





Joseph E. Geoghan, Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

"True faith is one that makes us more charitable, more merciful, more honest and more humane. It moves our hearts to love everyone without counting the cost, without distinction and without preference."

Pope Francis April 29, 2017
 Mass in Cairo, Egypt

As we reflect on all that Catholic Foundation has accomplished this past year we can say with confidence that these words of peace and unity from our Holy Father, which contain fundamentals

of Christ's teachings, speak to the goals of all our endeavors. Our mission to serve the ministries and institutions of the Diocese of Brooklyn is formed by a conscious effort to see and honor the humanity of those to whom we minister. The breadth of the ministries Catholic Foundation serves is vast, giving us the opportunity to positively impact the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters.

The Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative continues to grow stronger across our Diocese, succeeding at engaging the next generations of Catholics in their faith and in their community. Catholic Migration Services continues to serve and welcome the stranger among us as is Christ's calling. Needed capital improvements, renovations, and repairs continue in our parishes due to the hard work and generosity of our parishioners who participated in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Investment earnings on our Core Eight endowments allowed us to distribute grants totaling two million dollars in 2017. Lastly, our Donor Endowment Funds allow you, our donors, to leave a lasting gift to a church or a particular ministry to continue the work of Christ among us.

On behalf of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, friends, and partners for your unflagging support and dedication to the mission of Catholic Foundation. It is only through your generosity that we are able to continue making a direct impact on Catholic ministries and, more importantly, serve God's people. I also want to commend our current Board of Directors and our terrific staff who have made 2017 another successful year.

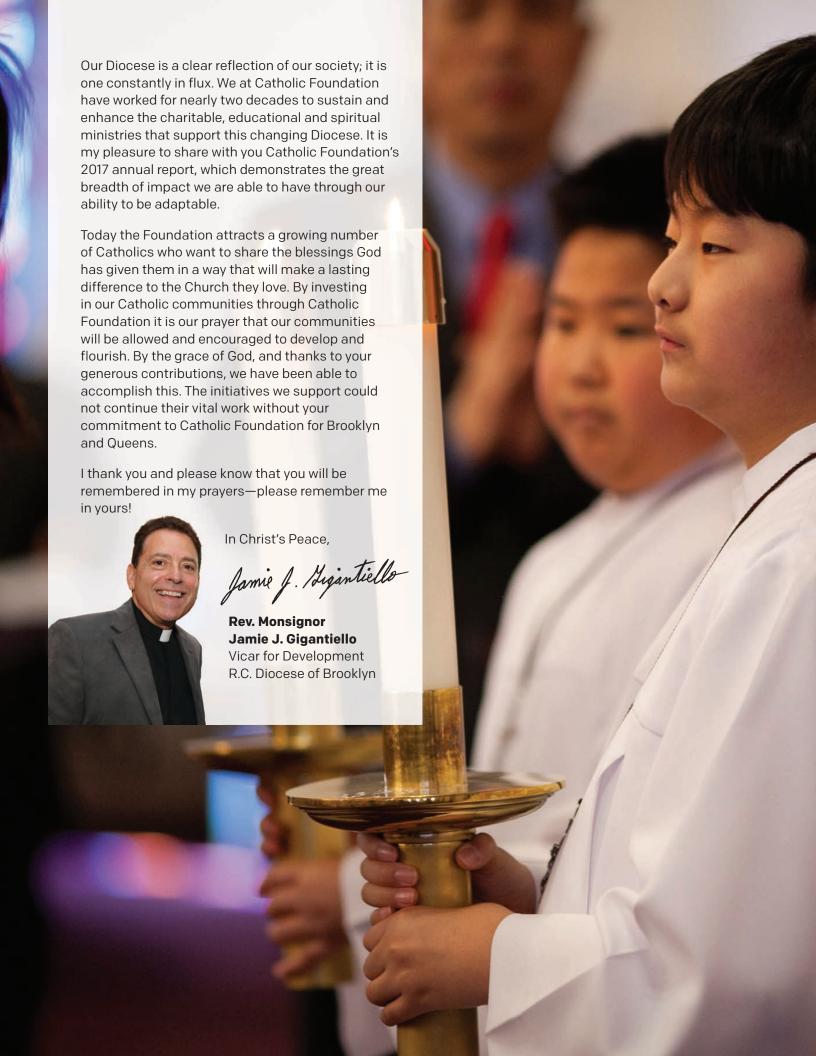
I invite you to turn the pages of Catholic Foundation's 2017 Annual Report and see the successes of this past year. With your help and with Christ as our guide, we at Catholic Foundation pledge to set new standards of support and assistance to our Church as it continues to serve our Catholic community.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Geoghan Chairman of the Board

Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH

2017 saw the continued success of the Diocesan-wide Generations of Faith campaign as it has moved into the pledge collection phase, due to the efforts, enthusiasm, and dedication of donors across Brooklyn and Queens. The impact of Generations of Faith is being felt across the Diocese. Our groundbreaking Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, organized in partnership with the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis has flourished with programs in parishes in Brooklyn and Queens, working

to ensure that our youth are the next generation of engaged Catholics. A wide array of capital projects are underway across our Diocese, including critical restorations, renovations, and upgrades. And lastly, our promise to our retired priests who have faithfully served our Catholic communities is being fulfilled. Take a look at the next few pages and see the impact Generations of Faith has had across our Diocese!



St. Mary Gate of Heaven R.C. Church

A beautiful garden was built centered around a touching statue of the Virgin Mary cradling the infant Jesus.



Ozone Park, Queens

DUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

With the funds collected and disbursed back to the parishes from Generations of Faith. improvements, renovations and restorations have been launched and completed. Here are just a few examples.

St. Nicholas Church at **Divine Mercy Parish**



Williamsburg.

Sanctuary at St. Nicholas Church of Divine Mercy Parish in Brooklyn. The old rug was removed. The add-on extension was removed, exposing the original wood floor from the 1800's. Original pieces of the Communion rail were reinstalled.



OUR RESULTS As of August 31, 2018









Jamaica, Queens



St. Nicholas of Tolentine R.C. Church

- The parking lot, which doubles as a playground, has been repaved.
- A new LED sign has been installed at the corner of the parking lot where announcements can be made and the Mass schedule can be published.

TOTAL
DISBURSED
BACK TO
PARISHES

\$21 million



PARISHES
ACTIVELY
WORKING ON
PROJECTS THAT
HAVE RECEIVED
DISBURSEMENTS

St. Teresa of Avila-St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church

After years of needing repair the front doors of St. Anthony of Padua were replaced by new doors that now welcome parishioners. South Ozone Park, Queens







TOTAL NUMBER OF PARISHES PARTICIPATING IN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE

AMOUNT DISBURSED TO THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY FUND AND GOOD SHEPHERD FUND

\$16 million



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE

In partnership with the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis, Catholic Foundation launched the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative in 2011. With funding from the Generations of Faith campaign, the program has expanded dramatically—from

7 parishes to 79—and plays a critical role in deepening the faith of our youth and ensuring the future of our parish communities in Brooklyn and Queens. Here are some examples of programs across the Diocese and what they have accomplished this year!

Incarnation R.C. Church Queens Village, Queens

The Youth Group and the Girl Scouts of Incarnation got together at the start of Advent to create votive candles for the homebound of the parish. Eucharistic Ministers were asked to pick up the candles to bring to those they visited to give them some extra cheer for the holiday season.





St. Nicholas of Tolentine R.C. Church Jamaica, Queens

The Youth of this parish helped distribute 45 Thanksgiving meals to those who receive aid from the Parish Food Pantry. They boxed the food the day before the distribution and helped bring the boxes to the cars or carts of those receiving the meals.



St. Sebastian R.C. Church Astoria, Queens

During the summer the youth minister and the youth get together to exercise their physical and spiritual muscles! They join free classes at ShapeUp NYC or have soccer or volleyball games. After exercising they set aside time for reflection and prayer together.

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church Howard Beach, Queens

In support of families in Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria, the members of the Youth Group placed labels with notes of support and encourage-ment on over 3,000 batteries. The group also raised the funds for the shipping cost of the batteries to Puerto Rico.



4,531

YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE
IN THE CATHOLIC YOUTH
MINISTRY INITIATIVE

SINCE 2011, THE PROGRAM HAS EXPANDED FROM PARISHES TO

YOUTH MINISTERS

JUNIOR HIGH KIDS IN THE PROGRAM



AS OF 2017,



PARISHES
ACROSS BROOKLYN
AND QUEENS

Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella Hollis, Queens

Youth and young adults of St. Gerard Majella made over 30 food and care packages for the homeless and those in need. These were handed out in the early afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.



