



Diocesan Services Fund

IMPACT REPORT 2023

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE



MINISTRY



SERVICE



EDUCATION

GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART

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“Your unwavering support has empowered us to answer God’s call, serving one another with love and compassion, and make a difference in the lives of those we serve.”

*+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston*

A NOTE FROM CARDINAL DINARDO

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All of us, including myself, find peace knowing that God is the strength of our heart – the rock on which we all rely, the never-failing refuge in the storm.

On behalf of the 64 ministries in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston supported by the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generous prayers and contributions last year. Through His grace and your support, we were able to answer His call to love and serve one another.

Additionally, our local Church was able to meet the spiritual and physical needs of thousands with love and compassion and live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ by serving the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the forgotten.

As your shepherd, I am constantly encouraged by your unwavering faith and generosity. Today, I am pleased to share with you the impact of your commitment to DSF in 2023. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our local Church and be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every good wish in the Lord, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

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Archbishop of Galveston-Houston



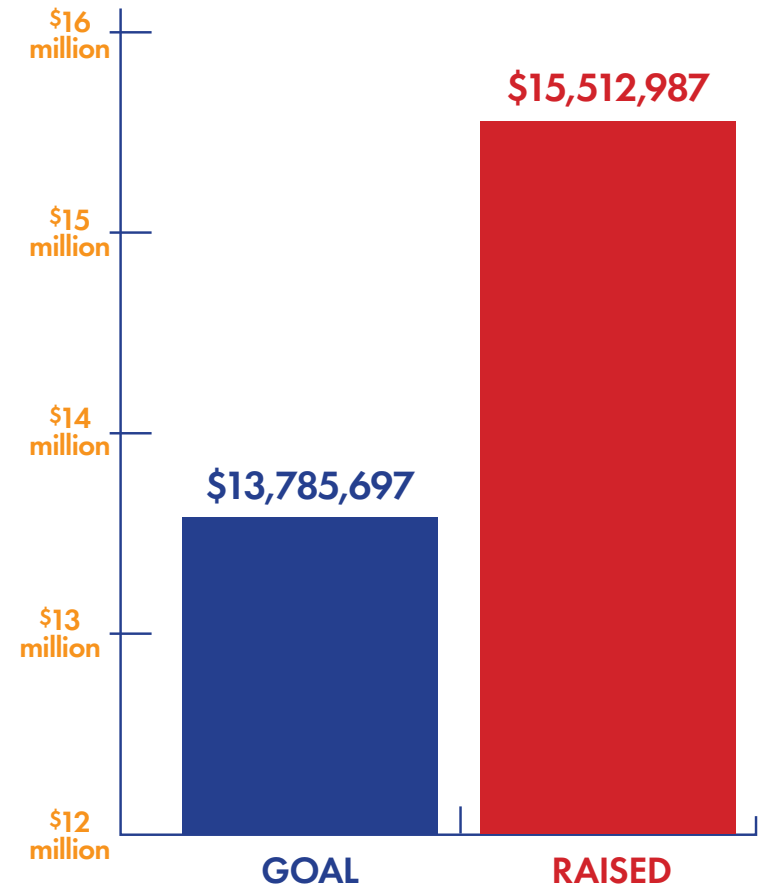
THE MISSION OF DSF

The mission of the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is to provide essential support for the 64 ministries that serve those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston that no one parish can deliver on their own.

DSF supports the formation of our clergy; serves the poor, feeds the hungry, and supports those in need; provides a strong Catholic education to more than 17,500 students; and forms the next generation of Catholics through youth and adult faith formation.

Through DSF, we can serve one another and fully live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our thoughts and actions every day.

