



THE GIVING CIRCLE

YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR IMPACT.

The Giving Circle is an innovative program inspired by donors. 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



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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, 28 organizations received grants, a total of \$646,143!

Contact us

Visit us: ccfphx.org/giving-circle

Email: info@ccfphx.org

How to become a Circle Member

There are different membership levels to choose from:

- \$500 - 1 vote*
- \$1,000 - 2 votes*
- \$2,000 - 3 votes*
- \$10,000 - Lifetime (number of votes* equal the number of participating members)
Special bonus: discounted Crozier Gala ticket price, 2 tickets, one year. (\$200 off each ticket)

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

2019 GRANT RECIPIENT SNAPSHOT



St. Jerome School

"Yay! The library is now open!"

Amount awarded: \$10,000 | Project: Library Renovation

The grant monies made a major impact on the school. Students can now check out books and all books are sorted and cataloged in the system. The library is used every day by all grade levels Preschool-8th grades. The school has had 2 book fairs to gain more books for the library and students love using it at lunchtime for reading and doing homework.

The Giving Circle is the meaningful granting program of the Catholic Community Foundation. The Foundation is a financial institution whose mission is to build the future of the Faith by providing sustainable support for those who serve our community.

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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