

Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota

Grant Application Summary

November 2, 2023

Total Grant Requests - \$164,100

Remaining Funds Available for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year - \$71,315

- **Abbey of the Hills: (\$34,000)**
 - The purpose of these funds are to provide opportunities for more people “to grow in their journey in lifelong Catholic missionary discipleship through God’s love.”
- **Mission Blue Print Retreats: (\$28,550)**
 - **Men’s Conference (\$11,150)**
 - A one day conference helping men recognize their identity and mission.
 - **Revival Conference (\$9,300)**
 - A conference that helps Christians understand and experience the Holy Spirit, and to become a disciple of Christ.
 - **Women’s Conference (\$8,100)**
 - A one day conference for all adult women that explores beauty in relationship to God.
- **St. Josephine Bakhita Community: (\$20,000)**
 - To create and foster a legitimate Catechetical and Sacramental program for members of the Bakhita Catholic community made up entirely of East African parishioners where English is a second language. This includes providing the resources and personnel necessary to form Adults and children in the practice of the faith.
- **SD Prison Literacy Program: (\$12,000)**
 - A peer tutoring program to provide inmates who are illiterate and sub literate the skills they need to promote personal growth and conversion.
- **Lost & Found Survivors Joining 4 Hope: (\$10,000)**
 - A direct service program providing financial support and resources to individuals and families who have lost a loved one to suicide.
- **Mount Marty- Magnify the Mount: (\$10,000)**
 - An expansion on their Catholic high school outreach events to those youths in the Watertown area as well as strengthen our presence in the southeast corner of South Dakota.
- **Haven Center: (\$9,500)**
 - A brand new pregnancy center currently opening in Watertown to offer individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy with compassion in a welcoming and confidential environment, to provide accurate information so an informed decision can be made, and to equip those facing an unplanned pregnancy to choose life.
- **O’Gorman Rome Pilgrimage (\$9,000)**

- A 10 day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for O’Gorman juniors and seniors that is chaperoned by various high school faculty members.
- **Step Up Ministries (\$8,000)**
 - Step Up Ministries provides temporary, emergency, and transitional shelter and programs for homeless guests in Aberdeen. This grant would be for the expansion of this program to help more people in the Aberdeen community.
- **St. Michael Parish – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: (\$6,000)**
 - Funds to help start the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Michael’s parish.
- **Blessed Sacrament, Florence – Evie’s Angels (\$5,000)**
 - Funds to put together prayer boxes that include prayer cards, statues, activities and more to pass around to families at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Florence and all of Pastorate 6.
- **Live Inspired 365 (\$5,000)**
 - To expand our resources to be in all schools, starting with the high schools.
- **Sacred Heart Yankton – Principal Singers (\$4,000)**
 - To strengthen the adult choir for the parish by hiring four principal singers.
- **Holy Name Parish – Projector (\$1,550)**
 - The religious education department of Holy Name would like to expand its resources and ability to hold large group sessions and speakers in their classes.
- **Elizabeth Ministries (\$ 1,500)**
 - Funding for two programs and care packages to support women who have life events such a miscarriage, still birth and infant loss in the Aberdeen area.



Application for Financial Support

All applications must be submitted to the Catholic Community Foundation by: **March 1 or September 1**

PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Abbey of the Hills Spiritual Retreat Expansion

Brief summary of project: to expand the spiritual ministry at the Abbey of the Hills.
The purpose of these funds is to provide opportunities for more people "to grow
in their journey in lifelong Catholic missionary discipleship through God's love."

Ministry/project sponsor: Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center

Address: 46561 147th St. PO Box 38 Marvin, SD 57251

Date submitted: August 21, 2023 Telephone: 605-398-9200

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$34,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Deacon Paul Treinen

(printed name)

Deacon Paul Treinen

(signature)

Director

(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

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Roman Taffe – Abbey Board of Directors
Board Chairperson

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

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Abbey of the Hills Board of Directors

Roman Taffe – President

Deacon Paul Treinen – Vice President

Jim Heller – Secretary/Treasurer

Lorin Brass – Member

Tom Henrich – Member

Michelle Moberg – Member

Val Rausch – Member

Julie Treinen – Member

Wade Van Dover - Member

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

SEE ATTACHED

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

SEE ATTACHED

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

SEE ATTACHED

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

SEE ATTACHED

5. Expected date of project completion:

SEE ATTACHED

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

SEE ATTACHED

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1. The intended purpose of the funds for this Abbey spiritual retreat ministry expansion is to provide opportunities for more people *to grow in their journey in lifelong Catholic missionary discipleship through God's love*. This ministry includes expanding current and offering new spiritual retreats for guests. These would include the following for one calendar year:

- a. **12/Monthly Days of Recollection**

This day long retreat consists of two conferences, Mass, lunch, adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

- b. **4/Evenings of Recollection**

This evening retreat would include a meal, conference, adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- c. **2/Weekend Retreats**

These one day retreats held on the weekend would include a focus of God's Divine Mercy/Eucharist and His Divine Love. These retreats would be sacramentally driven by the Eucharist, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as help accommodate those people working during the week.

2. The expected results/benefits of this ministry's project will be to increase the number of retreatants that attend the Abbey the current Days of Recollection from an average of 50 people to 75 people per month. The Evening of Recollections and the new weekend day retreats will be new Abbey programming. A goal of 50 participants for the Evening of Recollection and weekend day retreats has been set.

These retreats will use an evaluation form filled out by all participants. These are used by the Abbey staff and spiritual committee to provide topics that our guests are asking for in their journey to become lifelong Catholic missionary disciples. In addition, these forms will also measure: overall experience, food, lodging, conference room space and if they participant was able to "rediscover peace" while spending time at the Abbey.

The benefits of this project will be shared with others through marketing (Bishop's Bulletin, emails, website, Facebook, radio, newsletters, pamphlets, etc.) Word of mouth will be an important factor as well. By sharing these opportunities with priests, faith formation directors, youth group leaders, current guests and those new to the Abbey will help bring awareness to this faith-filled opportunities available at the Abbey of the Hills.

3. See attached financial analysis of project. This current project is not included in the current 2023 budget. If approved for this project, the total amount will be included in the 2024 budget.
4. Current funding of the Days of Recollection are provided by donations of attendees. Some are able to pay enough to cover their costs and some are able to pay only what they can afford. The Abbey does not turn away anyone with the inability to pay for a spiritual retreat. In order to grow the amount of spiritual retreats, additional funding is needed.
5. The expected date of project completion: Dec. 31, 2024
6. Yes, the Abbey of the Hills will gratefully submit a progress report if the grant is paid.

The Abbey of the Hills would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to the Catholic Community Foundation of South Dakota for its consideration of this grant request. May God bless you all. Thank you.

**Catholic Community Foundation Eastern South Dakota
Grant Application: Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center**

Financial Analysis

Day of Recollection (12 per year)	Per Event Based on 50 Attendees			
Travel Expenses - Priests/Speakers	\$	300.00		
Priest Stipend - Mass and Reconciliation	\$	125.00		
Supplies	\$	500.00		
Food	\$	750.00		
Speaker Stipend	\$	150.00		
	\$	1,825.00	per month	x12 \$ 21,900.00
Evening of Recollection (4 per year)	Per Event Based on 50 Attendees			
Travel Expenses - Priests/Speakers	\$	300.00		
Priest Stipend - Reconciliation	\$	50.00		
Supplies	\$	500.00		
Food	\$	750.00		
Speaker Stipend	\$	150.00		
	\$	1,750.00	per event	x4 \$ 7,000.00
1 Day Retreats to be held on a weekend (2 per year)	Per Event Based on 50 Attendees			
Travel Expenses - Priests/Speakers	\$	300.00		
Priest Stipend - Mass and Reconciliation	\$	125.00		
Supplies	\$	500.00		
Food (2 meals)	\$	1,500.00		
Speaker Stipend	\$	150.00		
	\$	2,575.00	per event	x2 <u>\$ 5,150.00</u>
Total for year				\$ 34,050.00



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Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Mens Conference

Brief summary of project: This project is a 1 Day Conference helping men recognize their identity + mission.