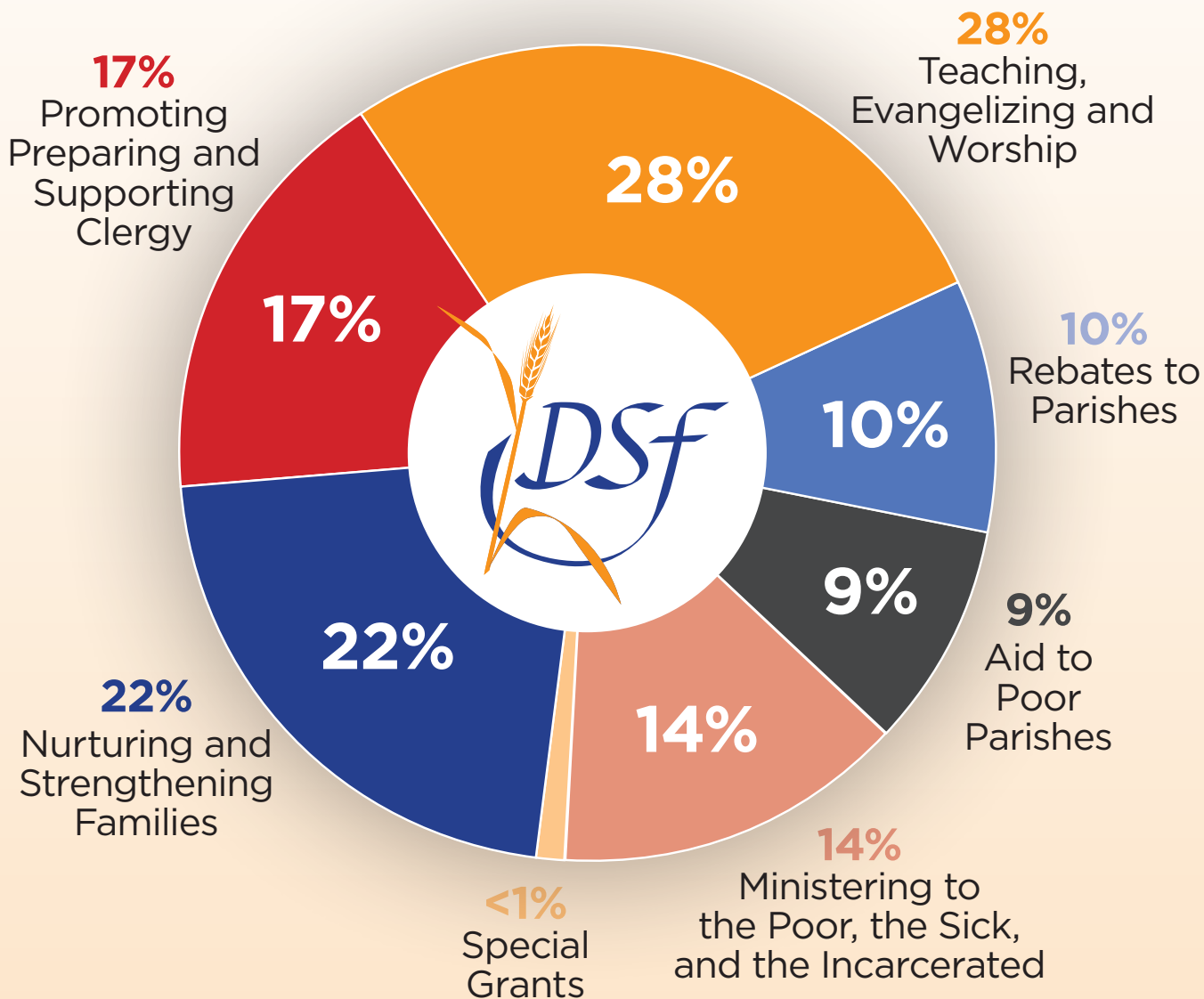
2023 GOAL VS. RAISED*



*\$1,571,521.14 raised was returned to parishes through rebates.



HOW DSF FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED



“Through the support we receive from the Diocesan Services Fund, the Catholic Chaplain Corps brings, through trained clergy and laity, “the healing ministry of Jesus to the infirm, imprisoned, aged and dying of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The training and education of clergy and laity is crucial in fulfilling the CCC’s mission. This work is only possible because of the generosity of the Archdiocesan community.”