A TOTAL OF 14 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN

BY THE YOUTH IN THE PROGRAM INCLUDING ENGLISH, SPANISH, CHINESE, CREOLE, FRENCH, ITALIAN, KOREAN, POLISH, TAGALOG, VIETNAMESE, CROATIAN, UKRAINIAN, ARABIC, IGBO

YOUTH MINISTER SPOTLIGHT

GILBERT RODRIGUEZ has been successfully leading the efforts of the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin



Mary in Jamaica, Queens and the Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella in Hollis, Queens. The Initiative is a Diocesan-wide program, coordinated by the Office of Faith Formation and Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

By the time Gilbert was in fifth grade, he was actively involved in his home parish of St. Martin of Tours and by his freshman year in high school had joined the youth group. As a person of faith who was inspired by these early encounters, he strives to encourage the same level of involvement for the youth he meets. "I enjoy the authenticity and honesty of the youth. The most rewarding part of this ministry is to witness the moment each young person has their personal encounter with Christ, and to see them grow and become great leaders of the Church and society."

In addition to regular Sunday meetings, over the past year Gilbert's groups have impacted the parishes and communities they come from while creating a community of their own where sharing their faith and love of Christ is encouraged and sought after. Joining youth from around the country, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Gerard Majella attended the Steubenville Youth Conference at St. John's University which focused on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi. In November, 80 of the youth spent time together on retreat that included Mass and Adoration. Lastly the program was able to provide over 30 food and care packages for the homeless and those in need for Thanksgiving.

Gilbert's dedication to his calling as a youth minister goes beyond touching the lives of the young and extends to all parishioners. "Young people need to see the joyful and authentic witness of peers, committed adults and family members who have themselves given their lives to Christ and His Church. Without this, nothing will be convincing."

Gilbert is currently pursuing his master's degree in theology at St. Joseph's Seminary and College so that he may better serve the youth about whom he cares so deeply.



GRANT PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY

CORE EIGHT ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Supported by eight core endowments created as a result of the 1998 *Alive in Hope* campaign, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens awards grants to organizations that support the ministries of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens and operate in mission-based areas such as senior citizen services, immigration, continuing education for clergy, lay leadership, vocations, evangelization and religious education, care for elderly priests and Catholic education.

In 2017, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens formed a new Grant Committee to focus on supporting programs directly benefiting local communities within the Diocese of Brooklyn's parishes and academies. Last year, Catholic Foundation awarded nearly \$2 million in grants to fund over 50 critical projects and programs.

Total Awarded from Core Endowment Funds since 1998

\$29,000,000





CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Archbishop Bryan J. McEntegart Fund

offers matching funds and program support for Catholic schools and academies in areas including technology, after-school programs and the arts.

In 2017 the fund awarded

\$400,000 in grants.





EVANGELIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Bishop John Loughlin Fund

assists and enhances religious education and evangelization programs throughout the Diocese.

In 2017 the fund awarded







VOCATIONS

The Bishop Charles E. McDonnell Fund

provides funding for proactive discernment programs that promote priestly vocations to qualified young men.

In 2017 the fund awarded

in grants.



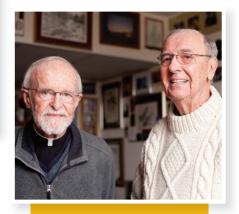


The Saint John Paul II Fund

supports lay leadership formation and training programs and related initiatives through scholarships and program support.

In 2017 the fund awarded

\$200,000 in grants.





CARE FOR

The Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy Fund

delivers funding for assistance and care of elderly priests as well as those with daily living assistance needs.

In 2017 the fund awarded

\$264,000 in grants.





SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

The Bishop Francis J. Mugavero Fund

supplies resources for senior citizen services along with elderly housing needs.

In 2017 the fund awarded

in grants.





IMMIGRATION

The Bishop Thomas V. Daily Fund

supports programs and activities related to the ministry of migration in the Diocese.

In 2017 the fund awarded

\$175,000 in grants.





CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CLERGY

The St. Charles Borromeo Fund

provides scholarship and program support for the continuing education of our clergy.

In 2017 the fund awarded



THE TRINITY RESCUE HOMELESS OUTREACH OF ST. DOMINIC AND ST. ATHANASIUS PARISHES

has been providing services to the homeless for close to four years.

The program is unique in that it operates out of a van that goes out to meet the homeless in their own environment.

Led by Mr. Vincent Nerone, who has been practicing this ministry for over seven years, the program is affiliated with an organization called "Midnight Run" that connects those in need to the van's destination points.

Trinity Rescue goes out twice a month making many stops along its typical 5 hour route. Volunteers from St. Athanasius and St. Dominic enthusiastically cook all meals and load the van with food, clothing and toiletries. Mr. Nerone takes great pride in the fact that they are able to offer a hot meal, saying, "It's a luxury that most people, myself included, don't even think about."

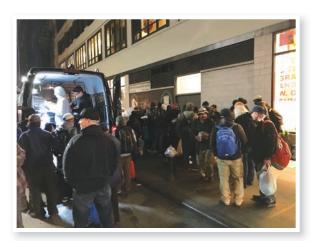
A great need arose this past year when the program lost the donation of its van. As he thought of ways to raise funds, Mr. Nerone turned to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens to request a grant. The funding from that grant has allowed the program to continue, maintaining the relationship and consistency of services with the community they serve. Mr. Nerone says that the grant not only provided the funds for the van rental, but has also helped provide needed goods, such as items for hot meals.

According to Mr. Nerone, the program's biggest "claim to fame" is their Christmas party where they invite both their volunteers and over 100 people they served throughout the year. The homeless who attend are given the opportunity to shower and pick out some clean clothes. They receive donated backpacks, clean socks, Dunkin' Donuts gift cards, phone chargers and other items.

Trinity Rescue truly fulfills the teaching of Christ to serve the least of those among us.









THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN IS AN EVER-CHANGING MIX OF CULTURES, LANGUAGES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

As the population of Brooklyn and Queens grows and shifts, the Diocese, with support of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens, strives to provide ministries that reflect those changing demographics. The rapidly changing Sunset Park and Bensonhurst neighborhoods of St. Agatha and St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis parishes are prime examples.

In recent years there has been a large influx of Chinese immigrants, so much so that a new "Friendship Arch," a gift from Beijing, was erected on 8th Ave between 60th and 61st streets, symbolizing the growing relationship between China and Brooklyn. The parishes have lacked Mandarin speaking clergy and lay leaders to service the needs of this new community.

Msgr. Marino, Pastor of St.
Rosalia-Regina Pacis, and Father
Do, Pastor of St. Agatha, reached out to Catholic
Foundation to seek assistance to serve and evangelize
the Chinese immigrants in their parishes. Recognizing
the need of the more than half-a-million Chinese
immigrants living in Brooklyn and Queens, Catholic
Foundation awarded a \$100,000 grant to fund the
addition of two Mandarin speaking religious sisters,
Sister Clara Wang and Sister Dilecta Yang.

Sister Clara reaches out to newcomers to the neighborhood by visiting them in their homes, especially the shut-in elderly. In addition, she has organized ESL classes for the many mothers in the area each morning, expanded the Sunday liturgy in Chinese from 30 to 110 regular attendees, and began a Bible study group and a Chinese language school for children, along with a weekly prayer group.

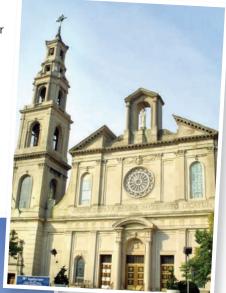


Sister Dilecta has established a Religious Education program for Chinese students, 12 of whom received First Communion and two, Confirmation last year. She has expanded the liturgical life of the Chinese community by establishing an RCIA program and a Chinese choir that sings at Mass and at the local nursing homes. She has created and printed Chinese songbooks as well as the readings and prayers in Chinese

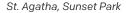
to foster a feeling of inclusion in the community.

Recent Chinese immigrants represent the future of the Catholic Church in these neighborhoods, and by

continuing outreach and services, Msgr. Marino and Father Do are hopeful that more of the community will come to learn and accept the teachings of the Catholic Church.



