



2017 -2018 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grants

Education of Dina Courville, Christ the King Catholic Church, OKC, provides tuition payments for a young woman who is incarcerated. This class will help her continue gaining an education, which will help build a better life for herself when she is released.

Building Understanding and a Voice in the Community, St. Charles Borromeo, Oklahoma City is an outreach ministry for Hispanic parents to understand their children's school curriculum and programs to be successfully engaged in their children's education. They will learn skills to evaluate their schools' effectiveness and how to advocate for their children.

English Language Learners Program, St. Mary, Ardmore is a program helping non-native English speaking people, to speak and understand English. They will participate in English proficiency tests during their initial intake and upon completion of the program. This will strengthen their skills to help them with important decisions in their everyday lives such as rent and legal agreements.

CHOSEN, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman is a program providing high school students the tools and resources as they prepare for confirmation. This faith formation program is designed to engage the students' entire family, strengthening their family unit. As a bilingual program, Chosen will strengthen the parish and unify it through its cultural diversity.

Mother to Mother, St. Benedict, Shawnee is a program that embraces the sanctity and dignity of life by nurturing pregnant and parenting women. In partnership with the parish family, multi-faith based networks, and community organizations, the program empowers families by providing education, practical assistance mentoring and support. It pairs mentors with mothers who desire to grow as a parent and as an individual. Mother to Mother program strives to help build and provide a strong foundation for the mothers and their children by supporting their emotional, spiritual and educational growth.

Tuition for women at Mabel Bassett, Catholic Charities, provides tuition payments for four women who are incarcerated. These classes will give these women an opportunity to gain an education, which will help them build a better life for themselves when they are released.

Tuition for a parishioner who is working and attending law school, Holy Angels, OKC will provide the funds for him to spend more time focus on school. His goal after Oklahoma City University is to help support the immigrants in the community. \$2,000

Fertile Ground Cooperative, Church of the Epiphany is a worker-owned cooperative that assist in the development of a lawn service business. The monies will go toward equipment and tools to jumpstart a sustainable lawn service. This will help people with low income to create jobs and learn skills to run a business.

Center for Family Love - Garden Propagation Project, Sacred Heart, El Reno, is a vocational training program that works to develop the work and social skills of individuals with developmental disabilities through gardening and business management.

Understanding the Issues: Income, Savings, Debit and Retirement, Saint Charles Borromeo, OKC is a project that will provide an understanding of the economic impact that issues like payday lending, incarceration and utility rates have on individuals and their families. The funds will be used for training, presenters and an awareness campaign.