Ministry/project sponsor: Mission Blueprint

Address: P.O. Box 112, Brookings SD 57006

Date submitted: Aug. 30, 2023 Telephone: 605-651-0313

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$ 11,150

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Chen Gauer
(printed name)

[Signature]
(signature)

Founder / G.M.
(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature] 8/29/23

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

**SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:
The Mission Blueprint MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Description of project: (What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Men today are not engaged in their faith, and certainly not in their mission. Mission Blueprints goal is to help men understand their identity as Sons of the Father, and second to prepare or engage in being the spiritual Father of their homes.

Mission Blueprint's Mens Conference is a day long conference filled with keynote talks, testimony, meals, and fellowship.

Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project: (How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Our aim is for every man to know, love and serve Jesus. One constant theme is the necessity for men to pray the holy hour. By the end of the conference, everyman will 1) know they may have a relationship with the triune God and 2) engage in the God mission for their life through their vocation.

The goal is for 100 men to attend. The conference will have evaluation prepared ahead of time. Testimonies of conference members are usually included in a quarterly newsletter.

Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

See budget proposal attached

Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

Mission Blueprint is a donation based ministry. 87% of our income is donor based.
*Request made fall of 2022, and project completed February 18, 2023.

Expected date of project completion:

January 3, 2024

Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Absolutely!

Budget for Men's Conference

Speaker Fee: \$4000

Speaker Travel: \$1600

Speaker Lodging: \$750

Event Rental Fee: \$800

Lunch: \$1500

Advertising: \$1000

Sound and Lighting: \$1500

Total: \$11,150



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Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Revival Conference

Brief summary of project: This project helps Christians understand and experience the Holy Spirit, and to become a disciple of Christ.

Ministry/project sponsor: Mission Blueprint

Address: P.O. Box 112, Brookings SD 57006

Date submitted: Aug. 30, 2023 Telephone: 605. 651.0313

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$ 9300

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Shen Gaur
(printed name)

[Signature]
(signature)

Founder / C.M.
(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature] 8/29/23

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

**SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:
Revival Conference**

Description of project: (What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

St. Pope Paul VI expressed the problem in the 1970's when he spoke about uncommitted Catholics as "*baptized pagans*". I believe he meant lay people are caught up in the world and not their faith. This is the modern day tragedy.

Our intention here is to follow the Bishop's lead to *Set Ablaze* and help the lay people to understand and receive the power of the Holy Spirit, tapping into the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Revival is a two day conference that help lay people understand the Trinity, particularly the Holy Spirit. It provides keynote talks, loads of testimonies, meals, praise and worship, and prayer ministry.

Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project: (How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

The biggest benefit of all is to experience the love of God. This conference is designed to help lay people open their hearts to God in a way they didn't know possible.

The long range benefit: we gain another follower of Jesus.

Our goal is 75 participants.

Evaluations will be provided at the end of the conference. Testimonies will be the vehicle to share how God moved during the Revival conference either by video or newsletter.

Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

See budget proposal attached

Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

Almost all of our income is donation based.
We have requested and received monies two other times: Fall of 2022, Fall of 2019

Expected date of project completion:

March 23, 2024

Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Sure!

Budget for REVIVAL

Speaker Fee: \$2500

Speaker Travel: \$800

Speaker Lodging: \$500

Event Rental Fee: \$1500

Meals: \$2500

Advertising: \$1000

Sound and Lighting: \$1500

Total: \$9300



Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Women's Conference

Brief summary of project: This is a one day conference for all adult women that explores beauty in relationship to God.

Ministry/project sponsor: Mission Blueprint

Address: PO Box 112, Brookings SD 57006

Date submitted: Aug. 30, 2023 Telephone: 605-651-0313

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$ 8100

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Glen Gaud
(printed name)

[Signature]
(signature)

Founder / GM.
(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature] 8/29/23

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

**SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:
Women's Conference**

Description of project: (What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Our culture has become extremely androgynous, and beauty is being hijacked.

This project is to help women rediscover true beauty, which only comes from a loving God. The conference is designed to help women to recognize their identity as daughters of God the Father and appreciate true femininity.

To achieve this goal, Mission Blueprint will provide a day conference called "Defining Beauty" filled with keynote talks, testimonies, lots of sharing, two meals, prayer and fellowship.

Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project: (How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

The hope is to reach over 150 women in the Sioux Falls Diocese. Evaluations will be provided.

The long range benefit is to help women live out their beauty, a necessary transcendental the world is thirsting.

Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

See budget proposal attached

Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

Almost all of our income is donation based.
We have requested and received monies two other times: Fall of 2022, Fall of 2019

Expected date of project completion:

Summer of 2024

Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes!

Budget for Womens Conference

Speaker Fee: \$2500

Speaker Travel: \$800

Speaker Lodging: \$350

Event Rental Fee: \$800

Meals: \$1200

Advertising: \$1000

Sound and Lighting: \$1500

Total: \$ 8150



Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: St. Josephine Bakhita Ecclesial Community Ministry Program for Religious Education and Sacramental Formation

Brief summary of project: To create and foster a legitimate Catechetical and Sacramental program for members of the Bakhita Catholic community made up entirely of East African parishioners where English is a second language. This includes providing the resources and personnel necessary to form Adults and children in the practice of the faith.

Ministry/project sponsor: Cathedral of St. Joseph

Address: 521 North Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104

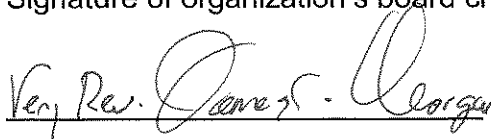
Date submitted: 31 August 2023 Telephone: 605-336-7390

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$20,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

PASQUALE FRANCESCO  PRIEST
(printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:



(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

- St. Josephine Bakhita Ecclesial Community is an African asylums group gathers Catholics from Burundi, Congo, South Sudan and Eritrea. They all are called St. Josephine Bakhita Ecclesial Community in St. Joseph Cathedral Sioux Falls.
- To have effective, ongoing faith formation in St. Josephine Bakhita Community with regard to their culture and languages.
- To hire the committed RCIA and sacramental teachers in their languages.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

- St. Josephine Bakhita Ecclesial Community member have challenges in getting voluntary teachers in their mother tongue.
- The project will cover salary for the hired RCIA teachers in their languages and provide the resources, books and texts necessary for the sacramental classes.
- The project will help over 200 families in the Bakhita Community.
- The project will cover the first two years of the ministry program.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

- \$ 15,000.00 for the hiring of teachers, and \$ 5,000.00 for pertinent catechetical resources and formational materials

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

- Alternative sources for income have been provided by the Cathedral of St. Joseph and volunteer fundraising from within the Bakhita community. There is a small "Kunama" account at the Cathedral created from collections made at weddings and other functions.

5. Expected date of project completion:

- 10/01/2023 - 10/01/2025

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

- Yes

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: SD Prison Literacy Program

Brief summary of project: _____

The Diocese of Sioux Falls Prison Ministry is beginning a peer tutoring program for inmates at the SD State Penitentiary. Through the facilitation of training and consultation by Prison Ministry volunteers, inmates associated with the Catholic Prison Ministry will be trained and guided to become reading tutors to serve other inmates in a spirit of missionary discipleship. Ultimately, the goal is to provide inmates who are illiterate and subliterary the skills they need to promote personal growth and conversion.

Ministry/project sponsor: Prison Ministry

Address: 523 N. Duluth Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Date submitted: 8/31/2023 Telephone: 605-334-9861

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$12,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Julie Christian (printed name) _____ (signature) Volunteer (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

Margaret Brown

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

Please see the attachment.

