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Corpus Christi Foundation
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2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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Thank you for the loyalty, for staying local

Dear Friends,

If there is something that has shone through this past year, it is that our Lakeshore Catholic Community is compassionate, resilient, and generous. We are grateful to all who have dug deep this year, allowing Corpus Christi Foundation to continue its growth and surpass an organizational milestone of \$2 million in assets.

The ability for this organization to reach out and address the financial needs of our Corpus Christi teachers, parish staff, St. Vincent de Paul Center, and more has been a true blessing. All in a year like no other! The smiles were huge -- behind masks, of course -- from disbursement recipients as they accepted their Corpus Christi Foundation checks.

As we focus on our current CCF year and beyond, we will continue to create opportunities for our community to dream and to grow together. Thank you for staying local; it is through your generosity that the future of our Lakeshore Catholic Community will be bright!

Katie Dishinger

Corpus Christi Foundation President

*"The light **shines in the darkness**, and the **darkness** has not overcome it.."*

– John 1:5

Corpus Christi Foundation Mission

Our mission is to support the operations, programs, and ministries of Corpus Christi Catholic School, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, and St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

In Gratitude



Celebrating a New Milestone...

Thank you all for your contributions and prayers for the financial success of our Foundation! At the end of 2020, total assets exceeded **\$2 million for the first time in the history of our organization**. This is truly something to celebrate, and we thank God for all of you and His countless blessings in making this possible for our Catholic community!



Matching Funds Boost Efforts

The matching-fund drive this past fall was another significant success. Several devoted friends came forward with \$10,000 to jump start the campaign. Their generosity encouraged many other donors like you to join together and raise a total of \$35,000 for the Foundation. All in just a two-week period. You are amazing, and we thank God for your generosity!



Our Board of Directors

Many thanks to the Board of Directors and committee members who continue to serve our Foundation. This group is composed of qualified parish volunteers from different backgrounds, including finance and development, who continue to meet through the pandemic and beyond, without compensation. This allows Foundation annual expenses to continue to be less than 1% of total assets, so more funds are directed to build the endowment and accomplish our mission.

Grant – Video Celebrating Catholic Education, Corpus Christi School

The Foundation was excited to fund the creation of a new video celebrating the many wonderful opportunities provided by Catholic education! The video was released during Catholic Schools Week in early 2021 (can be viewed at bit.ly/cccsvideo). Additional Foundation grant funds will be used by the school for social media awareness and other marketing enhancements. The school has been and continues to be a blessing for those graced with the opportunity to attend it, as they grow in knowledge of God's creation, faith in our Lord Jesus, and character for a better world.



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*“Catholic education is truly
helping the whole person grow into
who God designed them to be.”*

– Jennifer Liniewski, Principal, CCCS



Grant – Health Ministry Supplies, St. Francis de Sales

The Foundation provided grant funds for the purchase of twelve blood pressure monitors for the parish health ministry. These monitors are loaned out for at-home use to parishioners with high-risk medical needs. Funds were also used to obtain glucose monitoring strips for blood sugar checks; these strips would otherwise be too costly for the underinsured in our community. Health care support has long been a loving ministry of the Catholic Church and remains relevant today in these challenging times.

“An advantage of providing parishioners a blood pressure monitor is they can keep accurate logs to present to their providers.”

