



Catholic Futures Foundation  
of Northeast Nebraska

# 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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# Creating a **STRONGER FUTURE** for northeast Nebraska

## Our mission

The Catholic Futures Foundation (CFF) of Northeast Nebraska, with Catholic values at the forefront, professionally manages, stewards and invites investment into our northeast Nebraska community, giving all members unique opportunities to positively impact the future of the Church and transform lives.

## What we do

CFF invests in and on behalf of local parishes, schools and ministries. We are passionate in our work to connect donors to the missions and projects they care about.

Funds held by CFF provide various types of support, such as: need-based scholarships, parish and school maintenance support, grants for Catholic and religious education programs and support for many other areas.

➤ People may make specific or general gifts directly to CFF to support Catholic programs in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

➤ Supporters can make cash gifts, gifts of securities, gifts of property, life insurance, annuities or other approved gifts.

You can create a legacy by starting your own CFF fund. A planned gift to CFF is only one way to invest in the future of our Church and help it to serve others for generations to come.

## Letters from our leaders

As CFF Board President, I have the pleasure of providing guidance and support as we work to connect donors with the Catholic organizations that surround us. I pray for continued growth so that we are able to assist more donors in their charitable efforts to support the work of the Church.



I want to thank my fellow team members, who ensure that our transparency and Catholic values stay in the forefront as we invest back into our shared communities.

When you read this report, I hope you'll be as humbled and proud of the good works being carried out as I am.

***Paul Mendlik, CFF Board President***

Dear CFF supporters,

It is hard to believe it has been over a year since I started in my role at CFF in September 2022. Much of the past year was spent bringing awareness to CFF, and I am proud to report that we have made significant progress in this regard and toward our mission.



Read on to discover how your contribution has made a difference and please know of our tremendous gratitude for your commitment to improving our communities and spreading Christ's love.

***Bonnie Nebuda, Foundation Officer***



# Shaping Our Future Through Generosity

Thanks to those who chose to invest with CFF, the 2022-2023 fiscal year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023) provided immeasurable support for the future of our archdiocese through annual distributions.

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

**\$3,051,756**

TOTAL GIFTS FROM 268 DONORS

**10**

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED

**15**

NEW CFF DONORS

**227**

TOTAL FUNDS

**\$1,936,521**

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS

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*Since CFF was established in 1975, total distributions have reached over \$30 million.*

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JoAnne Hamilton  
Cedar Catholic High School, Hartington, NE

