with Christ

Nearly 1.2 million Catholics make our vibrant Diocese their home. Diocesan ministries work with parishes, so that young and old are guided through religious education, youth ministry, adult faith formation, and RCIA. Prison inmates, homebound, and isolated families are ministered to with care and purpose. The CDA supports vital funding for these life-changing ministries.

12 ministries serve 94 parishes and 24 missions

224 attended Catechist Certification Classes

Masses are offered in 14 different languages

1,200 couples attended Marriage Preparation classes in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

860 Marriages

Parishes & Missions

Native American Communities

The CDA helps fund operating expenses for 11 Native American Missions, covering priest salaries, expenses, maintenance, insurance and utilities. Our faith is alive with the arrival of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit in 2015, seeing increased participation in Masses, religious education and the sacraments.

College Students Alive in Christ

Three Catholic Newman Centers provide college students a welcoming place for prayer, worship, and friendship. Here, young adults encounter Christ, build supportive relationships, and are empowered to live out Catholic values.

Clergy, Deacons, Religious

Forming Future Priests

Nazareth House is a new two-year seminary in Phoenix. First and second-year seminarians will live in a household setting alongside formator priests, sharing daily meals, household responsibilities, volunteer time, prayer and study. Close proximity to Phoenix College enables them to take general education classes before progressing in seminary education. CDA funding helps with seminarian expenses and building renovation costs.