- Romani Perera
Director, Catholic Chaplain Corps



28¢

Teaching,
Evangelizing
& Worship

22¢

Nurturing &
Strengthening
Families

17¢

Promoting,
Preparing
& Supporting
the Clergy

14¢

Ministering
to the Poor,
the Sick
and the
Incarcerated

10¢

Rebates
to
Parishes

9¢

Aid to
Poor
Parishes

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

<1¢
Special Grants

Blessings are magnified when we come together and support DSF.

When we do, we glorify God through the 64 ministries of our local Church that no one parish can deliver on its own. Through your DSF commitment, you also serve the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the forgotten in our community.

Let's look at a hypothetical donation of \$1 and see where it goes.



"Correctional Ministries is about bringing Christ to the incarcerated through Eucharist, RCIA, Kolbe Prison Retreats, and much more. Our biggest gift to those in jails and prisons is our presence. When no one else goes, we do, giving them hope by knowing someone cares. Your DSF Gift makes this possible."

- Deacon Alvin Lovelady
Director, Office of Correctional Ministries





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PARISH REBATES

This is the total amount returned directly back to parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston through DSF rebates.

Through these rebates, numerous parishes throughout the Archdiocese receive money back that allows them to fund social and liturgical ministries, serve their communities, support their schools and conduct much needed maintenance on parish buildings.

A gift to DSF helps to ensure that each parish has the opportunity to receive additional funds to support their community.

\$1.57^{MILLION} PARISH REBATES

DSF 2023: BY THE NUMBERS

Total Amount Raised:
\$15,512,987
(113% OF GOAL)

36,798
NUMBER OF DONORS

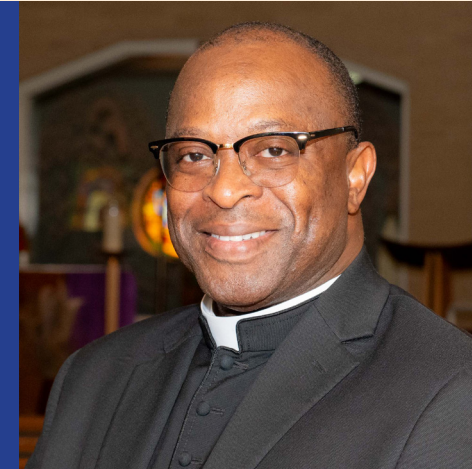
\$421
AVERAGE GIFT

5,042
NEW DONORS
(14% of all donors)

118
PARISHES OVER GOAL

"There are so many important services that our parish lacks the resources to provide for itself: retreats for engaged or struggling couples, screening and training for parish volunteers and employees to ensure safe environment for children, training for lay leaders of various parish ministries, not to mention permanent deacons and priests who serve the parish. Through DSF the archdiocese provides these services for us. This is why DSF is such a strong support builder for the parish first, and then the archdiocese."

– Fr. Martins C. Emeh, J.C.L., Pastor
St. Monica Catholic Church





2023 AT A GLANCE

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) provides essential funding for 64 ministries that no one parish could deliver on its own. Last year, thanks to the generosity of the faithful of our Archdiocese, we were able to meet the needs of others and support:

Promoting, Preparing and Supporting the Clergy



Teaching, Evangelization and Worship



Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and Incarcerated



“San José Clinic’s ability to continue delivering compassionate and dignified care to uninsured and medically underserved patients for nearly 102 years depends on DSF support. Because of your support, approximately 4,000 neighbors have access to a health home (medical, dental and pharmacy) each year and an improved quality of life which serves as a radiant beacon of healing for the entire community.”