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

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1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

5. Expected date of project completion:

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

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SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

1. Description of project:

When a person struggles with reading, the personal and social impacts can be profound and result in detrimental life long effects. A person who is unable to read may have low self-esteem or feel emotions such as shame, fear, and powerlessness. According to a study by the Literacy Project, three out of five persons in American prisons cannot read. According to the Department of Justice, "The link between academic failure and delinquency, violence, and crime is welded to reading failure. Over 70% of inmates in America's prisons cannot read above a fourth grade level." This means they lack the reading skills to navigate many everyday tasks or hold down anything but lower (paying) jobs. When inmates who left school before receiving a high school diploma were asked the main reason they dropped out of school, about one-third reported they lost interest or experienced academic difficulty.

The lack of development of reading skills can result from a number of factors in a person's life including lack of effective instruction in school, and chronic absenteeism and truancy. However, the most common cause of illiteracy is learning disabilities and dyslexia. In the general population, one out of every five persons has dyslexia. Among the prison population, undiagnosed dyslexia is rampant. Very few studies have been done to determine the rate of dyslexia among the prison population, but it is suspected that it could be as high as 50 percent. A 2000 study of prisoners in Texas showed that 48 percent of inmates were dyslexic and two-thirds struggled with reading comprehension.

There is reason for hope. Studies have shown a reduction in violent behavior during incarceration after receiving a GED and participating in college coursework. Research shows that providing inmates with meaningful education is one of the surest ways of reducing the rate at which they end up back behind bars after being released.

South Dakota Department of Corrections offers a GED program within the prisons, but teaching systematic and explicit instruction in reading is not a service that is not currently offered. Without the ability to read, inmates are not able to study to obtain their GED. This proposal seeks to make an organic change within the prison to bring remedial reading instruction to prisoners through peer to peer tutoring. There are many challenges to providing appropriate education to address illiteracy within the prison most often related to funding and finding personnel to fill the positions. Time constraints for visitors severely limits the options for utilizing volunteers. What is unique about The SD Prison Literacy Project is that it has been designed to identify inmates to are interested in being trained as volunteer tutors to teach reading skills to their fellow inmates.

A volunteer with Diocese of Sioux Falls Prison Ministry, who has a professional background in special education with a specialty in dyslexia and reading instruction, will serve as a supervisor, trainer and consultant for the project. Currently, there are inmates who have been identified by the Catholic Prison Ministry who are regular participants in prison ministry and who are interested in this project both to be tutors and to receive tutoring. The Diocese of Sioux Falls Prison Ministry is interested in the project because it addresses the dignity of the human person. It clearly fits the Diocese's vision of missionary discipleship.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

The project is intended to bring hope; to bring transformation and healing to a person's life by giving them the ability to read. This will allow prisoners who have struggled to read to be able to access Truth, Beauty and Goodness through Scripture, the teachings of the church,

tools of prison ministry, and good literature. Reading can enhance their personal formation and it also can enhance their ability to communicate with family members. Upon release from prison, if a prisoner has learned to read and obtained a GED, their prospects for employment are widened. Further, another expected benefit of this project is that it will encourage the prisoners to minister to one another creating a spirit of missionary discipleship within the prison walls. The initial plan is to begin with two prisoners who will train to be tutors with the hope of expanding the number of tutors.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget:

Training with EBLI (Evidence Based Literacy Instruction) <https://eblireads.com/>
\$3,000 per person x 3 tutors (one tutor from outside the prison who will tutor and supervise the program and 2 prisoners who will be trained as tutors) Total \$9,000 for training

\$3,000 for materials including books, supplies, additional training

Total request: \$12,000

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding:

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation is a potential grant source for expanding the project. A preliminary conversation with personnel has indicated that this is a project that would be of interest.

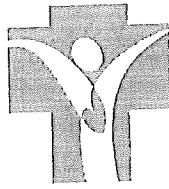
Additionally, the hope would be for the prison administration and South Dakota Department of Corrections to recognize the project and expand it further with ongoing funding.

5. Expected date of project completed:

Due to the extensive needs of individuals within the prison, there is no expected completion date. The hope is for expansion of the program to fill the needs.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Absolutely.



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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Survivors Joining 4 Hope Fund
(SJ4H)

Brief summary of project: Survivors Joining 4 Hope is a
direct service program providing financial
support and resources to individuals and families
who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Ministry/project sponsor: Lost + Found Association

Address: PO Box 1897 Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Date submitted: 8/31/03 Telephone: 605-549-5281

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$10,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Erk Muckey [Signature] CEO
(printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature]

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

1. Description of Project:

(What is the ministry's intended purpose? How will ministry achieve its goal?)

Survivors Joining 4 Hope (SJ4H) is a fund specifically for survivors of suicide loss. The fund is intended to help low to moderate income people with funeral expenses and other immediate basic needs after the loss of a loved one including but not limited to transportation to the funeral, food, housing, and immediate mental health crisis intervention. Our organization focuses on the loss of youth specifically, but we serve the entire state of South Dakota, and we help anyone who has had the loss of an immediate family member.

Survivors Joining for Hope began as a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 by Brad Hearst of Sioux Falls, S.D., after his brother died by suicide. The name of the organization honors his brother, Sergei Joseph Hearst, through its initials. SJ4H was founded to provide funding to families that had suffered a loss by suicide so they could focus on grief recovery instead of financial pressure.

The SJ4H board initially had four members; over six years, it grew to 11 members. By 2022, the organization's initial focus on the Sioux Empire had expanded to cover the entire state of South Dakota and beyond—SJ4H has served people from nearly every state on the East and West Coasts. Its programming also expanded to include a support network, support groups, and suicide prevention programming for youth.

On August 1, 2022, Survivors Joining For Hope disbanded as a separate organization, and its work and mission became part of Lost&Found as a new department focused on postvention services.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Our community health worker follows up with families several times after they initially apply for funding. These follow-up calls are intended to ensure families have been properly connected with any services that they require such as food, housing, and mental health counseling. Our organization tracks those referrals, and we follow up with families to ensure that they have indeed connected with those services. Additionally, we send a survey out to families who have received help through the fund to us. To assess whether the funds have been helpful in their life functioning. We assist approximately 50 families per year, and we anticipate that the need will grow as awareness of our services increases. We have begun to share, and will continue to share these family stories via our social media channels.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget:

Each family we support is eligible for up to \$2,500 worth of funding. We occasionally make exceptions for families in dire need. We cover the cost of funeral expenses, transportation, cleaning up homes, cleaning, and repair of homes as needed, and other basic immediate needs. This program is staffed by one full-time community health worker.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

Lost&Found was able to hire a community health worker (CHW) to manage this program through a CHW grant from the South Dakota Department of Health and walk alongside families as they process the grief and complex logistics of losing a loved one to suicide. That grant runs out in May. We have funded the SJ4H direct-support fund exclusively through gifts from the community. Increased need in our community has resulted in us seeking alternative sources of funding in order to provide direct support to families. Sioux Empire United Way has pledged \$25,000 to the fund.

5. Expected date of project completion:
Ongoing

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?
Yes



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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Magnify at the Mount expansion

Brief summary of project: We are going to be expanding our Catholic high school outreach events to those youths in the Watertown area as well as strengthen our presence in the southeast corner of South Dakota.

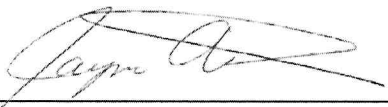
Ministry/project sponsor: Mount Marty University

Address: 1105 West 8th, Yankton, SD 57078


Date submitted: 8/31/2023 Telephone: 608-668-1386

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: 10,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

<u>Jayne Arens</u>		<u>Director of Mission</u>
(printed name)	(signature)	(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:



(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

A goal of Mount Marty University is to expand the *Magnify at the Mount* outreach series for high school youth to include the youth from the northeastern part of the Diocese surrounding the Mount Marty location in the Watertown area. MMU currently hosts four high school *Magnify at the Mount* events on the Yankton campus impacting 500 youth and their leaders. This year we have a goal of adding two *Magnify at the Mount* events on our Watertown campus, impacting an additional 150 youth and their leaders.

