



**Allegany
Franciscan
Ministries**

A Member of Trinity Health

**St. Clare Grants – FY22
Total \$1,078,170**

TRADITIONAL GRANTS

**Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE), New York, New York
Florida BIPOC Leadership Capacity, \$100,000**

ABFE is a membership-based philanthropic organization that advocates for responsive and transformative investments in Black communities. Partnering with foundations, nonprofits and individuals, ABFE provides its members with professional development and technical assistance resources that further the philanthropic sector's connection and responsiveness to issues of equality, diversity, and inclusion. This project will support 10 BIPOC leaders identified by Allegany for this opportunity. The leaders will participate in a Racial Equity Training centered on the drivers of poor and disparate outcomes in Black communities and other communities of color, as well as be given support and tools for leading community change efforts particularly in places where there has been a long history of racial inequity and racism. Additionally, leaders will receive a full day workshop and webinars focused on coaching around advancing a racial equity frame, closing racial disparities, and advancing opportunities for improved outcomes across the state of Florida.

**BayCare Health System Clearwater, FL
Faith Community Nursing, \$90,000**

Faith Community Nurses form a unique partnership between two healing entities – hospitals and faith communities. As part of its mission, BayCare is dedicated to assisting faith communities in developing health ministries that promote wellness and wholeness by addressing emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. Funding will support educational programs for nurses and the community on a variety of topics, including serving medically vulnerable patients, chronic health conditions, advanced care planning, as well as reducing work-related stress to avoid burnout.

**BayCare Health System Clearwater, FL
Medication Assistance Program, \$50,000**

MAP was initiated in 2017 as a free, community-wide service to ensure everyone has access to affordable medications. Through the program, BayCare patients and the general public receive help via phone or email to navigate resources and apply for eligible programs and obtain medications for less cost. MAP includes: drug recovery from manufacturers, patient assistance to use cost-effective alternatives, copay assistance with manufacturer, and a discharge medication program with retail pharmacies. Funding will support staffing of program.

BayCare Health System Clearwater, FL

Pinellas Hope Health, \$60,000

Pinellas Hope is a program of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg and is an outdoor homeless community. The Medical Respite Program (MRP) operated by St. Anthony's Hospital is co-located on the grounds of Pinellas Hope. The program provides a safe, secure place to heal and recover with respect and dignity after an acute hospital encounter for patients with no permanent or transitional housing available at discharge. Patients are referred from Pinellas BayCare Hospitals. The MRP provides wound care, antibiotics, assistance with medication management, scheduling and attending medical follow-up appointments and a place to simply regain strength after a hospitalization. Funds will be used to provide health care services at Pinellas Hope and to add a contracted Behavioral Health Liaison to provide behavioral health services to the residents.

CAIR Florida, Tampa, FL

General Operating Support, \$60,000

CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) works to enhance the understanding of Islam and Muslims, encourages dialogue, protects civil liberties, empowers American Muslims and builds coalitions. CAIR is currently working on a *5in5* work plan to reform the following five systems in five years: law enforcement, education, government, businesses, and media. Grant funds will support staffing.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Washington, DC

Ukraine Emergency Fund, \$15,000

CRS is partnering with Caritas to provide Ukrainian refugees with food, water, shelter, transportation, and counseling services with a focus on children. CRS works at refugee and distribution centers in Ukraine as well as in surrounding countries.

Catholic Volunteers in Florida (CVIF), Orlando, FL

Sisters in Solidarity, \$50,000

Catholic Volunteers in Florida was founded in 1983, inspired by a vision of lay missionaries living out the gospel while serving economically poor and marginalized communities in Florida. CVIF is sponsored by the seven Catholic dioceses in Florida and the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. Its primary mission is to provide people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to volunteer full-time for one year, in solidarity with people on the margins and makes this possible by: providing housing, a living allowance, health insurance, professional development, one-on-one coaching, retreats, and faith formation that accompanies people on their journey to live out their call and "become who they are". Sisters in Solidarity (SIS) is a pilot project that has evolved out of CVIF's ministry of supporting women and moms of color in their spiritual and professional lives, while providing the necessary community and support for living out one's purpose and call. Funds will be used to support a portion of personnel expenses, website development, laptop computers, phone, supplies, and retreat expenses in 2022-23.

Direct Action and Research Training (DART Center), Miami, FL

Reducing Excessive Arrests in Florida, \$25,000

DART affiliates formed a statewide criminal justice collaboration to address shared concerns. Project goals for 2021-2022 include: reaching 80% civil citation usage in at least three counties, having four counties which have FAST affiliates to create or expand adult civil citation programs, hosting four meetings to raise awareness of strategies other than arrests and training 80 leaders to advocate for criminal justice reform. Grant funding will support staffing.

