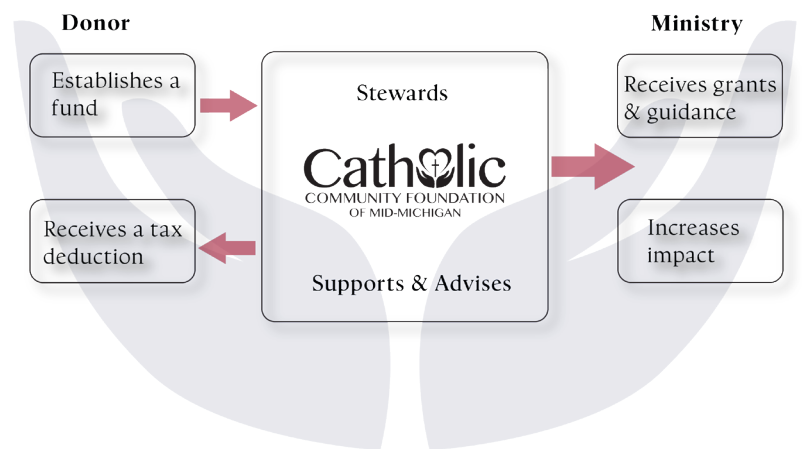


Giving Your Way: Donor Advised Funds

While there are many ways donors give through the Catholic Community Foundation, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) provides the most flexibility. Donors can decide when and how they give. No one knows this better than Kim and Vicki White, donor advisors through the Catholic Community Foundation. Growing up in Saginaw, Vicki remembers going to noon Mass every Sunday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and then gathering with her entire family at her grandma's house. "To me, the Catholic faith is a vehicle to come closer to God," Vicki said. "My example in the Catholic faith were my parents."



As donor advisors, Vicki and Kim set up a DAF to make tax-deductible contributions to their community. They were first introduced to the Catholic Community Foundation through Vicki's sister and CCF board member Ruth Buko. It was clear to them that their investment was in good hands with Kristin Smith, Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation, because of her invaluable experience as a lawyer and an auditor.

From their passionate support of the Nouvel Catholic Central schools to Right to Life programs, Vicki and Kim choose to support youth, and the poor and vulnerable. In addition to supporting the spiritual mission of the community, and educational excellence in Catholic schools, the Catholic Community Foundation's mission also includes opportunities to address the social needs of our community. As an avid swimmer, Vicki especially loves supporting swim programs for youth at the Saginaw YMCA. By giving through the Catholic Community Foundation, Vicki and Kim use their DAF to streamline the giving process and make a greater impact.

\$2M in DAF grants
disbursed since 2006

As a donor, Vicki realizes that sometimes it's difficult to let go of hard-earned money—but in the end, Vicki reminds donors that money is a gift from God that can be shared. "We were never taught that happiness comes from possessions," Vicki said. "With a DAF, we can share our gifts with others."

Setting up a Donor Advised Fund with the Catholic Community Foundation is easy. For more information, please contact us at 989.303.9200.



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Bishop's Golf Classic 2025

The Bishop's Charity Golf Classic is an annual fundraiser for seminarian education in the Diocese of Saginaw. The Catholic Community Foundation is committed to supporting the spiritual and educational needs of our diocese—especially for our seminarians.

\$385,000
Bishop's Golf Classic
Endowment Fund
for Seminarian Education

The Catholic Community Foundation manages the Bishop's Charity Golf Classic Endowment Fund for Seminarian Education which currently totals nearly **\$385,000**.

Each year, the Bishop's Charity Golf

Classic is an all-day event filled with faith, family, and fun (and golf, of course)! The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to sponsor this event, not only to support our diocese and seminarians, but also to support the causes that are important to our donors.

Besides the Bishop's Golf Classic Endowment, the Catholic Community Foundation also manages 13 other endowments that support seminarian education. The largest fund is the Bishop Robert J. Carlson Seminarian Endowment Fund, which currently totals **\$3.4 million**.

\$3.4 Million
Bishop Robert J. Carlson
Seminarian Endowment Fund

2025 Quarter-At-A-Glance

June 10

Board Meeting
Horizons Conference Center

June 30

Grant Application Deadline

July 24

Seminarian Dinner

Great Hall Convention Center
Midland, MI
5:30 p.m. Registration begins



*This year, please join us in supporting
Bishop Gruss at the 2025
Bishop's Charity Golf Classic!*

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:00 a.m. morning registration begins
12:00 p.m. afternoon registration and
lunch begins

Currie Golf Course
1300 Currie Pkwy
Midland, MI 48640

For invitations, please contact Tammy
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