

What people are saying...

As we commemorate our 10th Anniversary, we would like to share what others are saying about their relationship with CFGP. The response has been incredible, and below, we share just a few highlights.



"With deep and prayerful gratitude, I wish The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia a happy and blessed 10th Anniversary on behalf of the people of the Church in Philadelphia. CFGP has accomplished much good over the past decade thanks to the hard work and dedication of its staff. Although CFGP

functions as an independent nonprofit, its physical and spiritual home is right here in Philadelphia, and it makes wonderful things possible.

The Archbishop's Ministry Support Fund is one example of CFGP's powerful work. This initiative was created to fund ministries that are critical to our Church but would not have been possible without new avenues of financial support. It's already enabled us to establish vibrant outreach to youth and young adults by bringing the Culture Project and Young Catholic Professionals to Philadelphia. Another is the extraordinary work CFGP does with Catholic Charities Appeal, which supports over 180 ministries, organizations, and programs throughout the five-county area that bring life-changing hope and assistance to the poor and most vulnerable among us.

Congratulations to CFGP on a decade of impactful service to our local Church. We are grateful for all that you have done and look forward to what you will make possible for God's people in the future."

– Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia and CFGP Board of Trustees



"The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia truly has brought us closer to the Catholic Church. We've learned more about the work of the Church through the Catholic Charities Appeal, through our Endowment Fund at CFGP, and now through the relocation of the seminary. We've been very impressed with the management of CFGP. You

know, it is run by lay people, it's run by a lot of business people, like a who's who of people in Philadelphia who bring a great deal of experience in all aspects of the business. As CFGP celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year, the organization has really grown to streamline charitable giving. We know that when we make contributions, our money is going to the intended purpose."

– Howard Stoeckel, CFGP Fundholder



"We have been with CFGP from the beginning and have the privilege of witnessing the impact that is being made. CFGP is uniquely situated as an organization that can assist donors like us in meeting our charitable needs while at the same time providing needed developmental support to Catholic institutions and organizations."

– Dr. Tammy Tenaglia, Ph.D., Vice Chair Board of Trustees



"When I think about our last ten years, I am most proud of the breadth of services that The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia has been able to provide for so many Catholic nonprofits, Archdiocesan offices, parishes, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and the Little Sisters of the Poor. As more parishes and

Catholic nonprofit organizations have come to understand and have confidence in CFGP, they have reached out to us for the advancement and development of their organizations and programs. Two examples of our partnerships are a \$40 Million Comprehensive Campaign for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and a \$45 Million Capital Campaign for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Both campaigns are bearing fruitful harvest for their organizations thanks to the help of CFGP."

– Monsignor Francis Beach, CFGP Board of Trustees



"I would encourage people to open a fund with CFGP. First and foremost, they should explore all the options of what they want their fund to support and how they want to support and establish that fund. A hundred percent of what they give will support that fund, whether it be folks with developmental disabilities, whether

it be the homeless, whether it be the hungry, whether it be at-risk children or youth, whether it be seniors. So, they could tailor their particular interest, their particular giving, and their particular prayer to those services that they must embrace."

– Jim Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services

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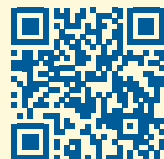
A message from Board of Trustees Chairman Richard T. Clark and President Sarah O. Hanley

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Scan here to visit
our website and
watch our new
CFGP video!



June marks the official 10 Year Anniversary of The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP). In the past ten years, so much incredible work has been manifested. Our CFGP Board of Trustees and team members have worked hard to make our mission of growing philanthropy according to the teachings of Jesus Christ a reality.

In total, we have helped raise more than \$170 million for over 100 Catholic ministries, which include various schools, parishes, and Catholic organizations. Additionally, we have distributed over \$20 million to Catholic organizations through our network of charitable funds and have awarded 100 grants totaling \$5.7 million.

At CFGP, we understand that the work we are doing today could not be possible without the help and support of the greater Catholic community. So many hands go into making any endeavor successful, and it is with genuine gratitude that we thank everyone involved with CFGP for helping us fulfill God's meaningful work. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about our 10 Year Anniversary and to watch our new video – thecfgp.org.

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Save the Date to Celebrate with CFGP

10th Anniversary Cocktail Reception
Union League Liberty Hill

Monday, October 30, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

10 Days of Giving

Join us in celebrating CFGP's 10 Year Anniversary! From June 13-22, 2023, we will host a 10-day giving event with activities, giveaways, and volunteer opportunities. This is one way of showing appreciation for our members, supporters, and community.