For the 2023-2024 school year *Magnify at the Mount* at both sites will feature a healthy meal provided by Fresh Ideas, a local food service provider, followed by a faith based activity. This year at both sites the faith based activities will include students sharing their college faith life testimonies and Emily and Matt Leedom talking about Catholic courtship. Additional events on the Yankton campus will feature live Stations of the Cross, adoration, confession, Mass and time for interaction with our athletic training equipment and athletes in the new field house.

We have begun planning for the 2024-2025 year and are looking at bringing in a nationally known speaker such as Jason or Crystalina Evert, Philip Rivers, Chris Stefanik, Fr. Mike Schmitz, or Rebecca Dussault. Their calendars fill fast and we will need to put down payments to reserve time with them in South Dakota.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Mount Marty University wants to help enliven Bishop DeGrood's vision of developing lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples through God's love. We hope to impact our young people early so that their lifetime is filled with the joy that results from faithful missionary discipleship. Through our *Magnify at the Mount* series, we are hoping to assist the surrounding parishes in inviting youth, showing great hospitality, and opening the door to opportunities for fellowship and encounters with God. We plan to utilize budgeted resources and are working to build partnerships with the parishes and other private donors to help cover future costs for the *Magnify at the Mount* series.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

Watertown

- Event 1: College/community Speakers
 - Number Goal: 200
 - Food cost: \$1,600
- Event 2: Speakers: Emily and Matt Leedom
 - Number Goal 200
 - Food Cost \$1,600

- Speaker honorarium/gas: \$350

Yankton Campus

- Event 1: College student testimonies/small groups
 - Number Goal: 300
 - Food Cost \$2,400
- Event 2: Speakers: Emily and Matt Leedom
 - Number Goal: 400
 - Food Cost: \$3,200
 - Speaker honorarium/gas: \$350
- Event 3: Community with Athletes
 - Number Goal 300
 - Food Cost \$2,400
- Event 4: Station of the Cross
 - Number Goal: 400
 - Food cost: \$3,200
 - Visiting priest honorariums: \$500

Down payment for next year's speaker: \$7,000

- Total cost: \$22,600

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

Mount Marty provides the Magnify event free to youth. We hope to remain hospitable and charitable to last minute decision makers in attending these events. The university pays all costs. Income is generated through grants, private donations, and budgeted funds.

5. Expected date of project completion:

May, 2024

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes

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Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Haven Center Start-up

Brief summary of project: Haven Center is a brand new pregnancy center currently working toward opening in Watertown, SD. Our goal is to treat individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy with compassion in a welcoming and confidential environment, to provide accurate information so an informed decision can be made, and to equip those facing an unplanned pregnancy to choose life. Once fully operational, we will offer ultrasound and lab testing, along with counseling for those in an unplanned pregnancy, and also aim to provide post-abortive counseling to men and women. Future plans include parenting classes and other resources to new parents.

Ministry/project sponsor: Haven Center

Address: PO Box 65 Watertown, SD 57201

Date submitted: 08/28/2023 Telephone: 605-366-8271

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$9,500

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Jessica McClanahan Jessica McClanahan Executive Director
(printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature]

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Haven Center is a Christian non-profit Pregnancy Resource Center whose vision is to be widely known and embraced by our community as a center of hope and healing for those confronted with critical life choices. Haven Center exists to give those faced with an unplanned pregnancy the information and resources needed to make an empowered decision about their baby's future. Whether considering parenting, adoption or terminating the pregnancy, Haven Center is there to provide accurate information, guided by truth. Services provided by Haven Center will include pregnancy tests, pregnancy counseling, ultrasound, education, earn while you learn program, and post-abortive support. We do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions or abortifacients, but are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and risks.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Haven Center Executive Director, along with the Board of Directors, will oversee the start-up of the pregnancy center. Currently there are no pregnancy resource centers in northeast South Dakota. After meeting with Option 1 pregnancy center in Brookings, we learned that more than 50% of the women they see come from the Watertown area. We know there is a great need for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy to have a place to go to learn the truth about their options - to be given comfort and hope in a confidential environment. Our goals include being known and visible to the abortion-minded woman. We aim to reach her, invite her in, educate her and equip her to choose life. Our project will benefit the clients we see, along with their families and communities as we become a fully functioning medical pregnancy center.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

See attached annual operating budget proposal. Year-to-date \$6,386.35 has been spent and approximately \$11,578.53 has been donated goods and labor for building renovations and furnishing the office space. Anticipated amount still needed to get the office operational (fully renovated and furnished) is \$6,000 to \$8,000 In addition to renovations and furnishings, there are additional start-up costs associated with IT, phone set-up, security measures (surveillance system/door lock modifications), software, marketing, and training and development of staff and volunteers.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

One-time donations received year-to-date total \$99,384.36. Monthly donations received year-to-date total \$225. Applications are being submitted to local churches for monthly missions support. We are supported entirely by individuals, businesses, and churches that share our vision. In-kind donations are also accepted for renovation materials and labor. We anticipate doing 1 to 2 major fundraising events annually along with other opportunities throughout the year for donors to support the mission of Haven Center. Monthly support options are currently available and have begun to be utilized, via our website.

5. Expected date of project completion:

We anticipate to be open to see clients January 2024 or late 2023.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes

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Revenue	
One-time Donations	\$ 99,384.36
Monthly Donations	\$ 225.00
Expenses	
Rent	\$ 21,000.00
Renters Insurance	\$ 301.00
Utilities	\$ 1,320.00
Phone/ Internet	\$ 2,400.00
Patriot Insurance	\$ 5,000.00
Phone forwarding	\$ 600.00
Training	\$ 15,000.00
Professional fees	\$ 2,000.00
Bank/CC Fees	\$ 1,500.00
Advertising / Marketing	\$ 15,000.00
technology / subscriptions	\$ 5,000.00
Payroll	\$ 64,302.50
Meetings	\$ -
Gifts & Appreciation	\$ 1,100.00
Fundraisers	\$ 25,000.00
Development	\$ -
UltraSound Sanitization	\$ 1,600.00
Supplies	\$ 7,000.00
	\$ 168,123.50

Church of St. Mary

2109 S 5th Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

August 25, 2023

Dear Grant Board,

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for the Haven Center, which is seeking a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation. During my time in Watertown I became acutely aware of the lack of resources for aiding those in need. It was always challenging as a priest to speak about our support for the poor, marginalized and those in crisis pregnancies but not truly have the local resources when need arose.

Anne Hanson has been a true advocate for the pro-life ministry and done amazing things to bring the community together around our need to support those in need. The Haven Center is able to provide those resources women need when they find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. She has also worked to make sure that the Haven Center aligns with our Catholic values as they work with other denominations in Watertown.

A grant from the Foundation would truly aid a community that is working to carry out the Gospel mission.

God bless,



Rev. Paul Rutten



Application for Financial Support

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: O'Gorman Rome Pilgrimage

Brief summary of project: We are taking a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. It is open to juniors and seniors, chaperoned by various high school faculty members. It is a 10-day pilgrimage, tentatively set for the end of June, 2024.

