



# Faces of Philanthropy

## Meet Emily!

### What is your role at CFGP?

I am the Chief Partner Development Officer here at CFGP. My job is to guide the team's efforts for each of our partners, from various fundraising initiatives to the promotion of an organization's fund with CFGP.

### How long have you been with CFGP? In that time, what has been your favorite memory?

I have been with CFGP for 8 years - almost since the beginning! It's so hard to choose one single, favorite memory. Anytime I can be with those we serve I'm happy. One of our first-ever staff volunteer days was at St. John's Hospice, and it's definitely a time I remember fondly. Not only do I cherish the interactions we had throughout the day, but I remember the feeling we had as a team afterward.

### Why do you choose to work in the nonprofit sector?

In college, I was actually on a premed track. But I got involved with a student organization that raised funds for the local children's hospital and I fell in love with philanthropy. I'm so grateful to have found my calling early on in my adult life. Ending the day knowing you're helping real people makes the challenging days a little easier.

### If you could start your own charity, what would be its mission?

I truly love being able to impact so many different charitable interests, so I don't know that I could ever choose just one! I think I would want to develop an organization that acted as a resource for other nonprofits. The average nonprofit organization has a relatively small operating budget and staff are at capacity carrying out services, but they're doing amazing things in their community. I believe in the power of local nonprofits, so an organization that can help them make an impact through various resources, financial and sector knowledge, would be incredibly rewarding.

## The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia Supports Ukraine

### CFGP Raising Funds for the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia is raising funds to support the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Kyiv through the Building the Church Universal Fund. In the last few weeks, hundreds of people in Ukraine have been killed and thousands more wounded. Many people have lost their homes. The Ukraine Greek Catholic Church in Kyiv is providing humanitarian aid and assistance to the community during this catastrophic time.

The Building the Church Universal Fund at CFGP is seeking support for this important and life-saving work, including building infrastructure and capacity for humanitarian aid in the Church facilities. The UGCC has opened the basement of its Patriarchal cathedral in Kyiv as a bomb shelter where dozens of people are currently finding refuge.

*"We believe that in this historic moment the Lord is with us! He, who holds in his hands the fate of the whole world and of each person, in particular, is always on the side of the victims of unjust aggression, the suffering and the enslaved." - Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.*

Please consider donating to the Building the Church Universal Fund in support of UGCC's efforts. 100% of donations go directly to the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church.

To donate, visit: [thecfgp.org/donate/building-church-universal-fund](https://thecfgp.org/donate/building-church-universal-fund)



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## Instagram Launch

CFGP is delighted to announce the launch of our Instagram page. We are looking forward to sharing our mission, stories, goals, events, and insights into Catholic fundraising and charitable giving. We invite you to partner with us and contribute to God's work by "following" us on Instagram at [the\\_cfgp](https://www.instagram.com/the_cfgp).

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Spring is in the air, and we are grateful. Winter was cold and seemingly long, but we have accomplished so much over the last few months. At The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, our mission is to grow philanthropy according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Every day, in everything we do, we aim to hold true to the principles of faith and service that guide us. Towards that end, our winter was filled with the joy of good work.

Since last fall we established ten new funds, hosted an amazing Catholic Leadership Speaker Series featuring Daniel J. Cellucci, reported an astounding \$1.7 million raised during the #iGiveCatholic campaign, moved our offices to a wonderful new space, launched a new social media platform, welcomed new team members, and more. We would also like to thank everyone who joins us in our mission to serve God and his children. We hope you can take some time to read about the good work that took place at CFGP this winter.

## Newly Established Funds

**St. Mary of Providence Center Fund** - The purpose of the Fund will be environmental beautification, spiritual education/enrichment and social services, and ministries. As well as for the purposes of maintaining the property, infrastructure, plant and equipment, and capital expenditures.

**Saint John the Baptist Parish (Ottsville) Fund** - This Fund is to be used to support the property, infrastructure, plant, and equipment expenditures of the parish, and support the various social services, ministries, and organizations of its parish community.

**St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church (Drexel Hill) Fund** - The Fund is to be used to support the property, infrastructure, plant, and equipment expenditures of St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church and support the various social services, ministries, and organizations of St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church.

