



## 2022 Community Grant Recipients

Congratulations to our 2022 Community Grant Recipients!

Each recipient embodies the mission of Alliance Catholic Foundation – improving the overall quality of life in the communities we serve. We are honored to provide financial support to help these organizations make our community a better place.

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we must also love one another.” - 1 John 4:11

### Friends of the Master - \$2,000

#### Prison Inmate "One in Christ" Newsletter

Friends of the Master is an independent Catholic ministry that supports ex-offenders through Christ-centered, Benedictine-inspired, transitional communities enabling successful reentry. The Alliance Catholic Foundation grant will aid in the development and distribution of a bi-annual newsletter mailed to Catholic and other Christian inmates in Michigan prisons and county jails with the purpose of encouraging faith and positive life change.

To learn more, visit: [www.friendsofthemaster.org](http://www.friendsofthemaster.org)



## Mary's Mantle - \$2,000

### Mentoring Program

Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. They witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life and provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. Mary's Mantle focuses on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child.

The Alliance Catholic Foundation grant will help launch a mentoring program to provide extended support to mothers after they leave the residential program. With the possibility of serving up to 20 women and their children, the program will provide positive relationships, parenting support, encouragement, local resources, guidance and prayer support.

To learn more, visit: [www.marysmantle.net](http://www.marysmantle.net)



## Mother and Unborn Baby Care - \$2,000

### Baby Boutique Support

Mother and Unborn Baby Care works to prevent abortions through a Christ-centered program of ultrasounds, peer counseling and material support. In addition, MAUBC seeks outreach opportunities to educate others on the risks and alternatives to abortion.

The grant from Alliance Catholic Foundation will help provide a well-stocked, in-house Baby Boutique, which is one of the main programs to save unborn lives. The racks filled with beautiful baby items show clients how much the community cares for her and her child and is willing to help her, for up to two years after the baby's birth. While most items are donated, at times key items have to be purchased to ensure their availability - items such as car seats and pack 'n plays, as well as smaller items such as diapers, sheets, and much more.

To learn more, visit: [www.maubc.org](http://www.maubc.org)



## Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy - \$2,000

### The Mercy Movement

The Shrine of Jesus The Divine Mercy is an Archdiocese of Detroit Shrine located in Clinton Township, MI. It serves as a place where people can come to find peace, refuge, and healing. SJDM fosters encounters for visitors to experience the mercy and love of God, through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, prayer ministry, and other spiritual opportunities.

The Alliance Catholic Foundation grant will help the SJDM launch "The Mercy Movement" website and print materials to promote a greater understanding of the need to put the Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, etc.) into practice to better the lives of people and lead them to a closer relationship with God.

To learn more, visit: [www.sjdivinemeracy.org](http://www.sjdivinemeracy.org)