Ministry/project sponsor: O'Gorman High School

Address: 3201 S Kiwanis Ave

school #: 605-336-3644

Date submitted: 8/26/23 Telephone: Fr. Klein cell (preferred): 605-413-5867

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$9,000.00

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Fr. Tony Klein
(printed name)

Fr. Tony Klein
(signature)

Chaplain
(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Signature]

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministry's intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

In my short time as chaplain at O'Gorman, it is evident to me that many students, especially Catholic, do not know what being a part of the Catholic Church means. To some degree that is normal, growing up in a parish and Catholic school setting, where your experience of the Church is very local. However I think there is a higher risk of this in our time. With the many negative influences that can lead young people away from the Church, I resonate with C.S. Lewis' desire (given in *Mere Christianity*) to tell people, who claim to be in a post-Christian society, what Christianity truly is. I desire to give a real tangibility to students for their faith to be something very real, very incarnational. While this goal is achieved in certain ways in the classroom and other school-related activities, I believe a pilgrimage to Rome would help reveal that much more concretely.

I believe that our Catholic schools have a crucial role in helping Bishop DeGrood's vision of lifelong missionary disciples to take root. Many of the students who would sign up for this pilgrimage would be disciples, at various levels of depth. Some are close to being at the level of missionary, but I believe many are still at a place of following, rather than being a true missionary. In my conversations with students from North Dakota, especially seminarians, many of them went on a pilgrimage to Rome through their Catholic high schools, and it was one of the catalysts for their deeper conversions. Seeing the tombs of saints, the Holy Father, and pilgrims from all over the world, they received a much greater sense of what it meant to be to be Catholic. It gave them a greater love for their Catholic faith and a deeper realization of what they are a part of.

As stated in the application above, this would be open to juniors and seniors. We will assess after the first year of the feasibility, but my long-term desire would for this to be an annual trip where we have more juniors than seniors. While seniors have a bit more maturity, having juniors (incoming seniors) allows us to build greater relationships and continue to unpack the graces received during their senior year. North Dakota's high school pilgrimages target this class as well and it has given their seniors a greater ability to be faithful leaders for the school.

The pilgrimage will be a true pilgrimage. I am working with Lolek Pilgrimage LLC out of Lincoln, NE. She has organized pilgrimages before, mainly for high school students. What drew me to use Lolek is that our visions aligned. I didn't want it to be a glorified school trip or vacation but a true pilgrimage—to encounter God and His Church. The planned accommodations are very humble and all the planned tours will be about the Church or Ancient Rome (the seed bed for the Church). Of course there will be some time for shopping or wandering a bit, but almost all of our time will be centered on the fact that God became flesh, dwelt among us, and promised to remain with us always, through the Church. The pilgrimage will be 10-11 days in Rome and Assisi. The goal is to also do a 1-day retreat in Assisi. On a human level, that will be well received, after having some full days. Spiritually I think it could help them truly reflect on what they've been experiencing.

Lastly, another priority for Bishop DeGrood has been the ongoing formation of those serving in ministry. In the strategic planning for Bishop O'Gorman Schools, a continuing theme is for a continued formation for faculty and staff. The hope of this pilgrimage would be to have 30 students and 6-7 chaperones. This would include me, perhaps another priest, perhaps the PES sisters, and other O'G teachers. The first thought probably goes to the theology teachers, which is great, but I would like for other teachers to have the chance to go on this pilgrimage in later years. Not only would it allow them to continue to grow in relationship with the students, it would also give them the chance to experience the Catholic faith more deeply, most of them never having been to Rome. Most teachers will likely not have the chance to take a pilgrimage to Rome, especially while they are still teaching at O'Gorman. Each chaperone (except for me) would have

a small group that they would be in charge of during the pilgrimage. This will be for logistics and communication but also to be a real spiritual leader themselves.

**2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:
(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)**

If we have a number of juniors sign-up, we will be able to measure the fruits of the trip in the short-term during their senior year. Although many pilgrimages continue to bear fruit and are sometimes more fruitful years down the road. One teacher at OG who helped with a pilgrimage to Rome 5 years ago said that he still has students reach out every once in a while about how good of a trip it was for him. If we fulfill our mission, we will have some recent graduates and incoming seniors grow in their relationship with God and His Church, as well as being more equipped to be an authentic missionary disciple. Many of them have spent 12 years in Catholic education where they have learned *about* the Church. A long-term benefit of this pilgrimage would be that those students who have the head knowledge would then gain the heart knowledge and awareness that the faith encompasses all of life—not just one subject manner.

As stated above, the goal is for 30 students and 6-7 chaperones.

**3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget:
(You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)**

There is no budget for this pilgrimage. All costs are up to the participants. They are able to do personal fundraising at their parishes if they need, with approval from their pastors. The anticipated cost per person right now (which fluctuates depending on airfare) is \$3,500. That includes everything—airfare, lodging, meals, entry fees to museums, tour guides, etc.—except for food on the 2 travel days and any personal souvenirs and gifts. This is a reasonable price for a 10-11 day pilgrimage. However, Lolek adjusts this price based on how to consider the chaperones. Typically the leader is free, and she will adjust the student price up if chaperones are also to be aided in some way.

The request for this grant is to keep the student price where it is, or if it has to be raised, to raise it very little. The leader's trip is included, but I would like to help the other chaperones partially. It may be covering flights, or covering everything except the flights, or even just paying a certain amount and they cover the rest. There is also the possibility of having 2 PES sisters, and they would not be able to cover their pilgrimage. If they were to be fully covered, that would be an additional \$233 per student (if there are 30 students). To help cover partial costs for other teachers would only increase that amount. The requested amount would help cover almost 3 chaperones for the trip.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding: (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made.)

At this point there are none. I did talk to the Development Office at O'Gorman that we are doing this to put it on their radar. Sometimes they have people who call in and want to donate to something but don't know what. There could be some given to this but at this point there is no outside funding.

5. Expected date of project completion:

Tentative dates: June 20-July 1, 2024

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes.



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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Step Up Ministries Shelter Operations and Renovation

Brief summary of project: First Shelter is up and running. This Shelter houses five guests and is currently at full capacity with additional names on a waiting list asking for a space to stay in the shelter. We are in need of funding for maintaining costs. Our second shelter is in renovation stages working toward completion. We are in need of funding for that shelter as well as funding to supply needs of guests.

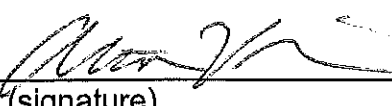
Ministry/project sponsor: Seperate 501 C3 with the state of SD

Address: PO Box 1025 - Aberdeen, SD 57402

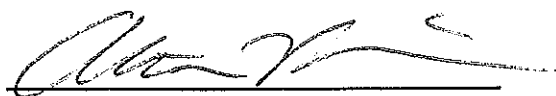
Date submitted: 08/14/23 Telephone: (605) 622-0605

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$8,000.00

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Alton Vilhauer  President/Board Chair
 (printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:



(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Step Up Ministries provides temporary, emergency, and transitional shelter for homeless guests in Aberdeen. In addition to housing we also provide numerous other services to guests staying at the shelter. A number of people who have contacted the Ministry have been turned away due to lack of funding or space in the shelter. The goal is to have adequate space, funding, and resources to help all those in need.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

To date Step Up Ministries has provided temporary housing to more than 100 individuals and helped more than 50 people get their credentials restored to help find employment. This project is going to address future growth of this need. This project's long range benefits are that it gives people of this community a step up in life and improves the quality of the community as a whole. This project is being shared by being an ever present resource for the community and working with and alongside other resources within the community.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

See attached document

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

1 grant for \$1,000.00 and fundraisers and donations

5. Expected date of project completion: Fall 2023

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid? yes

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Step Up Financial Support Request

8th Ave NE	Rent	\$550		
	Heat	\$160		
	Water	\$100		
		<u>\$810</u>	Mos.	
6th Ave SW	Rent	\$650		
	Electric	\$200		
	Heat	\$140		
	Wtr	\$100		
	Ins	\$100		
		<u>\$1,190</u>	Mos.	
			Total	<u>\$ 2,000</u>