Attendees can participate, regardless of faith affiliation, at different locations throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. Meet CFGP team members and learn about our outreach and nonprofit consulting programs. Whether you want to get more involved, give back, or enjoy the festivities, we hope you will join us for a fun, charitable, and inspiring celebration. Mark your calendars and celebrate our decade of service! Watch our social media channels and website.

Giving Back



In celebration of our 10 Year Anniversary and a desire to give back, the CFGP Board of Trustees and CFGP team members met to assemble "Blessing Bags" for the community of St. John's Hospice here in Philadelphia.

Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Saint John's provides crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect, and compassion to men experiencing homelessness. It is an honor and privilege to give back to the community of Greater Philadelphia.

New Funds*



Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Fund (Plymouth Meeting) – This fund is to be utilized to continue the parish's mission to spread the Good News of Salvation through supporting purposes of maintaining the infrastructure, property, plant, equipment, and capital expenditures of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, as well as to support the various social services, educational services, ministries, programs, and organizations of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, which is a Catholic Christian community committed to the Gospel message that Jesus Christ is our Savior.



Saint Margaret Parish Fund (Narberth) – This fund's purpose is to be the primary vehicle for Saint Margaret's capital campaign, which is targeted toward repairs and enhancements that will preserve the future of the parish and allow the community to gather for many more years to come. Through the joyful offering of sacramental, spiritual, educational, and social programs, Saint Margaret Parish welcomes the entire community to grow with it in the love of God and in service to our neighbor.



Gianna Center Philadelphia Fund – The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services. The ultimate goal and purpose of the Gianna Center of Philadelphia is to lay the foundation necessary for the culture of life to flourish in the lives of individuals and families.

Fund Feature



St. Maria Goretti (SMG) Assistance Fund (Hatfield) – The St. Maria Goretti (SMG) Assistance Fund opened one year ago, in April of 2022, and has consistently grown their fund since its inception. Every year, the St. Maria Goretti Parish community in Hatfield gladly bears the significant expense of subsidizing and sponsoring numerous assistance programs and ministries that benefit its church families, children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors. To assist with funding, the parish established the St. Maria Goretti (SMG) Assistance Fund, which is used to support the vital programs and ministries of the Parish. One parishioner commented, "I support the SMG Assistance Fund because of the work that Father Chung is doing to reach out to young parishioners. As members of the Catholic Church, we must double our efforts to instill the love of God in our young people."

* These represent those new funds whose advisors have agreed they be made public.

Congratulations to Angela and Dick Clark 2023 Angel Award



On Thursday, March 2, 2023, CFGP Chairman Dick Clark and his wife Angela received the Saint Charles Borromeo Award. The Clarks have selflessly given their energy, service, and resources to the community and offer an outstanding example of servant leadership. Like Saint Charles Borromeo, who lived a life of service and humility, the Clarks embody these qualities in their own lives. CFGP was proud to support this important event and congratulate Angela and Dick on this prestigious honor from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

2023 Angel Award

Save the Date! On Thursday, October 19th, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia's Grant Committee will present the 2023 Angel Award. The Angel Award will be presented to an organization that supports funding an innovative effort to promote evangelization in the greater Philadelphia area. This unique granting cycle is the first of its kind in CFGP's history and was developed to proactively impact the future of the Catholic Church in our community. CFGP's Grant Committee will mentor applicants as they move through the grant cycle. The final round of applicants will present to CFGP's Board of Trustees and other local philanthropists, and a live vote will take place to see who will be awarded the 2023 Angel Award. The event will be held at the Union League Liberty Hill from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm—stay tuned for more details! Visit thecfgp.org/grants to learn more.

Welcome to our Chief Financial Officer



We are delighted to welcome Mr. Kurt Gabbard as our Chief Financial Officer. Kurt will also serve as a member of the senior executive management team at CFGP. He comes to CFGP with an extensive track record of leadership in financial operations, technology systems, and human resources.

Prior to coming to CFGP, Kurt served as VP of Finance and CFO at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he had worked since 2014. Kurt's experience includes progressively responsible leadership roles at both Austin Theological Seminary and McCormick Theological Seminary, with early experience in development. We look forward to working with him to further the mission of CFGP.

CFGP Welcomes Two New Members to the Board of Trustees



CFGP is honored to welcome Dr. Max E. Mercado and Mr. Michael Valucci to our Board of Trustees. Dr. Mercado is an internal medicine physician who founded Mercado Medical Practice, LLC in Philadelphia. Mr. Valucci is a retired Tax Partner at Clifton Larson Allen, LLP. He is also an experienced entrepreneur and Philadelphia business leader. We look forward to working with them to further the mission of CFGP.