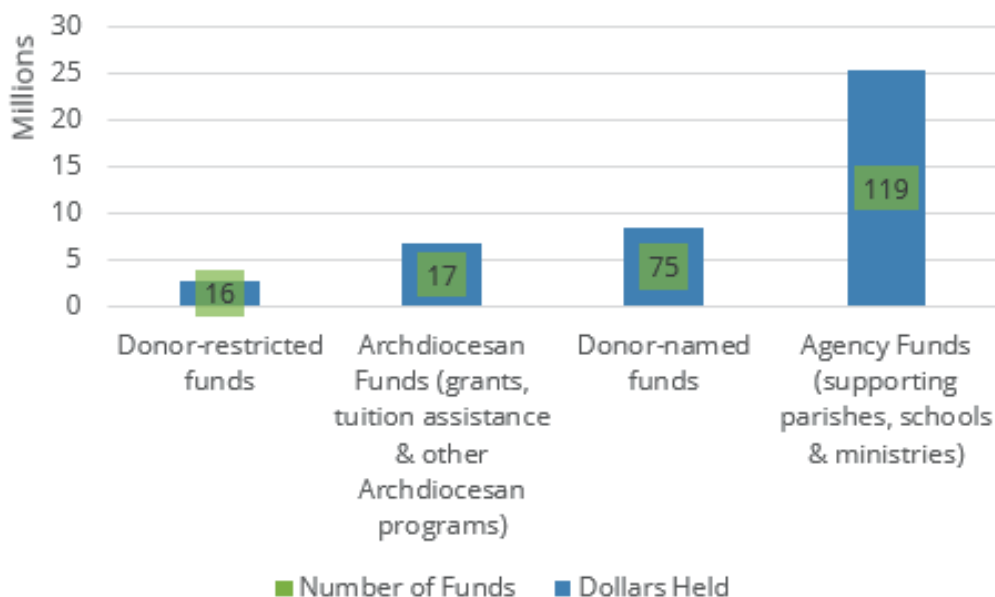
## SPOTLIGHT ON THE CEDAR COUNTY TEACHER SALARY ENHANCEMENT FUND

This is one of the 10 new funds established this year, and one of our 227 total current funds. A group of community members from Hartington, Nebraska, started this endowment to ensure that the Catholic school teachers in their area can be retained in their schools with the help of additional funding specifically for teacher salary increases for years to come.

**“Thanks to generous donors to help start this fund, we believe our school system can shape our youth for generations to come, through excellent faith-filled teachers.”**

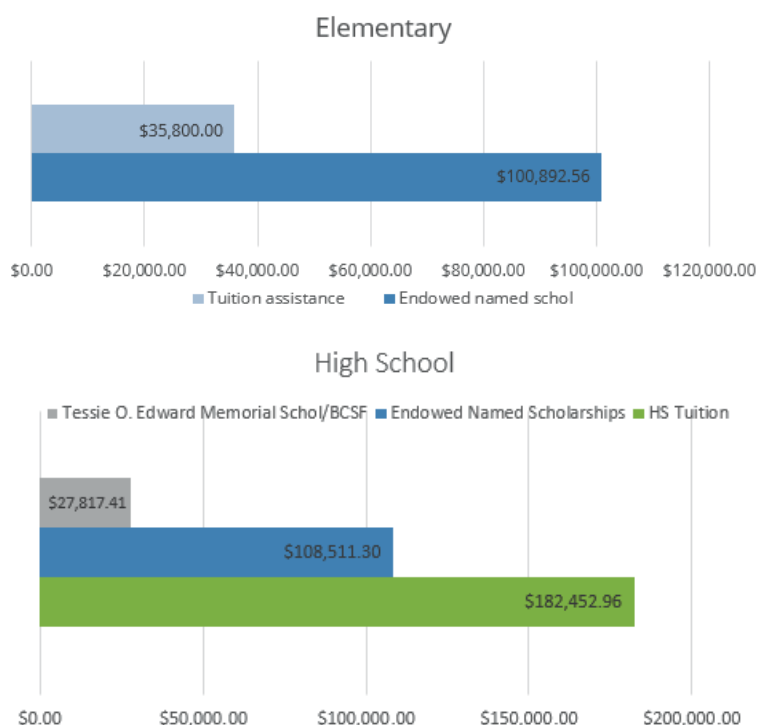
-Jesse Hochstein  
Hartington, NE

# Assets by type

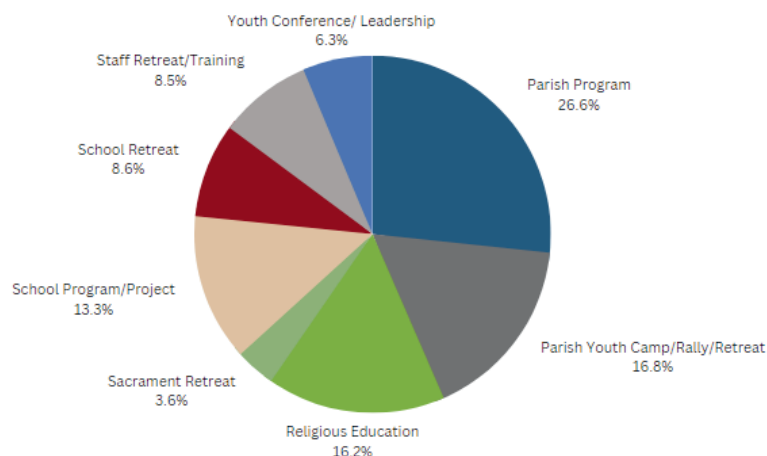


**\$43,071,371**  
Total assets

## Tuition Assistance



## Grants by Category



**\$31,527**  
FY22-23 total awarded in grants

**\$455,474**  
FY22-23 total tuition assistance awarded

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**Thank you for helping us build a vibrant future for northeast Nebraska.**