- Margo Melchor-Hernandez, RDH, EdD
President and Chief Executive Officer
San José Clinic



PARISHES THAT ACHIEVED THEIR DSF 2023 GOAL

PARISH NAME	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	# OF DONORS	TOTAL PARTICIPATION (%)	PARISH GOAL (\$)	TOTAL RAISED (\$)	PARISH GOAL MET (%)
All Saints - Houston	2,575	140	5%	\$65,000	\$81,082.00	125%
Annunciation - Houston	350	60	17%	\$50,000	\$64,564.45	129%
Ascension Chinese Mission - Alief	250	46	18%	\$19,000	\$19,610.35	103%
Blessed Sacrament - Houston	250	79	32%	\$23,000	\$29,504.43	128%
Christ The Good Shepherd - Spring	3,172	347	11%	\$226,000	\$256,815.37	114%
Christ The Incarnate Word - Houston	1,531	824	54%	\$98,000	\$150,547.00	154%
Christ The King - Houston	5,473	70	1%	\$55,000	\$56,183.50	102%
Christ The Redeemer - Houston	7,090	808	11%	\$335,000	\$353,970.35	106%
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Houston	646	278	43%	\$145,000	\$173,279.00	120%
Corpus Christi - Houston	1,711	194	11%	\$73,000	\$80,246.50	110%
Epiphany of the Lord - Katy	6,803	504	7%	\$264,000	\$334,777.33	127%
Holy Family - Galveston	2,080	300	14%	\$92,000	\$101,184.73	110%
Holy Family - McNair/Baytown	240	57	24%	\$20,000	\$21,927.00	110%
Holy Family - Missouri City	2,968	378	13%	\$135,000	\$139,431.37	103%
Holy Ghost - Houston	1,752	123	7%	\$73,500	\$74,556.40	101%
Holy Name - Houston	560	51	9%	\$24,000	\$38,684.52	161%
Holy Rosary - Houston	1,398	117	8%	\$124,000	\$141,055.70	114%
Immaculate Conception - Houston	500	105	21%	\$36,000	\$36,804.50	102%
Immaculate Conception - Sealy	823	143	17%	\$45,000	\$45,054.00	100%
Immaculate Conception Mission - Industry/Bellville	132	70	53%	\$9,000	\$17,391.00	193%
Mary Queen - Friendswood	2,545	414	16%	\$185,000	\$220,428.96	119%
Our Lady of Czestochowa - Houston	350	71	20%	\$23,000	\$23,315.00	101%
Our Lady of Fatima - Galena Park	681	302	44%	\$30,000	\$30,606.17	102%
Our Lady of Grace - South Houston	510	289	57%	\$20,000	\$20,318.00	102%
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Baytown	740	318	43%	\$53,000	\$53,848.22	102%
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Houston	419	168	40%	\$40,000	\$42,583.80	106%
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Rosenberg	1,783	319	18%	\$42,000	\$45,351.85	108%
Our Lady of Lourdes - Houston	1,402	95	7%	\$53,000	\$55,772.00	105%
Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Sweeny	164	36	22%	\$4,000	\$10,782.50	270%
Our Lady of Sorrows - Houston	646	34	5%	\$10,000	\$11,178.00	112%
Our Lady of St. John - Houston	600	79	13%	\$32,000	\$35,912.18	112%
Our Mother of Mercy - Houston	1,151	217	19%	\$69,000	\$69,945.00	101%
Queen of Peace - La Marque	280	98	35%	\$23,000	\$31,932.65	139%
Regina Caeli - Houston	442	27	6%	\$17,000	\$18,756.00	110%
Resurrection - Houston	608	301	50%	\$27,000	\$27,543.00	102%
Sacred Heart - Conroe	8,992	747	8%	\$210,000	\$225,427.35	107%
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Manvel	3,629	288	8%	\$109,000	\$117,084.21	107%
Shrine of the True Cross - Dickinson	1,014	190	19%	\$90,000	\$94,350.63	105%
St. Albert of Trapani - Houston	1,350	171	13%	\$84,000	\$85,220.15	101%