St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis, Bensonhurst





WHAT IS A DONOR ENDOWMENT FUND?

At Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens we work with individuals to create giving plans that best serve both their charitable interests and their personal and financial circumstances. A method preferred by many donors is the establishment of an Endowment Fund, typically in honor or memory of a loved one. An Endowment Fund provides an annual source of funding to an organization or ministry within the Catholic Church in Brooklyn or Queens of the donor's choice. The fund is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible to leave a lasting gift to continue the work of Christ among us. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund at any dollar amount.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM A DONOR ENDOWMENT FUND?

- Donor Endowments are used to provide critical financial support for programs that address social, economic, educational and spiritual needs throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- Donor Endowment Funds allow the donor to restrict funds to any Catholic organization or leave unrestricted to serve the greatest good.
- The principal remains undisturbed, and earnings are allocated annually to support the specified entity.
- Donors have the ability to leave a legacy by funding an endowment with an estate gift or designation in a will.
- · There is a possibility to avoid capital gains.
- Gifts to a Donor Endowment Fund may reduce income taxes.
- The Foundation's assets are invested in socially and morally responsible funds that are not in conflict with the tenets of Roman Catholic doctrine.

DONOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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- Mary Queen of Heaven Capital Needs Endowment Fund
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- · Mary Tuohy DeMola Fund
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- · St. Bernard Parish Elementary School Fund
- St. Catherine Laboure Special Education Fund
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- St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy Scholarship Endowment Fund for High School
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- Thomas Flynn Angel Endowment Fund
- Veronica O'Connor Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Walter and Mary Jane Benson Memorial Scholarship Fund for Holy Child Jesus Catholic Academy

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: CHARLES AND DANIEL NASTRO

Charles and Daniel Nastro created the

IRENE AND JOSEPH NASTRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND after the passing of their mother at the age of 95 in 2002. Named after their parents, the fund was established to support scholarships and cultural activities for the students attending Our Lady of Angels School, recently converted to Holy Angels Catholic Academy, in Bay Ridge.

Inspired by their parents' lifelong dedication to Catholic education, Charles and Daniel felt the endowment fund would be the perfect way to keep their legacy alive and continue the tradition of excellent Catholic education in the parish where they grew up.

Charlies and Daniel, both graduates of Our Lady of Angels, achieved immediate success upon their graduation when they each were awarded scholarships to Catholic high schools. Now retired, Daniel went on to be a distinguished and accomplished judge, receiving many awards over the years for his service to the judicial process. Also retired, Charles realized many accomplishments as well in the finance industry as the head of the Futures Division at

Lehman Brothers, being inducted into the Futures Industry, Futures Hall of Fame. Reflecting on the reason for his success with hopes for current and future generations, Charles explains, "The fund is meant to perpetuate not just Catholic education in Bay Ridge but Catholic values in a day and age when they are not as wide spread as they once were."

The primary purpose of the Nastro Fund is to create educational opportunities through scholarships and to offer cultural activities for current students of Holy Angels Catholic Academy. Charles acknowledges that growing up in New York City where access to cultural institutions is readily available, greatly complimented his educational experience. Recently proceeds from the fund were used to establish the "Ballroom Basix" dance program. The principal, Mrs. Rosemarie McGoldrick, describes "Ballroom Basix" as a program "designed to help students feel comfortable dancing with other students while teaching good manners, etiquette and tolerance." The program serves as a great example of what the Nastro Fund has been able to provide for the benefit of Catholic school students in Charles and Daniel's childhood parish.



Our Lady of Angels, 1964

Charles Nastro, Graduation

Daniel Nastro, Confirmation

HOW DO I CREATE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Here are the basic steps Catholic Foundation will guide you through:

- Outline your personal philanthropic goals and intentions.
- Determine how much you wish to invest in your cause now and/or through a simple designation in a will or trust to establish a donor endowment fund.
- 3 Name the fund
- Partner with Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens to establish the gift agreement, donor intent and distribution of funds.
- Establish your fund with an initial gift and/or translate your charitable intentions into a lasting legacy through your will or trust.