Equality Florida Institute, St. Petersburg, FL

General Operating Support, \$60,000

As a leading advocacy group for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community, Equality Florida is the state's largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's LGBTQ+ community. They advance equity through public education, training, advocacy, and field work, while promoting systems change across multiple sectors including healthcare systems, school districts, and the business community. Organizational goals include growing partnerships and allies, hosting education and community sharing summits, advocating for the modernization of HIV/AIDS healthcare, and developing improved outcomes for LGBTQ+ businesses.

Florida Catholic Conference, Tallahassee, FL

Health Desk Collaboration and Advocacy, \$25,000

Florida Catholic Conference collaborates with health ministry and diocesan leaders to develop advocacy positions that enhance state health policies. Anticipated issues of focus for 2021-2022 include: coverage expansion, stabilization of Affordable Care Act, and promoting ethical and appropriate end-of-life health care services. Grant funding supports the salary of the Associate for Health who staffs the Health Desk.

Florida Nonprofit Alliance (FNA), Jacksonville, FL

Memberships for Current Grant Partners, \$40,500

Grant funds will be used to provide two years of membership with Florida Nonprofit Alliance to 81 current Allegany grant partners. FNA provides a collective voice for nonprofits at the local, state, and federal levels to inform, promote, and strengthen the influence of the nonprofit sector. FNA serves as a central resource and referral center for all nonprofits to gather, analyze, and share important sector data, fostering statewide nonprofit communication and collaboration.

Florida Nonprofit Alliance (FNA), Jacksonville, FL

Operational Support, \$50,000

FNA is a statewide nonprofit membership organization that is the voice, advocate, connector and mobilizer for the nonprofit sector. FNA conducts research on topics such as economic impact of the sector, individual giving trends, and COVID-19 impacts. Additionally, FNA works with a lobbyist to preserve property tax exemptions for nonprofits and has helped simplify the solicitation permit application. FNA also offers a variety of resources including a job board, consultant directory, employment law and DEI resources among others. Grant funds will provide general operational support.

Florida Philanthropic Network (FPN), Tampa, FL

2022 Membership Dues and Operational Support, \$10,000

FPN connects Florida grantmakers to one another through educational programs, networking, regional convenings, online opportunities, and much more. FPN also provides news, information, and resources to the philanthropic community in Florida, advocates on behalf of philanthropy locally and nationally, and commissions objective research on the nonprofit and philanthropy sector to disseminate to public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Grant funds will pay for Allegany Franciscan Ministries' membership dues and provide general operating support.

Florida Policy Institute (FPI), Orlando, FL

Providing Public Policy Research to Expand Economic Opportunity for all Floridians, \$40,000

Florida Policy Institute (FPI) is an independent, non-partisan research and advocacy organization dedicated to advancing policies and budgets that improve economic mobility and quality of life for all Floridians. Grant funds will be used to conduct high-quality and credible research, analyze public policies and develop policy recommendations, educate policymakers, the public and the media, and build strategic partnerships and coalitions, and advocate for smart public policies.

Maven Leadership Collective, Miami, FL

Storytelling for Social Impact, \$20,000

Maven Leadership Collective is a social impact ideas lab that harnesses the power of equity and belonging. The Collective is the only social impact organization in Florida that is singularly dedicated to centering queer and trans people of color in leadership development and strengthening organizations by using an intersectional approach to capacity-building. Grant funds will be used to engage emerging storytellers, including videographers, photographers, writers, and designers who are queer and trans people of color to interpret community impact and expand their reach using their lived experience, professional expertise, and creative talents.

Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL

Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofit Boards Fellowship and General Operations, \$40,000

The Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay (NLC) provides the Tampa Bay area nonprofit sector accessible, high-quality, and innovative trainings to strengthen their ability to deliver their respective missions to the community. Grant funds will support second year of Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofit Boards Fellowship of which at least 50% of the fellows have joined local boards and are grateful for the experience. Funding will also be used for general operations.

Nonprofits First, West Palm Beach, FL

General Operating Support and Education Program \$20,000

Nonprofits First works to strengthen the nonprofit sector through accreditation, leadership development, education, membership and management support services. Grant funds will be used for general operating as well as to support their educational and professional development programming which includes: serving clients via in-person, virtual and hybrid events, an online grant research tool, a jobs board, and support for staff, volunteers, and board members to gain the essential knowledge and support paramount for their organization's success. The overall goal of this program is to provide these opportunities to 60 nonprofit organizations to enhance and empower their leadership in the nonprofit business sector.

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID
Project Haiti Earthquake Relief & Recovery, \$10,000

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center is a member of Trinity Health and has a long-term relationship with St. Damien Hospital in Port-au-Prince. Saint Alphonsus sends regular shipments of medical supplies and medications to the hospital and sends a medical mission team each year to offer help, support, and education. Grant funds will support mobile medical clinics with staffing and supplies as well as aluminum roofing for families in the earthquake affected area.

