

United Thank Offering First Round 2021 Grants

Diocese of Alabama St Mary's Spanish-Language Pastoral Care Relief Training: \$23,560

Covid-19 increases need for spiritual care but decreases accessibility to communities hardest hit. This grant provides support for technology and program building to meet the needs of Latinx Episcopal Migration Ministries

New Start Asylee Orientation Program: \$25,000

Asylees are one of most vulnerable groups affected by COVID-19. They are not eligible for stimulus or unemployment funds and are often just released from immigration detention. Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service (IRIS) will implement the New Start Asylee Orientation Program to help asylees to access vital programs and support.

Diocese of Lexington A Caring Place: Feeding the Soul and Body with Love and Gratitude: \$20,800

Feeding the soul and body with love and gratitude takes our compassionate relational phone ministry in an entirely new direction. Since the pandemic, we now provide a home-delivered nutritious meal Monday through Friday to the disabled and elderly within our community and eligible family members who have no other food resources.

Diocese of Maryland Claggett Center Mentoring & Tutoring Program: \$25,000

The Claggett Center's Mentoring & Tutoring Program provides essential childcare and educational services for elementary and middle school-aged children. Physically distant, CDC compliant programs are offered Monday-Friday during school hours in small group formats with mentorship, recreation, and educational support; thereby allowing parents to return to work.

Diocese of Maryland Guardian Angel Food Pantry: \$10,000

Every Saturday, 85-100 unhoused people come to St. Luke's/San Lucas for showers, clothes, and food. Given COVID-19 transmission concerns, we need a secure, commercial-grade laundry facility for safe laundering and reusing of towels and clothes which this grant will provide. Through Laundry Love, low wealth neighbors will have an affordable, safe, community-based laundry.