**The Priests' Continuing Education and Leadership Training Fund** - The purpose of this Fund will be used to support ongoing leadership formation, training, and education of priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, including but not limited to supplies, services, equipment and projects, speaker and workshop/convocation fees above those typically budgeted annually; other educational expenses/services, and other expenditures that support the work and ministry of the priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**Vagabond Missions Fund** - The Fund supports Vagabond Missions' ministry operations and teams of missionaries to go out and preach the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus by playing games, hosting bible studies, praying with kids, and taking them to retreats and summer camp.

**Vagabond Missions: Black & Hispanic Missionary Fund** - The Fund focuses on supporting teens who are primarily Black or Hispanic, and studies show that young people respond to teaching if it comes from someone who looks like them or shares a similar background. Its main purpose is to support young adults of color who wish to serve as missionaries.

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Program Fund** - This Fund shall be used to support the initiatives included in the Saint Charles Borromeo Comprehensive Campaign.

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Endowment Fund** - The Fund will provide general ongoing support for the seminary.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish (Hilltown) Sustainability Fund** - The purpose of this Fund is to be used to support the property, infrastructure, plant, and equipment expenditures of the parish and support the various social services, ministries, and organizations of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish in Hilltown.

**St. Kevin Parish (Springfield) Sustainability Fund** - The Fund is to be used to support the property, infrastructure, plant, and equipment expenditures of the parish and support the various social services, ministries, and organizations of Saint Kevin Parish.

Any individual, parish, or Catholic organization can create a fund with CFGP. These funds secure bright futures for the missions you care about most. To create a fund or donate to any of our existing funds visit [TheCFGP.org/Giving](https://TheCFGP.org/Giving).



## Catholic Leadership Speaker Series: The Top 5 Mistakes Business Leaders Make in Helping the Church



The fourth installment of our virtual Catholic Leadership Speaker series featured special guest speaker Daniel J. Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute. Dan spoke about the top 5 mistakes business leaders make in trying to help the church. Dan offered the following information:

- **The "ALLEY-OOP"** - Can you dunk a basketball repeatedly? Business leaders should present ideas along with the capacity to see the idea through to completion.
- **Marathon Thinking** - You're in a 5k, they are in a 26.2. Clergy think about the long-term responsibilities that come with an idea and business leaders must help with the long-term plan and follow through.
- **Unbalanced Sheet** - Are we looking at the same ROI? Business leaders need to bridge the gap between the language and mission of the church and business metrics.
- **Non-profit Amnesia** - Why are we quiet in meetings? Business leaders should remember that the clergy are people who need their input, ideas, and actionable items.
- **The Parent Trap** - Do you feel more successful as a parent or as a CEO? Business leaders need to help clergy maximize their potential by understanding what might be in their hearts and minds.



We are thankful for Dan's time and for joining us. To watch the recording please visit [TheCFGP.org/events](https://TheCFGP.org/events). Stay tuned for information on our next Speaker Series.

## #iGiveCatholic Recap

#iGiveCatholic is nationally recognized by the Church as the official Catholic Giving Day, celebrating all aspects of our Catholic faith. The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, the Global Day of Giving, which follows Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #iGiveCatholic promotes a collective culture of Catholic philanthropy within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, helping to build additional annual fundraising capacity for parishes, schools, and organizations. In 2021, more than \$1.7M was raised for 124 organizations throughout the Archdiocese from 9,097 donors! Save the date for #iGiveCatholic 2022, which will take place on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

## 2022 Women in Philanthropy Forum



Save the Date: October 26th

We are back to an in-person format, hosting a panel discussion with some of the region's most impactful female philanthropists and nonprofit leaders. **Join us at the Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill October 26th for our Women in Philanthropy Forum networking event.**

## Cathedral Live Stream Sponsorship

CFGP is proud to sponsor the live stream coverage of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. celebrated by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez. Tune in to CFGP's Facebook page every Sunday morning to watch this Mass. We are honored to bring this important coverage to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

## Blessing the New Office



Earlier this year, our CFGP team moved into our new home at 2133 Arch Street! We were honored to have Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez visit our new office to offer us a special blessing. Our team members were grateful to have spent the morning with the Archbishop, CFGP Board Members, and supporters.

*"We felt truly fortunate to have Archbishop Pérez bless our wonderful new space. Sharing this special moment with our board members and supporters was inspiring for the whole CFGP team. As we look forward into the future, we're comforted in knowing that God's grace will help us continue the charitable work of the Catholic Church." -Sarah O. Hanley, President & CEO*