Let's begin the conversation.
Call 718.965.7375
or email info@cfbq.org

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Beginning in 2018, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens has the responsibility for directing the efforts of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Below you will find some of the highlighted results of the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal *Live in Faith – Give in Love*. The appeal was a reminder to the Catholic faithful in Brooklyn and Queens to follow the teachings of Christ — to love and to serve our neighbors; those who are without shelter, the malnourished, those without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill, and dying — all depend upon our generosity. The work of the Church is shared by all believers in response to the gifts of faith and love, which was demonstrated in the outpouring of generosity across the Diocese of Brooklyn.





CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES

Catholic Migration Services is committed to "welcoming the stranger in our midst," by empowering underserved immigrant communities in Brooklyn and Queens. They provide high quality legal services, know-your-rights education, and advocacy to immigrants to advance equality and social justice in a changing and diverse population. Their services are available without regard to national origin, religion or immigration status.

2,000

New Yorkers recieved services this past year. Our team tackled a wide array of matters to help immigrants **FIGHT DEPORTATION, GAIN LAWFUL STATUS, AND REUNITE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.**

IMMIGRANTS OBTAINED ASYLUM in the United States and avoided further persecution in their home country based on race, religion, political opinion, or membership in a social or political group.

One of the main focuses of Catholic Migration Services is to aid those who are in need of advice and legal representation on immigration matters, which is a critical and much needed service in our Diocese.







We helped more than lawful permanent residents apply to become **U.S. CITIZENS.**



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CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS OBTAINED DACA STATUS. DACA status provides these children and young adults with some assurance that they will not be deported, and allows them to obtain work authorization.

DACA

We helped more than UU United States citizens and permanent residents **OBTAIN IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS** and reunite in the United States.



We **OBTAINED PROTECTIONS** under

our immigration laws for dozens of abused and neglected children, victims of trafficking and other serious crimes, and survivors of domestic violence.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2017 (with comparative amounts at December 31, 2016)

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,049,671	\$ 24,013,300
Investments	23,261,579	14,657,637
Restricted investments	47,018,557	46,647,477
Contributions and pledges receivable, net	47,496,040	73,920,166
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,726,103	1,449,956
Furniture and equipment, net	22,407	3,067
Total Assets	\$139,574,357	\$160,691,603
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	214,820	117,242
Grants payable	1,425,735	1,656,563
Funds held as agency endowments	54,624,129	82,795,038
Total Liabilities	56,264,684	84,748,843
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Board designated	1,683,652	1,670,469
Operating	2,317,755	2,086,533
Total unrestricted	4,001,407	3,757,002
Temporarily restricted	32,289,709	25,538,281
Permanently restricted	47,018,557	46,647,477
Total Net Assets	83,309,673	75,942,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 139 574 357	\$ 160 691 603

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

or the year ended December 31, 2016 ———— UNRESTRICTED ————					
	OPERATING	BOARD DESIGNATED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUE, GAINS AND SUPPORT					
Dividends and interest	\$ 1,185	\$ -	\$ 180,832		\$ 182,017
Net unrealized and realized gain on investments	-	2,480	11,046,556	_	11,049,036
Contributions	98,556	_	544,326	371,080	1,013,962
Contributions-capital campaign	_	_	848,955	_	848,955
Fundraising events, net of direct cost of \$53,416	199,840	_	-	_	199,840
Management fee income	991,397	_	_	_	991,397
Other fees	903,527	_	_	_	903,527
Net assets released from donor restrictions	5,869,241	_	(5,869,241)	-	-
Total Revenue, Gains and Support	8,063,746	2,480	6,751,428	371,080	15,188,734
EXPENSES					
Program Service-charitable grant making	3,399,993	1,611,368	_	_	5,011,361
Supporting Services:					
Management and general	1,153,214	301	_	_	1,153,515
Fundraising (including \$848,955 of capital campaign)	1,656,945	_	_	-	1,656,945
Total Expenses	6,210,152	1,611,669	-	_	7,821,821
Change In Net Assets Before Other Changes	1,853,594	(1,609,189)	6,751,428	371,080	7,366,913
Board designation-grant making	(1,609,510)	1,609,510	_	_	_
Change in Net Assets	244,084	321	6,751,428	371,080	7,366,913
NET ASSETS					
Beginning of year	2,073,671	1,683,331	25,538,281	46,647,477	75,942,760
End of year	\$ 2,317,755	\$ 1,683,652	\$ 32,289,709	\$ 47,018,557	\$ 83,309,673

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