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St. Alphonsus - Houston	394	32	8%	\$12,000	\$13,422.07	112%
St. Andrew Kim - Houston	387	85	22%	\$26,000	\$27,882.00	107%
St. Angela Merici - Missouri City	1,733	203	12%	\$50,000	\$176,533.50	353%
St. Anne - Houston	2,912	512	18%	\$295,000	\$353,708.70	120%
St. Anne de Beaupre - Houston	165	29	18%	\$6,000	\$7,445.00	124%
St. Anthony de Padua - Danbury	250	69	28%	\$23,000	\$25,262.00	110%
St. Anthony of Padua - The Woodlands	8,081	604	7%	\$375,000	\$464,651.42	124%
St. Augustine - Houston	599	81	14%	\$26,000	\$29,648.90	114%
St. Bartholomew the Apostle - Katy	6,865	846	12%	\$180,000	\$217,605.91	121%
St. Bernadette Soubirous - Houston	2,395	321	13%	\$143,000	\$171,357.50	120%
St. Cecilia - Houston	3,545	677	19%	\$333,000	\$369,922.18	110%
St. Charles Borromeo - Houston	2,200	956	43%	\$78,000	\$79,028.21	101%
St. Clare of Assisi - Houston	1,263	341	27%	\$147,000	\$195,248.26	133%
St. Cyril of Alexandria - Houston	5,327	347	7%	\$127,000	\$139,606.23	110%
St. Dominic - Houston	3,019	123	4%	\$32,000	\$34,169.40	107%
St. Edith Stein - Katy	3,044	268	9%	\$134,000	\$136,019.32	102%
St. Edward - Spring	3,425	274	8%	\$147,000	\$171,910.00	117%
St. Faustina - Fulshear	4,950	342	7%	\$170,000	\$184,802.10	109%
St. Francis de Sales - Houston	1,440	459	32%	\$125,000	\$139,184.15	111%
St. Francis of Assisi - Houston	332	91	27%	\$23,000	\$24,780.86	108%
St. Gregory the Great - Houston	325	69	21%	\$14,000	\$15,999.71	114%
St. Helen - Pearland	5,578	514	9%	\$225,000	\$271,211.90	121%
St. Ignatius Loyola - Spring	4,816	655	14%	\$314,197	\$360,044.39	115%
St. James the Apostle - Spring	1,940	209	11%	\$80,000	\$80,900.00	101%
St. Jerome - Clute	1,125	136	12%	\$25,000	\$31,443.35	126%
St. John Fisher - Richmond	485	104	21%	\$37,000	\$38,315.52	104%
St. John Neumann - Houston	1,200	248	21%	\$73,000	\$77,839.33	107%
St. John of the Cross - New Caney	2,600	83	3%	\$33,000	\$39,007.01	118%
St. John the Apostle Mission - West Columbia/Sweeny	118	23	19%	\$3,000	\$7,097.50	237%
St. John the Baptist - Alvin	3,062	270	9%	\$68,000	\$71,988.84	106%
St. John the Evangelist - Baytown	868	124	14%	\$33,000	\$50,125.00	152%
St. John Vianney - Houston	4,994	1,060	21%	\$480,000	\$757,918.66	158%
St. Joseph - Baytown	320	73	23%	\$27,000	\$27,014.11	100%
St. Joseph - Houston	995	183	18%	\$28,000	\$47,193.26	169%
St. Joseph - New Waverly	1,237	84	7%	\$19,000	\$22,482.00	118%
St. Joseph Mission - Stoneham/Plantersville	140	45	32%	\$11,000	\$11,525.00	105%
St. Juan Diego - Pasadena	5,400	101	2%	\$54,000	\$68,186.98	126%
St. Jude Thaddeus - Highlands	228	76	33%	\$17,000	\$18,457.46	109%
St. Justin Martyr - Houston	1,775	428	24%	\$90,000	\$108,386.07	120%
St. Katharine Drexel - Hempstead	1,215	138	11%	\$63,000	\$64,227.50	102%
St. Laurence - Sugar Land	7,412	847	11%	\$500,000	\$525,201.86	105%
St. Leo The Great - Houston	2,980	244	8%	\$55,000	\$59,096.01	107%



