



Corpus Christi Foundation

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Friends of the Corpus Christi Foundation,

I'm delighted to share the remarkable progress the Corpus Christi Foundation achieved this past year. The accomplishments highlighted in this report reflect not only what we have achieved, but what we can accomplish together as a faith-driven community.

At the end of 2025, the foundation's financial assets exceeded \$4.3 million. As a result of this tremendous endowment, the Foundation made its largest distribution to date to our schools and parishes. As we enter 2026, we remain committed to strengthening our financial resources to expand tuition assistance, support grant requests, and enhance the general funds of both the school and our parishes. None of this would be possible without your commitments of time, treasure, and talent.

The accomplishments outlined in this report are the result of our community's shared dedication. Thank you for your continued partnership as we build on the successes of 2025 and plant seeds for the future!

With appreciation,

Tom Covington
President, Corpus Christi Foundation

"The word of God continued to spread and grow."

- Acts 12:24

Planting Seeds



The Corpus Christi Foundation is beginning a new season of reflection and gratitude with a theme of **Planting Seeds for the Future**. Every act of faith—every prayer, every gift, every commitment to stewardship—plants a seed that helps our parishes and our Catholic school grow strong and remain rooted in Christ. What we nurture today becomes a lasting gift for generations to come.

In the year ahead, we invite you to reflect with us on the seeds being planted through faith, learning, community, and legacy—and the beautiful growth God brings from them. Together, we are growing something lasting. Together, we are planting seeds for the future.

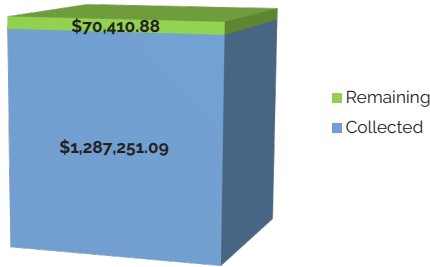
One Community. †
One Faith.
One *Future.*

A Campaign for
Corpus Christi Catholic School

One Community. One Faith. One Future. Campaign

The *One Community. One Faith. One Future.* campaign has been making wonderful progress! This campaign, which kicked off in 2023, is building endowment funds for tuition assistance for Corpus Christi Catholic School. As of December 31, 2025, our Foundation has collected over \$1.28 million of the pledged \$1.35 million for this campaign.

Tuition Assistance Capital Campaign Status
Total \$1,357,661.97 Committed as of 12/31/2025



This would not have been possible without your kindness and commitment. Your financial investment directly and positively impacts our efforts to ensure that our dynamic school is always available to all families who desire the priceless gift of an exceptional faith-filled Catholic education. This campaign has resulted in record distributions from the endowment funds. Additionally, even before the close of the pledge period, Corpus Christi has been able to increase financial aid distributions to families, allowing more families and larger families to access a Catholic education for their children. Thank you for planting seeds of faith and learning as a part of this successful campaign!



Corpus Christi Catholic School

The Foundation supports Corpus Christi Catholic School with annual distributions from endowment earnings. These funds provide critical tuition assistance for families, support the school's general fund, and facilitate special grant projects requested by the teachers and staff.

Last year, the Foundation provided grant funds for the purchase of new atlases and activity maps for our middle school students. These wonderful tools are used in the social studies curriculum, and are a great way to learn about the big, beautiful world which God created for us! Other grants funded for the school in 2025 included fun run and "Watch Me Grow" greenhouse supplies for preschoolers, literacy support, decodable books, match stackers, e-books, drama club scripts and backdrops, and the Advent By Candlelight speaker. The seeds of faith and learning being planted in our students grow God's kingdom in our community.



St. Francis de Sales Parish

The Foundation also supports St. Francis de Sales Parish with annual distributions from endowment earnings. These funds support the parish's general fund, and also facilitate special grant projects requested by parish staff. Your gifts allow seeds of faith and community to thrive.