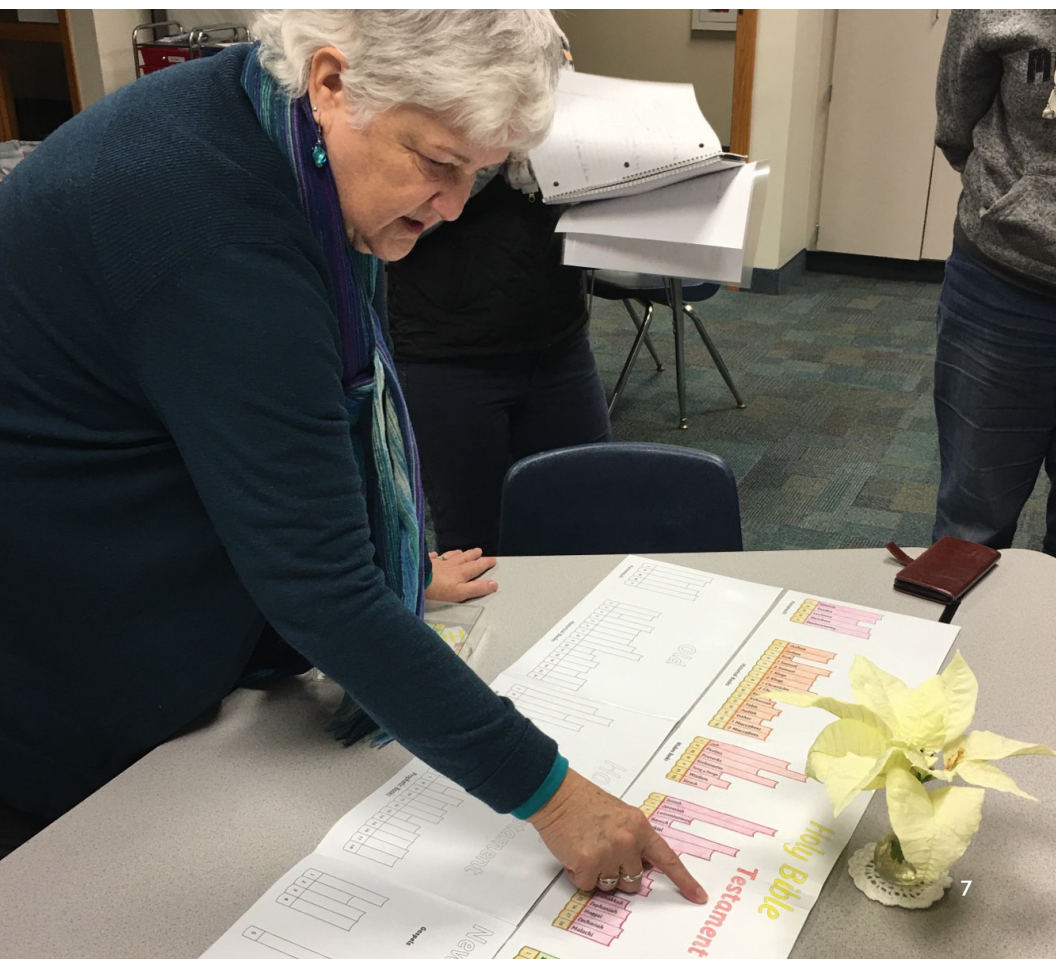
- Martha Kuyten, St. Francis Parish Nurse

Grant – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Training, Our Lady of the Lake Parish

A ninety-hour intensive training course, partially funded by a Foundation grant, was provided to catechists from Our Lady of the Lake, St. Francis de Sales, and Corpus Christi School to obtain this Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training certification to serve children 6 to 9 years of age. Our Lady of the Lake coordinated the training, which develops the spirituality of both the children and the catechist through experiential and transformational learning of Scripture, prayer, liturgical concepts, and the life of the Church.

"This grant has been instrumental in making this training possible."

– Carla Niziolek, Director of Discipleship, OLL



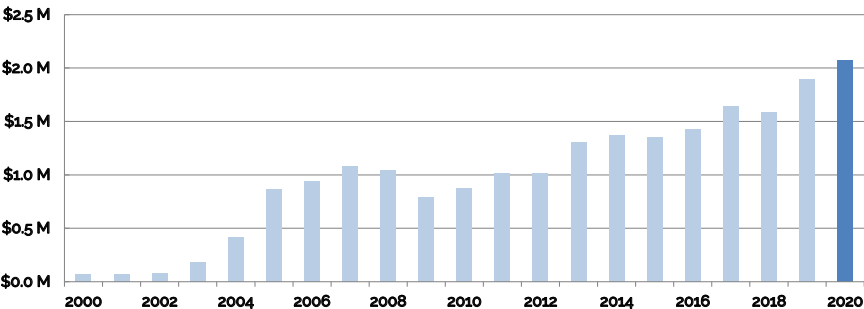
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Total Assets, Lifetime Endowed

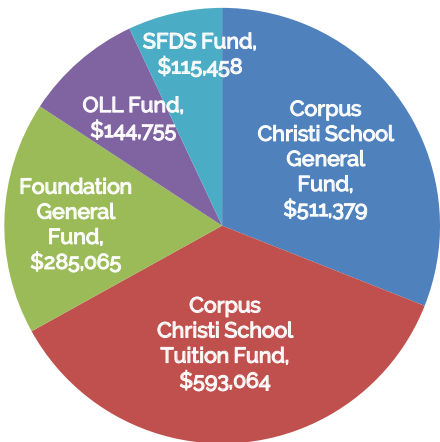
Foundation assets continue to grow because of your generous contributions and the blessings of the long-term investments of these endowment funds. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and dedication to the Foundation, which continues to nurture our faith for future generations by providing much-needed school tuition assistance, grant funds for special projects in our parishes and school, and parish support. Your gift now is a gift forever.

