

Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards – April 2020

Conference/Council Name	Region	City, State	Award Amount	Purpose of Grant
District Council of Milwaukee	North Central	Milwaukee, WI	\$5,000	Necessary household appliances
Our Lady of the Ridge	North Central	Chicago Ridge, IL	\$5,000	Utility assistance, food and household items
St. Cecilia	North Central	Wisconsin Dells, WI	\$2,500	Vehicle repairs, sales tax, plates, title and fees, insurance
St. Francis of Assisi	North Central	St. Michael, MN	\$5,000	Rent and transportation assistance
St. James	North Central	Rockford, IL	\$5,000	Beds for clients
St. Linus	North Central	Oak Lawn, IL	\$5,000	Rent assistance
St. Veronica	North Central	Milwaukee, WI	\$2,500	Beds for clients
Sts. Cecilia and Agnes	North Central	Iron River, MI	\$5,000	Snow boots
SS Peter & Paul the Apostles	Southeast	Bradenton, FL	\$5,000	Water utility assistance
St. Andrew	Southeast	Orlando, FL	\$5,000	Rent and utility assistance
St. Eugene/St. Joan of Arc/St. Lawrence	Southeast	Asheville, NC	\$5,000	Rent/mortgage and utility assistance
St. Genevieve	Southeast	Slidell, LA	\$5,000	Food purchases to stock food pantry
St. Gerard	Southeast	Edgewater, FL	\$5,000	Utility assistance
St. Teresa of Calcutta	Southeast	Lakeland, FL	\$5,000	Rent assistance due to loss of employment
St. Vincent de Paul Holiday	Southeast	Holiday, FL	\$5,000	Rent and utility assistance, security deposits
		Total	\$70,000	

We received 33 grant proposals totaling \$165,000. Grant awards for this round total \$70,000. Thank you to an anonymous foundation for providing an additional \$25,000 in grant funding.

Through a standardized, simple application process, SVdP Conferences and District Councils can apply for up to a \$5,000 grant from the National Council's **Friends of the Poor®** Fund. The total **Friends of the Poor®** Program budget is normally limited to the amount raised and/or approved by the National Council budget process. Individual grant award amounts may vary from the application amount, but will NOT exceed \$5,000.

Grants are targeted to specific, current needs of the poor, above and beyond available conference resources. Preferred interest areas are: rental/housing assistance, utility assistance, food, clothing, transportation, baby/children needs and medical.