6th Ave Renovation	Construction Materials & Repair		\$ 3,000	
	Labor		Donated	
	Plumbing		Donated	
	Electrical		Donated	
	Paint	Materials	\$ 1,000	
		Labor	Donated	
	Clean-Up	Supplies	Donated	
		Labor	Donated	
	Washer		\$ 750	
	Dryer		\$ 750	
	Range		\$ 500	
			<u>\$ 6,000</u>	
				Total

Amount of request. \$ 8,000

Step Up Ministries Aberdeen SD

Services Provided

- Shelter (overnight, temporary, transitional)
- Clothing (clothing, clothing vouchers)
- Personal Hygiene items such as toiletries
- Food (transportation to get meals, food boxes from other organizations)
- Phone (phone cards, phones)
- Help with completion of community service
- Budgeting
- Life Skills and guidance
- Job Skills
- Rides to appointments (personal rides, Ride Line, Shuttle)
- Bikes provided by Aberdeen Police Department
- Help obtain personal credentials (identification, driver license, social security card, birth certificate)
- Help get connected with services needed (NEMH, DSS, DOL, Salvation Army, Safe Harbor, Addiction treatment and classes, Vocational Rehab, Aspire, Social Services, etc.)
- Help acquire EBT through DSS if qualify
- Help with Housing application and process through Aberdeen Housing

Step Up Ministries Progress Report and future goals

Since the start of this nonprofit ministry we now have a house that has completed the process of zoning and approval from the city of Aberdeen. This house can house five guests. These guests arrive from various situational needs such as release from jail, prison, addiction treatment completion, eviction, mental health issues, job loss, and homelessness.

Moving forward the ministry is currently working on completing a second house to house more guests and provide temporary shelter alongside long term shelter to help guests with a step up every step of the way. We are looking for this one-time financial support to reach our goal of having two established shelters and helping meet the needs of people in the community. We intend on staying connected with the Catholic Community Foundation as we move forward and grow. The goal is to have this house up and running and housing guests by fall. The long term goal is to be able to help all those in need and that will consist of a need for a larger facility, financial funding, continued partnerships with community people and resources as we grow and go forward.

As many guests as we have helped we have had to turn many away as we are lacking in needed funding to help these people in need. There is currently a waiting list of guests in need as they are looking for a change in their life to better themselves. We feel this ministry is a great benefit to the community as it helps people in so many needed areas and brings people together in the community.



Doers...for the least of these. (Matthew 25:40)

Aberdeen Step Up Ministries is a faith-based organization. Our mission is to work alongside and partner with existing missions and agencies in the community by offering additional resources to carry out the full mission of Christ, where he asked of his followers: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and visit the imprisoned. (Matthew 25:35-39). Our plan is to do as Jesus said, "What you do unto the least of these my brethren, you do unto me."

A key area of ministry for Aberdeen Step Up, is to provide temporary emergency shelter for those who are homeless, work alongside assisting existing agencies and churches in our community to transition these needy people into more permanent living arrangements and connect them with vital resources. The need in our community is critical. There is currently no other agency in Aberdeen that is focused on providing temporary emergency shelter. Since our organization's inception, we have provided temporary housing to more than 100 individuals.

Our group is helping children in the Child Protective Services program with new clothing, as well as providing other impoverished children with clothing, diapers, and other resources whose needs are not able to be met. So far, we have been able to help over a two dozen needy children.

We also assist our clients with life and job skills. Again, we connect these folks with community agencies and resources such as SD Job Service and Vocational Rehab. One area we work extensively in is helping people get proper credentials to be able to get a job and a more permanent place to live. To this point in our history, we have helped more than 50 people get their vital credentials restored and find employment.

Would you be willing to "Step Up" and help us give others in need a "step up"?

Aberdeen Step Up Ministries

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Alton Vilhauer – 605-216-0982



Application for Financial Support

All applications must be submitted to the Catholic Community Foundation by: March 1 or September 1

PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Building

Brief summary of project: We are looking for funds to help build our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium at St. Michael in Sioux Falls, SD. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious formation program for children as young as 3 that we are introducing into the parish. We are building a level 1 atrium that will contain materials for ages 3-6 to learn and receive formation.

Ministry/project sponsor: Janiece Sheridan

Address: 1600 S Marion Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Date submitted: 4/3/23 Telephone: 605 361 1600

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$6,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Janiece Sheridan Janiece Sheridan Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator (printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

Fr. Tom Hartman

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministry's intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

The purpose of this ministry is for the young children in this program to cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus and an understanding of him and his church. This is achieved through one-on-one presentations done by a catechist and a variety of materials that are available for the young child to work with and express their relationship with God.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

We will evaluate this goal through monitoring children's engagement with the materials and asking questions related to the materials presented. We will also receive parent feedback on their children's understanding of the materials being presented. This program will serve parishioners of St. Michael as well as non-parishioners. We also plan to expand this program into our Catholic school. The benefits are a lived and active participation in the Catholic faith for those who attend the program. This will be evident to those who interact with the children of the program and will be seen through the children's actions within their church and community.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

Program is mainly funded by donations and gifts. Once the atrium is completed, our continued expenses will be to maintain the space and repair it as necessary along with providing funding assistance for training to form new catechists. We plan to fund these ongoing expenses with registration fees.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

We have received a donation to help start the building of the atrium, but will rely on other special collections as well to help continue building towards the Atrium's completion and Catechist trainings.

5. Expected date of project completion:

We plan for the project and all of its parts of its three year rotation to be completed by 2025.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes, we will submit a progress report for our atrium building.



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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Still praying on a name for the project.

Brief summary of project: Evie Kahnke, daughter of Chad and Hollie Kahnke of Florence SD, passed away at the young age of 17 from Acute Myeloid leukemia. Evie was active in many things, which allowed her the opportunity to gain the love from all those she encountered. In her honor, her family would like to put together prayer boxes that include prayer cards, statues, activities and more to pass around to families at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Florence and all of Pastorate 6. We would appreciate your help and consideration in this request.

Ministry/project sponsor: Hollie Kahnke, mom and Missy Baumberger, Director of Discipleship

Address: 309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD

Date submitted: September 5th, 2023 Telephone: 605.886.4049

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$5,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

<u>Missy Baumberger</u>	<u><i>ML Baumberger</i></u>	<u>Director of Missionary Discipleship</u>
(printed name)	(signature)	(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

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1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

5. Expected date of project completion:

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: LI365 resources to all high schools
in SD

Brief summary of project: _____

We have our resources in many organizations &
schools in South Dakota, but would like to get
them in all the schools, starting with the high
schools.

Ministry/project sponsor: Live Inspired 365

Address: 5013 S Louise Ave #401

Date submitted: 6/20/2023 Telephone: 605-310-4545

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$5,000

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Chantelle Friedman _____ Co-founder
(printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

Chantelle Friedman

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Our mission is to provide resources to promote mental health awareness & suicide prevention.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Our goal is to provide our resources to all schools/churches/organizations in the state of South Dakota. We have donated many already, but need assistance to be able to reach more people. This project can help everyone, of all ages, volunteers and recipients alike.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

We are a new non profit, starting in Oct 2022, but have helped so many feel supported. We want to get our resources to as many as possible, as quickly as possible. To get our resources into all high schools in SD, it will cost us \$45,000.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

We have applied for other grants, and will continue to do so. We had a fundraiser in Feb, so will use some of our proceeds to also fund this project.

5. Expected date of project completion:

Ideally we would have all items mailed by Dec 2023, but know it may take longer than that depending on resources.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Absolutely!

