

ST. MARTHA GIVING CIRCLE



# The Marthas

The St. Martha Giving Circle (The Marthas) is an initiative dedicated to bringing Catholic women together to raise awareness and funds for organizations in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. A giving circle by design, this group will 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 fund. There will also be opportunities to share ideas, volunteer with one another and, of course, plenty of time to socialize.

#### Member benefits

- · Vote on which organizations you would like to receive a grant
- You decide your level of involvement voluntary attendance at meetings, site visits and speaker panels
- Learn about non-profit organizations throughout the archdiocese
- Hear about projects and needs in the community, directly from the organizations
- · Share ideas and opportunities with other women
- Engage in volunteer service and fellowship with like-minded women of all ages
- Opportunities to include even the youngest women in your family, to teach future generations about philanthropy





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## Who should join

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

## Who do we support

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

#### **About Us**

The Roman Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Foundation was established in 2013 with the goal of sustaining Catholic parishes, schools and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis for future generations.

### Mow to become a Martha

Give as much as you can, as often as you can. Gifts to the fund might range from \$100 - \$10,000. We ask for a minimum contribution of \$100 for voting privileges each year. Consider becoming a Founders' Circle member by contributing a minimum of \$1,000. All members receive one grant-making vote.

### Contact us

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#### Why Us

The Roman 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.