St. Petersburg College Foundation, St. Petersburg, FL
Strategic Planning Services, \$10,000

The Collaborative Labs at St. Petersburg College designs and executes strategic-planning sessions and facilitates organizational problem solving. Funding will be used to subsidize the cost of strategic planning services for nonprofits in the Tampa Bay area.

The Miami Foundation, Miami, FL
Help the Helpers Miami, \$30,000

Help the Helpers Miami is a funder collaborative project of Allegany Franciscan Ministries, The Children's Trust, Key Biscayne Community Foundation, The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, Health Foundation of South Florida, Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation, The Miami Foundation and United Way Miami. The project supports nonprofit staff who have been working selflessly through the pandemic. Modeled after a successful pilot in Palm Beach County, the Help the Helpers fund will distribute grants to nonprofit organizations that are grant partners of participating funders. Nonprofits may use the funds for training around self-care, mindfulness, stress reduction, adoption of supports typically provided by an Employee Assistance Program, monetary contributions to each staff member, or a special celebration event for all staff.

United Way Suncoast, Tampa, FL
Eviction Mitigation, \$52,670

Supports housing eviction mitigation work in Tampa Bay, a community issue that has become more critical since the pandemic began. Activities include organizing pro bono lawyers to help those at risk of eviction, advocacy to better navigate available CARES Act and American Rescue Plan funds, providing a set of funds for legal aid groups to negotiate with landlords on behalf of clients, and engaging in partnerships with local municipalities regarding eviction records.

CLIMATE JUSTICE & CARE FOR CREATION (CJCC) GRANTS

Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA), New York, NY
2022 & 2023 Membership Dues, \$10,000

The Environmental Grantmakers Association was formed in 1987 following a meeting of environmental funders in Washington, DC to discuss common interests and to learn about each other's programs. As a result of the enthusiasm generated at the meeting, 12 member foundations from across the United States made plans for future gatherings, exchanged grants lists, and published a directory of foundation program interests. Over 20 years later, their membership spans more than 200 foundations from around the world, spanning large and small in terms of giving level and staff size, and includes multiple types of foundations that are

concerned with protecting the environment. EGA member organizations collectively hold approximately \$200 billion in assets and give more than one billion dollars annually to environmental causes. Funds provided for Allegany Franciscan Ministries' 2022 & 2023 membership dues.

Florida Rising Together (FRT), Miami, FL
Climate Justice On Every Block, \$100,000

Florida Rising Together (FRT) works to increase the political voice and well-being of communities of color and build multiracial unity across Florida through issue campaigns including democratic rights, criminal justice reform, climate, gender, housing, and immigrant justice. Beyond their current advocacy work, FRT also has compelling visions and strategic plans to expand their outreach and community organizing climate justice work in Western Miami-Dade communities and the Tampa Bay region. Support will be provided for FRT's expansion goals for their climate justice work throughout Florida and used to hire additional staff for community outreach, education, organizing, and policy improvements related to how low-income Black and Brown residents' health and wellbeing are impacted by environmental concerns.

Student Public Interest Research Groups (Student PIRGs), Boston, MA
General Operating Support: Engaging Florida College and University Students in Climate Solutions, \$100,000

Student PIRGs work with professional staff at colleges and universities to make sure their peers have the skills, opportunities, and training they need to create a better, more sustainable future for all. They have chapters and clubs on 100 campuses across the country, including seven campuses in Florida, provide the training, professional support and resources students need to tackle climate change, protect public health, revitalize our democracy, feed the hungry, and more. Grant funds for general support will allow Student PIRGs to maintain their presence on the campuses they've expanded to over the last year with two full-time organizer positions - one will be based in Tallahassee working on the ground with students at Florida A&M University, Florida State University, and Tallahassee Community College and the other will be based in St. Petersburg, working on the ground with students at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg College, University of South Florida, and Hillsborough Community College. They will also work with students remotely at the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida, and Florida International University. Additionally, funds will help to expand their reach to Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) students.

Urban Health Partnerships, Miami, FL
Safe Streets Summit 2022, \$10,000

Urban Health Partnerships is the coordinating agency of the Safe Streets Summit and serves as its fiscal agent. The Safe Streets Summit provides a local, regionally connected approach that brings together national speakers, public officials, technical staff, and community partners to elevate efforts on designing and implementing safe and equitable transportation facilities for all modes of transportation. The theme for the 2022 Safe Streets Summit is Resilient and Adaptive Streets focused on collaborations to build a regional vision of a safe, equitable multimodal transportation system that adapts to community needs and enables flourishing now and in the future.