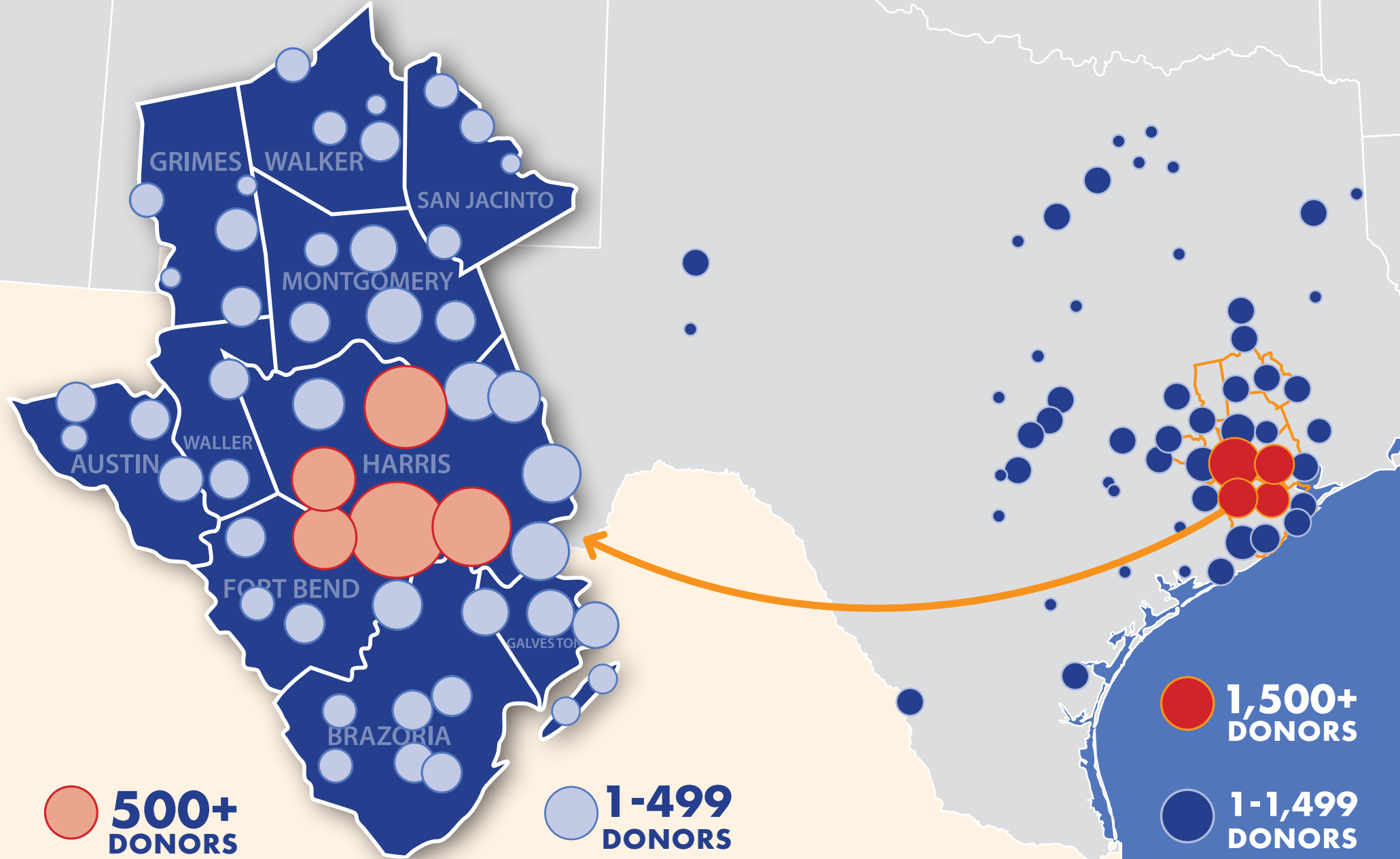
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St. Luke the Evangelist - Houston	1,002	448	45%	\$153,000	\$155,294.09	101%
St. Mark the Evangelist - Houston	1,100	261	24%	\$39,000	\$50,183.46	129%
St. Martha - Kingwood	7,550	677	9%	\$340,000	\$415,390.81	122%
St. Martin de Porres - Barrett Station	495	74	15%	\$20,000	\$20,000.00	100%
St. Mary - La Porte	1,120	119	11%	\$51,000	\$57,558.00	113%
St. Mary - League City	4,633	365	8%	\$165,000	\$168,953.34	102%
St. Mary - Plantersville	1,304	338	26%	\$100,000	\$136,733.57	137%
St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal - Texas City	1,859	233	13%	\$61,000	\$72,605.00	119%
St. Mary of the Purification - Houston	1,020	157	15%	\$63,000	\$64,058.63	102%
St. Matthew the Evangelist - Houston	967	248	26%	\$57,000	\$60,065.00	105%
St. Matthias the Apostle - Magnolia	2,186	208	10%	\$73,000	\$84,539.56	116%
St. Maximilian Kolbe - Houston	2,079	396	19%	\$150,000	\$172,068.53	115%
St. Michael - Houston	3,902	531	14%	\$357,000	\$485,114.10	136%
St. Michael - Lake Jackson	1,260	232	18%	\$96,000	\$105,630.13	110%
St. Michael the Archangel - Needville	760	117	15%	\$31,000	\$39,305.00	127%
St. Monica - Houston	209	261	125%	\$47,000	\$57,293.91	122%
St. Nicholas - Houston	175	33	19%	\$9,000	\$9,000.00	100%
St. Paul - Houston	1,256	215	17%	\$142,000	\$146,000.31	103%
St. Peter Claver - Houston	320	52	16%	\$11,000	\$17,238.03	157%