Corpus Christi Foundation Assets History

Total Assets 2020 Yr End - \$2,071,357



Lifetime Endowed



Financial

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Dec. 31)	2019	2020
ASSETS		
*Checking/Cash	\$118,416	\$108,746
*Investments	\$1,780,784	\$1,962,611
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,899,200	\$2,071,357
LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS		
<i>Restricted Funds (Donor Designated Donations)</i>		
*Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance Fund	\$567,348	\$593,064
*Corpus Christi General School Fund	\$493,967	\$511,379
*St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund	\$96,223	\$115,458
*Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund	\$126,885	\$144,756
Restricted Total	\$1,284,423	\$1,364,657
<i>Temporarily Restricted Funds</i>	\$610,034	\$701,751
<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	\$4,743	\$4,949
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$1,899,200	\$2,071,357
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31)	2019	2020
REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER		
*Contributions	\$160,650	\$97,940
*Asset Earnings	\$63,307	\$43,170
*Gains (Losses) Realized & Unrealized	\$185,990	\$113,673
*Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland Distribution	\$4,743	\$4,949
*Misc. Revenue	\$4,250	\$100
Total Revenue, Gains & Other	\$418,940	\$259,832
FUND OUTFLOWS		
*Distributions		
- Donor Designated	\$73,966	\$62,635
- Grants	\$20,388	\$16,100
*Total	\$94,354	\$78,735
*Expenses		
- Operational Costs	\$11,726	\$8,265
- Professional Services	\$675	\$675
*Total	\$12,401	\$8,940
*Total Fund Outflows	\$106,755	\$87,675
CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS	\$312,185	\$172,157
TOTAL ASSETS - Beginning of Year	\$1,587,015	\$1,899,200
TOTAL ASSETS - End of Year	\$1,899,200	\$2,071,357
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HOLLAND/ ZEELAND AREA (CFHZ)	2019	2020
*Corpus Christi Foundation Endowment Fund		
- Calendar Year Contributions	\$1,900	\$2,285
- Ending Fund Balance	\$136,770	\$148,309

Financial

Announcing 2021 Distributions

Due to the challenging circumstances caused by the pandemic, the Board voted in January 2021 to distribute additional funds to the school and parishes in order for them to address financial issues of importance to them. As our Foundation is an independent body managed by a Board of Directors whose members are local parishioners, we can respond to address needs in our own Lakeshore Catholic community in a unique way. We thank you for your generous contributions, and praise God for His blessings upon us, which have resulted in a total distribution of \$928,294 to our school and parishes from 2003 through January 2021.

DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS	
Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance	2021 \$30,000
Corpus Christi General School Fund	\$25,000
St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund	\$4,696
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund	\$5,647
TOTAL DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS	\$65,343
GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	
<i>Corpus Christi Catholic School - Grants Funded January 2021</i>	
•Digi-Blocks, Grades K - 8	
•LED Light Table with Magnet Building Blocks, Kindergarten	
•Incubation and Hatching of Chicken Eggs Equipment, Grade 1	
•Math Manipulatives, Grade 2	
•STEM Activities, Grade 4	
•Spanish Novels	
•Theology of the Body Curriculum, Middle School	
<i>Our Lady of the Lake - Grant Funded January 2021</i>	
•LANE Video Curriculum on American Catholicism	
<i>St. Francis de Sales - Grants Funded January 2021</i>	
•Formation for Alpha Leaders	
•Hygienic Bathroom, St. Vincent de Paul Center	
•New Chapel Renovation Gift, St. Benedict Institute	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	\$10,000
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, 2021	\$75,343

2021 Board of Directors

- The Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor - St. Francis de Sales Parish
- The Rev. Michael Cilibraise, Pastor - Our Lady of the Lake Parish
- Jennifer Liniewski, Principal - Corpus Christi Catholic School
- Karen Brown, Secretary
- Katie Dishinger, President
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- Bill Hubbard
- Alan Hughes
- Chad Kasprzak, Vice President
- Paul Kraus
- Steve Miller, Treasurer
- Rachelle Rokos
- Bart Shrode
- Sue Strazanac

Big Thank You

Thank you to the following committee members/volunteers who generously give considerable time to the Foundation: Susan Griffith, Jim Hagel, Paul Kuiper, Paula Lewison, Carol Quinn, Mike VandenElzen, Tom Vituj

Donations received in 2020 included gifts made to the following donor-named or donor-designated funds:

- Evangelium Vitae Fund
- Marie Fellers Fund
- Ron and Joan Griffith Fund
- Rosie McDowell Fund

A thoughtful donation was received in 2020 in loving memory of Margaret Demmer

Do you have a dream for our Lakeshore Catholic community?

If you would like information about starting a new fund or leaving a legacy through estate planning, please contact Paula Lewison at 616-732-5017 or info@ccfoundationhz.org.



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