



With Grateful Hearts

Capital Campaign

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Students and their Families Thank the Augustine Educational Foundation

As a result of the With Grateful Hearts capital campaign the Augustine Educational Foundation was able to increase the total dollars available for scholarships thereby increasing the number of families and children receiving scholarship assistance to attend one of our 36 catholic schools throughout our diocese. In appreciation of your contributions, we would like to share some of their sentiments with you.



"This scholarship that was given to me pushes me to do better, which increases my chances of better opportunities throughout my life."

-Scholarship recipient

"In our time of need, we really appreciate your kindness and want to thank you all once again."

- Parent of a scholarship recipient

"Through your contribution I am able to further develop my mind, body, and soul. Thank you again for your generous donation."

-Scholarship recipient

"I'm so very thankful for our scholarship that we never had to choose between our child's education or to pay the bills. May the Lord bless you all in all you do!"

- Parents of a Scholarship recipient

"I thank you very much for all your help because without it I wouldn't be who I am today."

-Scholarship recipient

"Dear Angels, Yes, that's what all of you are, because with your help my grandson is able to attend St. John the Baptist Catholic School."

- Grandmother of a Scholarship Recipient

Saying Thank You Makes a Difference...

Parishes are teaming up with the Office of Development and Stewardship to contact donors to say "Thank You" for their continued support of the With Grateful Hearts capital campaign. On February 15, 2011, the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa held a Thank You Phone-a-Thon. According to Fr. William Kunisch the "response was overwhelmingly positive. Parishioners were so grateful we took the time to thank them without any other agenda. Our volunteers were able to answer questions about the progress of the campaign, how donations are being utilized in the Diocese and parish, and to pass on information to the Office of Development and Stewardship. Our volunteers enjoyed themselves too; commenting it was easier to say "thank you" than it was to ask for pledges! It was an easy, fun way to let our parishioners know they are making a difference!"

Saint Damien Catholic Parish Pledges Triple Campaign Goal

I was deeply impressed with the professionalism of the entire With Grateful Hearts capital campaign, especially how that translated to success here on Molokai. In national economic hard times compounded with the economic woes of Molokai we were able to triple our original goal. I was in a blissful shock when the pledges began to surface. Our team leaders motivated by our campaign worker did a marvelous job in motivating the generous people of Saint Damien Catholic Parish. -Fr. Clyde Guerreiro



How You Can Help With Grateful Hearts

Everyone is invited to share the blessings and responsibilities of shaping the Church in Hawaii. Gifts can be accepted in a variety of forms; multi-year pledge type gifts, one time gifts, gifts of securities, planned gifts and matching gifts. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

If you would like to be a part of this historic endeavor please call or email:

The Office of Development and Stewardship
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Mahalo Nui Loa!



How Parishes are Utilizing Disbursement Money

- Pew restoration
- Restoration of baptismal font
- Replacement of outdated computers
- Development of landscape plan
- Cleaning storm sewer
- Campus improvement
- Installation of decorative rock wall
- Installation of new signage
- Installation of improved lighting
- Improvements to landscaping
- Resurface parking lots
- Resurface roofs
- Replace church sound system
- Repaint some interiors and exterior
- Upgrades to Usher closet/ storage area
- Paying down parish debt

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation With Grateful Hearts Celebrates the Collection of over \$16 million to date!

As of March 31, 2011, the generous and faithful donors of the With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign have contributed a total of \$16,016,714.

Currently all parishes throughout the Diocese of Honolulu are receiving quarterly disbursements based on their actual cash collected. To date our 66 parishes and two communities have received over \$5.8 Million. In addition, all campaign intentions are eligible to receive a percentage of their total projected allocations.

The Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation continues to accept Request for Funding Applications thru coordinating Diocesan Department Heads to enhance programming throughout the diocese. Proposals must meet certain campaign intention criteria to be considered. To date over \$10 Million has been allocated for intentions.

God has truly blessed our island 'ohana. What an exciting time to be a part of the Diocese of Honolulu!

Much Mahalo for your continued support!

**Please note: that a fixed amount of \$2.75 Million, for campaign expenses was paid up front and are not reflected in the chart.*