The Foundation was honored to provide grants funds for the purchase of a new electronic floor scale for the St. Vincent de Paul Center, a ministry of St. Francis de Sales. The walk-on scale replaced a small household scale to significantly improve efficiency as they feed the hungry in our community. Grant funds were also provided to St. Francis de Sales for a new Eucharistic procession canopy and the Dr. Jordan Wales speaker event at St. Benedict Institute.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish

The Foundation supports Our Lady of the Lake Parish with annual distributions from endowment earnings as well. These funds support the parish's general fund, and also facilitate special grant projects requested by parish staff. Seeds of faith and community, planted today, serve our families for years to come.

The Foundation provided grant funds for bus transportation of OLL teens to the Steubenville Youth Conference last summer. In addition, a special grant was given to both OLL and SFDS for their joint visitation ministry program, which was used to purchase additional pyxes for transport of the Body of Christ, as well as 60 copies of an inspirational and instructional book for visitation ministers.



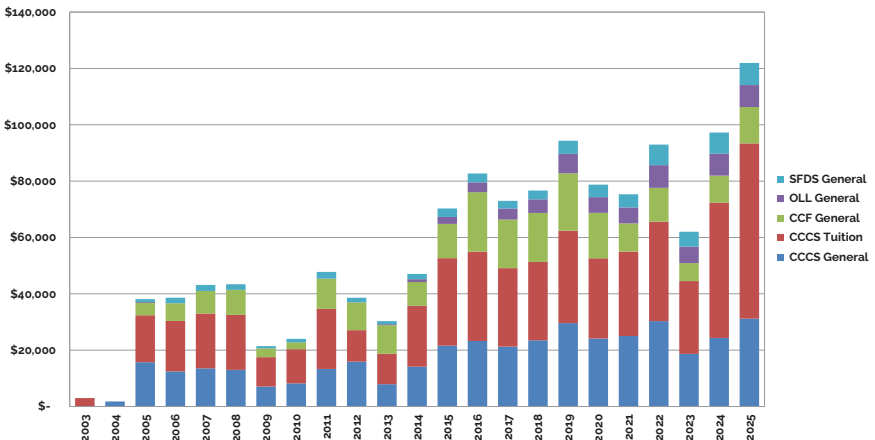
Celebrating Distributions

Your gifts have been making a significant impact on our Catholic community! The following are accomplishments that occurred through our distributions from endowment earnings in 2025:

- A new record of \$62,206 was distributed for tuition assistance to Corpus Christi Catholic School in 2025. This is equivalent to tuition assistance for approximately 21 students, based on funding half of their annual tuition. The amount of tuition assistance provided by the Foundation in 2025 has more than doubled since the start of the capital campaign in 2023.
- Twenty-four payrolled teachers and staff were awarded with a Christmas bonus, in appreciation for their teaching our students in the light of Christ. This is made possible by the annual distribution from The Teacher Appreciation Fund.
- A total of \$46,781 was given to our school and parish general funds, so they can direct them to where they are needed most.
- Fifteen projects were awarded grant funds for our school and parishes.

Distribution checks are awarded to the school and parishes each year. As our endowment funds grow from contributions and earnings, so do our distributions! We praise God for his goodness and thank all our donors and volunteers who support us in so many ways by planting seeds for the future!

Corpus Christi Foundation Distribution History
Total Distributed 2003 - 2025 = \$1,302,498



Financial

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Dec. 31)	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Checking/Cash	\$302,518	\$231,544
Investments	\$4,018,353	\$3,328,851
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,320,871	\$3,560,395
LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS		
<i>Restricted Funds (Donor Designated Donations)</i>		
Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance Fund	\$1,869,334	\$1,603,327
Corpus Christi General School Fund	\$890,759	\$738,413
St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund	\$181,574	\$178,037
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund	\$184,455	\$181,605
Restricted Total	\$3,126,122	\$2,701,383
<i>Temporarily Restricted Funds</i>	\$1,188,623	\$852,927
<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	\$6,126	\$6,085
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$4,320,871	\$3,560,395