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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Principal Singers

Brief summary of project: We have a need to strengthen the adult choir and are planning to audition and hire four principal singers in the voices of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

Ministry/project sponsor: Music Ministry

Address: Sacred Heart Church, 509 Capital St., Yankton, SD 57078

Date submitted: 08/28/2023 Telephone: 605.665.3655

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$4000-

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

<u>MICHAEL J KORANDA</u>	<u>Michael Koranda</u>	<u>Music Educator</u>
<u>Fr. Tom Anderson</u>	<u>Fr. Tom Ahm</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
(printed name)	(signature)	(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

Fr. Tom Ahm

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Please see attached.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

5. Expected date of project completion:

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

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1. Description of project: (What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

We have a need to strengthen the adult choir and are planning to audition and hire four principal singers in the voices of soprano, alto, tenor and bass. These voices will enhance the church choir with skilled vocal quality, expressive interpretation, leadership and guidance, unity and cohesion, and their contributions leaving a lasting impression on the congregation, fostering a sense of spiritual connection and meaning.

The music ministry's overarching intended purpose:

The Music Liturgy Ministry's primary purpose is to elevate and enrich the worship services at Sacred Heart Parish by creating an atmosphere of reverence, joy, and unity through carefully selected and skillfully performed musical pieces. Our ministry recognizes the profound impact music can have on the worship experience, and we aim to guide the congregation into a deeper connection with the divine through the harmonious blend of liturgical music.

How will the ministry achieve its goal:

1. **Curating Inspiring Repertoire:** We will curate a diverse repertoire that encompasses traditional hymns, contemporary songs, chants, and anthems, catering to the varied preferences of our congregation. The selected pieces will align with the liturgical calendar, enhancing the thematic relevance of each mass.
2. **Fostering Musical Excellence:** Our ministry will consist of dedicated musicians, vocalists, and instrumentalists who are passionate about enhancing the worship experience. We will hold regular rehearsals and workshops to refine our skill and ensure the delivery of musical liturgy that is soul-stirring.
3. **Engaging Congregational Participation:** Recognizing the importance of congregational participation, we will encourage and guide the congregation in singing and responding during the mass. Through thoughtful song selections and clear guidance, we aspire to create an inclusive atmosphere where everyone can actively engage in the celebration of the mass.
4. **Special Liturgical Events:** Our ministry will play a pivotal role in special liturgical events such as Christmas, Easter, and other significant feast days. By selecting and performing music that resonates with the specific themes of these occasions, we aim to uplift spirits and enhance the spiritual significance of these celebrations.
5. **Continuous Growth:** The Music Liturgy Ministry is committed to continuous growth and improvement. We will seek feedback from the congregation to adapt and evolve our musical offerings, ensuring that they remain relevant, meaningful, and spiritually enriching.

In conclusion, the Music Liturgy Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish is poised to become a vital component of our worship experience with a goal of drawing people in a deeper relationship with God.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project: (How will the project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

Expected results/ benefits of hiring principal singers:

1. Improved sound quality: Principal singers are typically highly skilled vocalists who have undergone extensive training and have developed strong singing techniques. As a result, their voices can help enhance the sound quality of the choir by providing a solid foundation and clear intonation for the other members to follow.
2. Enhanced musicality: Principal singers are often trained musicians who can bring a greater sense of musicality and expression to the choir's singing. They can help to shape and interpret the music, adding nuance and emotion to songs sung at mass.
3. Increased confidence: When a choir has strong principal singers, it can boost the confidence of the other members on what they are singing.
4. Greater versatility: Principal singers can add versatility to a choir's repertoire by offering a wider range of vocal styles and techniques. This can help the choir explore a broader range of musical genres.
5. Improved congregational engagement: When a choir has principal singers who are capable of delivering powerful and moving moments which captivates the congregation therefore creating a more meaningful and engaging worship experience. This may help to attract and retain members of the congregation, and inspire a deeper connection to the music and message of the church.

Overall, having principal singers in a church choir can provide a range of benefits that can help to enhance the quality, versatility, and impact of musical prayer.

How many people will be served:

The average of weekly attendance at Sacred Heart Parish is 1300 congregants. Over the year of this project, there are 25 possible interactions with the principal singers and the congregation.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

The singers would be asked to provide services when the choir sings:

- One to two masses per month
- Christmas Eve
- Palm Sunday
- Paschal Triduum
- Easter
- 1st Communion
- Confirmation

Voicing	Unit/Value	Anticipated Used Units	Cost
Soprano	Hour/\$20	50 (25 performance hrs./ 25 practice hours)	\$1000
Alto	Hour/\$20	50 (25 performance hrs./ 25 practice hours)	\$1000
Tenor	Hour/\$20	50 (25 performance hrs./ 25 practice hours)	\$1000
Bass	Hour/\$20	50 (25 performance hrs./ 25 practice hours)	\$1000

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

At this time the funding for the principal singers has not been included in the FY24 budget at Sacred Heart Parish. The Catholic Community Foundation grant request is the only outside request that has been submitted. If approved, this would provide funding for the funding source for the first year of payment towards the principal singers. Upon the successful completion of FY24 with principal singers, principal singers will be budgeted for in FY25.

5. Expected date of project completion:

The expected date of project completion will be 12 months after receiving the grant.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if the grant is paid?

Yes, Sacred Heart Parish would be willing to complete and submit a progress report of the success of Principal singers.



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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Holy Name of Jesus Religious Education Projector and Speaker Request

Brief summary of project: _____

The Religious Education department of Holy Name is interested
in expanding its resources and ability to hold large group sessions
and speakers in their classes.

Ministry/project sponsor: Holy Name of Jesus Religious Education Program

Address: 1009 Skyline Drive Watertown, SD 57201

Date submitted: 8/30/23 Telephone: (605) 886-3368

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$1,550.49

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Nicole Kraus Nicole Kraus Director of Religious Education
(printed name) (signature) (title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

[Handwritten Signature]

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

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SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

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1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

There were multiple occasions last school year where a projector has been needed during retreats and classes. Instead of making due without, it would be great to be able to use and even offer more events with speakers in our Religious Education program and Youth Group activities.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

The products purchased will be able to last a long time, as they will not be used every single day. They will also be able to be shared and utilized with Church events that take place in our Parish Center. The approximate 200 children in our program will be served along with up to thousands when utilized by the whole Parish.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

I have attached a quote for the three items requested. These are approximate as I have researched well rated projectors for large spaces. The project is not currently in our budget for this year. It will not be able to be purchased otherwise.

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made):

There would be a slight possibility of including this project in a future budget if funds become available.

5. Expected date of project completion:

N/A

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid?

Yes.

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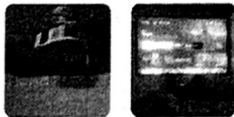
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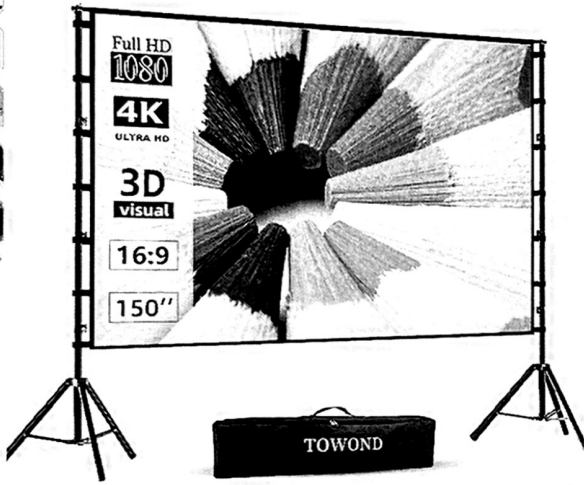
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PROJECT DATA:

Project name: Aberdeen Elizabeth Ministry Start-up Support (sponsored by St. Mary's and Sacred Heart parishes of Aberdeen)

Brief summary of project:

The Aberdeen Catholic Community launched Elizabeth Ministry over the course of the last year. It is rooted in the beautiful gospel account of the visitation, whereby Mary goes to Elizabeth, sharing the joys and journey of pregnancy at childrearing, even at their varied ages and stages of life. There is something incredibly powerful about women sharing their faith and practical knowledge on a very personal level. Elizabeth Ministry connects women as we seek to honor life, cherish children, encourage families, uplift marriages and build community. Elizabeth Ministry is an international ministry, that began in Wisconsin in 1991. Aberdeen Elizabeth Ministry is registered with the international organization and excited to see how our chapter uniquely serves the women in this pastorate.

