The St. Martha Giving Circle is an initiative dedicated to bringing Catholic women together to raise awareness and funds for organizations in the Diocese of Columbus. A giving circle by design, The Marthas leverage a pooled fund to have a greater philanthropic impact on the selected organizations.

Throughout the year, The Marthas will gather to learn about organizations and their needs, and decide together which projects to financially support. There will also be opportunities to share ideas, serve with one another, grow deeper in our Catholic faith, socialize, and learn about the ongoing needs in our Diocese.

**Member benefits**

- All members receive equal voting rights to determine annual grant recipient(s)
- You decide your level of involvement – voluntary attendance at meetings, site visits, and speaker panels
- Learn about non-profit organizations throughout the diocese
- Hear about projects and needs in the community, directly from the organizations
- Share ideas and opportunities with other women
- Engage in service and fellowship with Catholic-minded women of all ages
- Opportunities to include even the youngest women in your family, to teach charity to future generations
Who should join

Women of any age who want to have a meaningful impact on our Catholic community are eligible to become a Martha.

Who do we support

Members will vote annually on a beneficiary (must be a Catholic-supported organization in the Diocese of Columbus). Depending on available funds, multiple beneficiaries may be selected. The voting process and grant announcement occurs in the spring.

How to become a Martha

Give as much as you can, as often as you can. Gifts to the fund might range from $10 – $10,000, but we ask for a minimum contribution of $100 for voting privileges. Non-voting members are free to participate in all activities, outside of the annual grantmaking vote. Founders’ Circle members contribute a minimum of $1,000.

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Let’s talk

About Us

The Catholic Foundation’s mission is to inspire giving and assist donors to provide for the long-term needs of the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation is one of the oldest and largest Catholic foundations in the country, distributing nearly $150 million throughout the diocese since 1985.

Why Us

The Catholic Foundation offers a way to leave a legacy uniquely aligned with Catholic values and beliefs. Additionally, the Foundation invests all funds in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments.