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**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$700,000 GIVEN  
TO 2007 FALL/WINTER GRANT RECIPIENTS**

*More than \$700,000 awarded to Dallas-area schools and community-based organizations*

DALLAS -- The Catholic Foundation awarded \$709,429 in grants to Dallas-area schools and organizations serving the local Diocesan community. The grants were publicly presented at the fall granting ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School on November 7.

The grants were made from the unrestricted endowment of the Foundation (\$623,881), the restricted funds of The Catholic Foundation (\$42,774), the Emma Louise Buhner Endowment Fund (\$32,820), the Catherine O'Connell & Charles Schulze Endowment Fund (\$5,000) and the R. Cardis & Grace DeLee Stubbs Fund (\$4,954).

"This program truly exemplifies The Catholic Foundation's mission to promote compassionate charitable giving in order to further serve the needs of our community," said Edwin M. Schaffler, president and chief executive officer of The Catholic Foundation. "We are honored to provide these organizations with over \$700,000 in funds so that they may continue to fulfill their own missions and serve our community."

The grants are given to organizations that demonstrate their ability to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Catholic community. Recipients will use the grants to assist with a variety of needs, such as making institutional repairs, funding unique educational programs and providing tuition assistance.

The following are recipients of The Catholic Foundation's 2007 Fall/Winter Grants:

**BIG THOUGHT - \$21,200**  
Arts Learning Experiences in Four Diocesan Schools

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY/SMU - \$15,000**  
Justice Education Program

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES - \$22,069**

Establishment of Outreach Center at Good Shepherd Parish in Garland

**CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE - \$10,000**

Funding for Project Gabriel and GEMS Program

**CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND - \$19,180**

Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

**CISTERCIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL - \$50,000**

Renovation of One Senior Classroom

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL - \$58,000**

Replace HVAC Units in the Main School Building

**JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL - \$30,000**

Energy Conservation Project

**LOW BIRTH WEIGHT DEVELOPMENT CENTER - \$37,500**

Salary for Development Director and Program Expansion

**MOUNT CARMEL CENTER - \$50,000**

Replace Windows and Upgrade HVAC

**READING & RADIO RESOURCE - \$7,600**

Establish Audio Recording Seed Library for use by Diocesan Schools

**ST. CECILIA SCHOOL - \$25,000**

Furnishings for Four Classrooms and Two Reception Areas; Paint Hallways and Cafeteria

**SANTA CLARA CATHOLIC ACADEMY - \$75,000**

Continuation of Literacy Program

**ST. EDWARD PARISH - \$24,380**

Install Fire Alarm System and Building Demolition

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH - \$30,000**

New Roof for Sanctuary and Parish Hall

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH - \$26,000**

Install Video Security System

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - \$25,000**

Repair Sanctuary Roof

**SAN JUAN DIEGO MISSION - \$100,000**

Replace Roof on Building Used for Mass

**2008 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARS AWARDS - \$8,500**

**2008 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION AWARDEE CHARITY - \$10,000**

**2008-08 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS - \$65,000**

**Grants from Restricted Funds at The Catholic Foundation - \$42,774**

Through the Emma Louise Buhner Endowment Fund, the Foundation also awarded \$25,820 to the Children's Education Fund, \$5,000 for tuition assistance at Mount St. Michael Catholic School, and \$2,000 to the Museum of Nature & Science for science and biology programs in Diocesan schools. The Foundation was also able to give an additional \$5,000 to Bishop Lynch High School through the Catherine O'Connell & Charles Schulze Endowment Fund and another \$4,954 to the Grand Prairie Wellness Center through the R. Cardis & Grace Delee Stubbs Fund.

Chartered in 1955, The Catholic Foundation was founded by a group of dedicated Catholic laymen with a vision that extended far beyond the charitable needs of the moment. For over 50 years, this independent, nonprofit corporation has dedicated its resources to compassionate charitable giving through grants provided by benefactors through its many planned giving programs. The Foundation has been able to provide more than \$21 million through hundreds of grants to various religious, educational and charitable organizations within the Diocese of Dallas during its 50 plus years of existence. In addition, donor-advised funds maintained at the Foundation have accounted for many more grants amounting to millions of dollars over the years.

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