Elizabeth Ministry practically looks like this: a woman has a life event, such as pregnancy, miscarriage, etc. Her family makes a referral to Elizabeth Ministry on her behalf. The core team assigns a minister to serve the woman. She will bring a comfort care gift and informational resources to the woman. As the minister serves the woman, she may call, text, visit and pray with the woman, giving tangible support and care on behalf of the Aberdeen Catholic community. If needed, the ministry's Meal Train coordinator may be notified that extra support of meals are warranted. The minister continues to support the woman as needed on average for six months.

Currently, Elizabeth Ministry has prayer warriors, homebound parishioners, praying for the establishment and fruitfulness of the ministry as part of the "One Vine, Many Branches" movement.

Logistically, with the support of both parishes and the St. Theresa's women circle at Sacred Heart, the ministry was introduced to the parish. In response, 45 women stepped forward to offer their services as ministers. Training sessions have been held and the ministry is currently serving several women in need, with experiences ranging from transitioning to a new town, childrearing, divorce and breast cancer.

Equipping ministers has been the focus of the core team to date. Training materials are

expensive, providing each minister with a visitor's manual, costing about \$50/each is a challenge. However, with the support of the parishes, the core team will continue to work toward that goal. With a framework in place to empower ministers to serve others, the core team has discerned that there is a need to tell our story and connect with the greater community using larger events and providing quality resources to help establish our "brand."

Elizabeth Ministry currently is planning two programs for the upcoming year, one addresses miscarriage, still birth and infant loss presented by The Lourdes Center Staff. We estimate this program will cost approximately \$500 which includes presenter fee and travel expenses, along with materials for the event. Additionally, we are planning a community wide grief event, Painted Prayer, with artist Jessy Paulson, who will be traveling to Aberdeen from Alcester, also at a cost of approximately \$500.

Finally, part of our ministry, during one-on-one visits includes comfort care packages. We seek to provide women with quality goods that will prove effective in wrapping them in Christ's love during challenging experiences, such as miscarriage. Our vision is to supplement the journals and brochures we have on hand with a lovely blanket, rosary and personal care items. We are requesting an additional \$500 for quality outreach materials.

The core team envisions that by doing our key events well this first year and taking good care of the women referred for individual ministry, word will spread, providing a more natural flow for fundraising and inviting others to partner with Elizabeth Ministry financially. Please support the women in Aberdeen by assisting with the launch of Aberdeen Elizabeth Ministry. Thank you for your consideration.

Ministry/project sponsor: Aberdeen Elizabeth Ministry_____

Address: 502 Second Avenue SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401_____

Date submitted: 8/9/23_____ Telephone: 605-515-4119_____

Amount requested from Catholic Foundation: \$1500.00_____

Printed name and signature of ministry coordinator / organization CEO:

Sara Vetch

(printed name)

(signature)

EM Core Team Chair

(title)

Signature of organization's board chairperson, or pastor/bishop:

See attached letter from Pastor Jordan Samson

(If applicable, please attach list of organization's board members or governing board.)

Elizabeth Ministry Core Team

Sara Vetch-chair

Amber Watson-Sacred Heart Member

Ellen Krump-St. Mary's Member

SUPPORTING DATA AND RATIONAL:

It is acceptable to provide responses on a separate sheet.

1. Description of project:

(What is the ministries intended purpose? How will the ministry achieve its goal?)

Elizabeth Ministry's long-range goal is to provide support to women during their journey of childbearing years and beyond. This is a new ministry, launched last year in the Aberdeen Catholic community. It provides one-on-one support, by ministers sharing their practical experiences through the lens of the gospel story of Mary and Elizabeth. The ministry has an overarching vision to evangelize women outside the pews: meeting them where they are at, be it childbearing, miscarriage, fertility concerns, breast cancer, menopause, empty nest, blending families, etc. The ministry functions on referrals, so getting the word out, building community awareness and forming ministers well is essential to the long-term sustainability of the ministry. This year a significant number of women in the Aberdeen area have suffered miscarriage, creating our most urgent need.

The ministry will achieve its goal when a consistently formed pool of ministers are called upon to serve not only active parishioners (that's where we are at now) but also to those on the fringes and outside our church walls, in the greater Aberdeen Community.

2. Expected results/benefits of the ministry's project:

(How will project be evaluated? How many people will be served? Anticipated long-range benefits? How will project benefits be shared with others?)

We expect that our intentional programming will be a blessing to women that do not know about Elizabeth Ministry, but are in need of support with grief due to infant loss, miscarriage or still birth. Furthermore, we see the creative program, Painted Prayer, as an opportunity for any woman grieving from a variety of losses to be served. We project that between 20-40 people will be served by programming. We anticipate that by encountering Christ and the love of others, women will flourish, even in grief, sharing the good news of Christ's love with others. By encountering comfort and love, we anticipate that the women served will spread the word about Elizabeth Ministry, and perhaps refer others, and even become a part of the ministry.

Evaluations will be completed at the end of each program, and the core team will evaluate the effectiveness of said programs. Comfort care items will be evaluated by individual Elizabeth Ministers, based on recipient's response.

3. Financial analysis of project including how project is included in budget: (You

may wish to attach a proposed budget for income and expensing of this project's direct costs.)

Seed money from the parishes (2 x \$500)= \$1,000

Starter materials grant/gift from St. Theresa's Circle Sacred Heart= \$400

Total gifts from local sources to date: \$1400

Proposed costs for 2023/2024 budget: (2 x \$500) for special events= \$1000
comfort care items=\$500

Total amount requested: \$1500

4. Alternative sources of current and future funding (be certain to note the status of other requests that have been made): To date, we have made no other requests. We hope to continue to partner with the women's circles in town, but are mindful that they are already committed to projects in the parish.

5. Expected date of project completion: We have events planned for November and January at this time, comfort care items will be housed on parish campus, ready for individual Elizabeth Ministers to gift referred women as needed.

6. Does the organization agree to submit a progress report if a grant is paid? We would be thrilled to update you on the response to our events and comfort packages.

All applications must be submitted to the Catholic Community Foundation by: March 1 or September 1. Please email Application & any additional information to mbannwarth@ccfesd.org or mail to:

**The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota
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August 10, 2023
St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parishes
409 2nd Ave NE
Aberdeen, SD 57401


Greetings,

I write this letter in high praise of Elizabeth Ministries active here in our parishes in Aberdeen. While still new to the pastorate and the various ministries, I have had the opportunity to twice hear what Elizabeth Ministries does for women in need. Amber Watson has presented to both of our staff at St. Mary's and at Sacred Heart to describe their work and purpose.

I believe this ministry is particularly beautiful in its simplicity. These women do not propret to have a fix for someone's problems other than Christ. It is a proposal of Christ through a simple human interaction. This ministry takes into account the real need of a human presence. It isn't about handouts or a disembodied charity that wants to rid itself quickly of a needy person; rather, the aim of Elizabeth ministries is to walk alongside women in any kind of pain or perceived isolation by staying in front of them in friendship.

I highly recommend this ministry as a worthy cause of any foundation monies that might be available to help them in their work of accompanying hurting women in our community through the building of friendship and connection.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Jordan Samson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Jordan Samson
Pastor
St. Mary – Aberdeen
Sacred Heart -Aberdeen
St. Joseph – Turton
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Groton
Sacred Heart – Westport