St. Philip Neri - Houston	300	65	22%	\$20,000	\$21,861.73	109%
St. Philip of Jesus - Houston	943	474	50%	\$42,000	\$44,241.21	105%
St. Philip the Apostle - Huffman	456	102	22%	\$33,000	\$52,230.00	158%
St. Pius V - Pasadena	2,218	131	6%	\$45,000	\$55,156.46	123%
St. Rose of Lima - Houston	1,800	217	12%	\$105,000	\$107,594.25	102%
St. Stephen - Houston	236	42	18%	\$3,000	\$3,600.21	120%
St. Stephen the Martyr Mission - Point Blank	133	23	17%	\$4,000	\$25,800.00	645%
St. Theresa - Houston	2,586	283	11%	\$137,000	\$161,092.07	118%
St. Theresa - Sugar Land	3,500	389	11%	\$176,000	\$215,298.53	122%
St. Thomas Aquinas - Sugar Land	970	319	33%	\$83,000	\$97,766.00	118%
St. Thomas More - Houston	4,185	262	6%	\$126,000	\$162,709.00	129%
St. Thomas the Apostle - Huntsville	1,716	115	7%	\$42,000	\$49,100.00	117%
St. Vincent de Paul - Houston	3,082	431	14%	\$265,000	\$327,229.17	123%
St. Wenceslaus Mission - Beasley/Rosenberg	85	19	22%	\$3,000	\$5,410.00	180%
Sts. Cyril and Methodius - Damon	132	41	31%	\$6,000	\$9,625.00	160%
Sts. Peter and Paul - Bellville	413	150	36%	\$29,000	\$41,714.00	144%
Sts. Simon & Jude - The Woodlands	4,397	393	9%	\$222,000	\$268,470.08	121%
Vietnamese Martyrs - Houston	1,800	309	17%	\$80,000	\$93,855.00	117%
Office of the Archbishop - Houston	0	535		\$0	\$127,732.10	
Newman Centers/Chapels	0	24		\$0	\$15,915.00	
TOTAL:	230,898	30,521	13%	\$11,119,697	\$13,356,305	