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31)	2025	2024
REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER		
Contributions ¹	\$435,182	\$470,888
Asset Earnings	\$79,387	\$83,312
Gains (Losses) Realized & Unrealized	\$380,277	\$301,696
Community Found. of Holland/Zeeland Distribution	\$6,126	\$6,085
Total Revenue, Gains & Other	\$900,972	\$861,981
FUND OUTFLOWS		
Distributions		
Donor Designated	\$108,987	\$87,678
Grants	\$12,934	\$9,592
Total	\$121,921	\$97,270
Expenses		
Operational Costs	\$13,900	\$12,910
Professional Services	\$4,675	\$675
Total	\$18,575	\$13,585
Total Fund Outflows	\$140,496	\$110,855
CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS	\$760,476	\$751,126
TOTAL ASSETS - Beginning of Year	\$3,560,395	\$2,809,269
TOTAL ASSETS - End of Year	\$4,320,871	\$3,560,395

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HOLLAND/ZEELAND AREA (CFHZ)	2025	2024
Corpus Christi Foundation Endowment Fund		
Calendar Year Contributions	\$500	\$500
Ending Fund Balance	\$170,339	\$159,248

Note: 1. For 2025, contributions include one-time estate gift, \$100,000

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Announcing 2026 Distributions

We are pleased to announce the Foundation's distributions made in January 2026, as detailed below. The amount distributed to the school for tuition assistance, over \$101,000, is the largest annual tuition distribution in our history! Total Foundation distributions to our school and parishes from 2003 to January 2026 now total \$1,488,907. Thank you for helping the Foundation achieve this!

<p>DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS</p> <p>Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance Corpus Christi General School Fund St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund</p> <p>TOTAL DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS</p>	<p>2026</p> <p>\$101,569 \$53,472 \$10,616 \$10,752</p> <p>\$176,409</p>
<p>GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS</p> <p><i>Corpus Christi Catholic School - Grants Funded January 2026</i> St. Carlo Acutis Image and Books – All Grades Spanish Class Games - All Grades Teacher Support - All Grades Protect Young Eyes Technology Presentation - All Grades Hands-On Market Fun: How Things Grow and Go - Preschool Rest, Recharge & Grow: Replacing Torn Mats with Cots - Preschool Just Right Reader – Decodable Readers - Preschool to 2nd Grade</p> <p><i>Our Lady of the Lake - Grants Funded January 2026</i> Religious Education Bulletin Board Steubenville 2026 Bus Transportation</p> <p><i>St. Francis de Sales - Grants Funded January 2026</i> Liturgical Music for Worship Steubenville 2026 Bus Transportation</p> <p>TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, 2026</p>	<p>\$186,409</p>

Memorial donations received in 2025 included gifts made in loving memory of:

- Mary Louise Avery
- Stanley Cimbali
- Andrew and Madeline Ellison
- Marion Jones
- Paul Kuiper
- Arnold and Blanche LaCombe
- Georgania Poteet
- Judy Printz
- Patrick Thompson
- Aimee VandenElzen

Donations received in 2025 also included gifts made in special honor of:

- William and Caroline Kelsheimer
- Madonna Ruppert

In Gratitude Legacy Circle. Planting seeds of legacy is a special gift to our Catholic community. To join the Legacy Circle, simply include the Foundation, Corpus Christi Catholic School, St. Francis de Sales, and/or Our Lady of the Lake in your estate planning, and notify us of your intention. For more information, visit www.ccfoundationhz.org.

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Do you have a dream for our Lakeshore Catholic Community?

If you would like information about starting a new fund, leaving a legacy through estate planning, or volunteering for our organization, please contact us at (616) 399-1062 extension 223 or info@ccfoundationhz.org.



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