PARISHES THAT DID NOT ACHIEVE THEIR DSF 2023 GOAL

PARISH NAME	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	# OF DONORS	TOTAL PARTICIPATION (%)	PARISH GOAL (\$)	TOTAL RAISED (\$)	PARISH GOAL MET (%)
Assumption - Houston	3,800	129	3%	\$63,000	\$41,426.30	66%
Catholic Charismatic Center- Houston	430	32	7%	\$29,000	\$10,468.20	36%
Christ Our Light - Navasota	706	53	8%	\$26,000	\$25,203.00	97%
Guardian Angel - Wallis	530	89	17%	\$33,000	\$26,595.01	81%
Holy Cross Chapel- Houston	0	1		\$0	\$200.00	
Holy Rosary - Rosenberg	790	163	21%	\$77,000	\$51,782.00	67%
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Houston	833	134	16%	\$37,000	\$32,938.27	89%
La Divina Providencia - Houston	41	6	15%	\$0	\$200.00	
Most Holy Trinity - Angleton	1,400	140	10%	\$72,000	\$51,846.00	72%
Notre Dame - Houston	2,400	305	13%	\$110,000	\$63,442.00	58%
Our Lady of Lavang - Houston	2,311	114	5%	\$62,000	\$61,792.00	100%
Our Lady of Lourdes - Hitchcock	1,326	132	10%	\$53,000	\$52,202.00	98%
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Houston	1,241	60	5%	\$35,000	\$14,689.50	42%
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Houston	267	44	16%	\$9,000	\$8,879.00	99%
Prince of Peace - Houston	7,883	725	9%	\$480,000	\$373,433.46	78%
Queen of Peace - Houston	1,599	75	5%	\$54,000	\$44,137.47	82%
Sacred Heart - Crosby	861	123	14%	\$38,000	\$37,053.27	98%
Sacred Heart - Pattison	136	80	59%	\$14,000	\$10,440.39	75%
Sacred Heart - Richmond	1,015	285	28%	\$148,000	\$147,506.10	100%
St. Ambrose - Houston	2,100	163	8%	\$79,000	\$60,594.00	77%
St. Andrew - Channelview	1,268	303	24%	\$73,000	\$47,455.75	65%
St. Anne - Tomball	2,450	188	8%	\$100,000	\$85,779.31	86%
St. Benedict the Abbott - Houston	2,439	147	6%	\$36,000	\$30,158.01	84%
St. Catherine of Siena - Houston	867	115	13%	\$61,000	\$58,945.00	97%
St. Christopher - Houston	241	174	72%	\$51,000	\$50,065.66	98%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Houston	9,660	458	5%	\$227,000	\$155,059.05	68%
St. Frances Cabrini - Houston	4,645	269	6%	\$70,000	\$67,507.65	96%
St. Francis Xavier - Houston	965	162	17%	\$67,000	\$49,164.00	73%
St. Hyacinth - Deer Park	1,632	192	12%	\$85,000	\$76,698.72	90%
St. Jerome - Houston	3,015	537	18%	\$130,000	\$129,812.20	100%
St. Joseph on the Brazos - Brazoria	485	27	6%	\$21,000	\$13,974.00	67%
St. Mary - Frydek/Sealy	325	78	24%	\$18,000	\$17,338.00	96%
St. Mary Magdalene - Humble	4,935	396	8%	\$158,000	\$128,657.87	81%
St. Mary Star of the Sea - Freeport	314	58	18%	\$24,000	\$21,633.31	90%
St. Patrick - Houston	3,122	159	5%	\$48,000	\$44,248.26	92%
St. Peter the Apostle - Houston	85	62	73%	\$21,000	\$15,929.00	76%
St. Raphael the Archangel - Houston	1,583	40	3%	\$33,000	\$31,479.01	95%
St. Stanislaus - Anderson	350	59	17%	\$24,000	\$17,950.00	75%
TOTAL:	68,050	6,277	10.05%	\$2,666,000	\$2,156,682	



WHERE 2023 DONORS ARE FROM





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