



DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL
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Your Generosity at Work: **GIVING HOPE TO ALL**



ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT 2024



Dear Friends in Christ,

Praise the Lord who heals, giving hope to ALL. These words echo through our diocese – not as a distant hope, but as a reality unfolding each day through your generosity.

Because of you, groups and individuals in need of healing found a quiet, reflective place of beauty at the Franciscan Retreat Center; students grew in confidence and commitment to their faith, our seminarians and clergy received the training and formation they need to serve God's people, and so much more. At every turn, your support enlivened our local Church and brought healing and hope to those who needed it most.

In the pages that follow, you'll see a few of the ways your gift to the DMA made a difference this year. I hope you are

encouraged by what we have accomplished together and are inspired by what God is doing for and with us through your faithful stewardship.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our shared mission to **Know, Love and Serve God** in the Diocese of Colorado Springs. You are helping to share the Gospel in our community and giving hope to those we serve every day. Thank you!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ James R. Golka

Most Reverend James R. Golka



KNOW GOD

*You help young people encounter
the healing love of Christ.*

Every Catholic deserves the chance to grow in faith. Because of you, students and young people across our diocese are encountering the love of Jesus and learning to follow Him with confidence, curiosity, and joy.

In our Catholic schools, religious education programs, youth groups and faith formation, our youth share the joy of the Gospel as they learn to follow Jesus and discern His call in their lives.



Teens and young adults from across the diocese gather for a youth conference with Fr. Mike Schmitz – an experience made possible from your gift to the DMA.

Your Gift Helps Others KNOW GOD

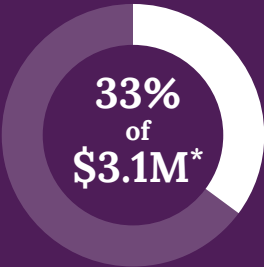
From the classroom to the conference stage, you are giving the next generation a firm foundation in faith and a deeper relationship with Jesus, our healer and hope.

YOUR DMA GIFT SUPPORTED:

- Catholic Schools and Tuition Assistance
- Campus Ministry and Newman Center
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Marriage and Family Life Ministry



“In just one year, my faith has been transformed. I came to truly know and understand that our identity is in Jesus alone, and our mission is to love as He loves. That shift – from head to heart – is the real fruit of youth and young adult ministry.”
– Melissa Bradford, Young Adult Ministry

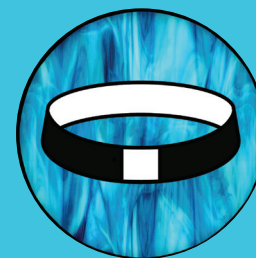


Office of Catholic Schools	\$355,617
School Scholarships	\$180,000
Youth Ministry	\$24,700
Young Adult Ministry	\$80,000
Marriage & Family Life	\$16,950
Campus Ministry	\$401,613
TOTAL	\$1,058,880



"I've been supported by priests, spiritual directors, formators, close friends, and so many others over the years. They challenged me, prayed with me, walked with me and believed in my vocation. I'm grateful for all the support I've received along the way."

– Yunior Gonzalez-Diaz, Seminarian



LOVE GOD

*You are forming leaders
who bring Christ's healing
presence to the Church.*

This year, your gift helped prepare future priests and deacons – men who will celebrate the sacraments, preach the Gospel, and walk with us in times of both sorrow and joy.

You Help Share GOD’S LOVE

Your generosity is also strengthening the spiritual lives of lay leaders, catechists, and clergy, equipping them to bring Christ’s love and peace into every corner of our diocese.

YOUR DMA GIFT SUPPORTED:

- Seminarian Education and Formation
- Diaconate Formation
- Clergy Continuing Education
- Evangelization and Catechist Training



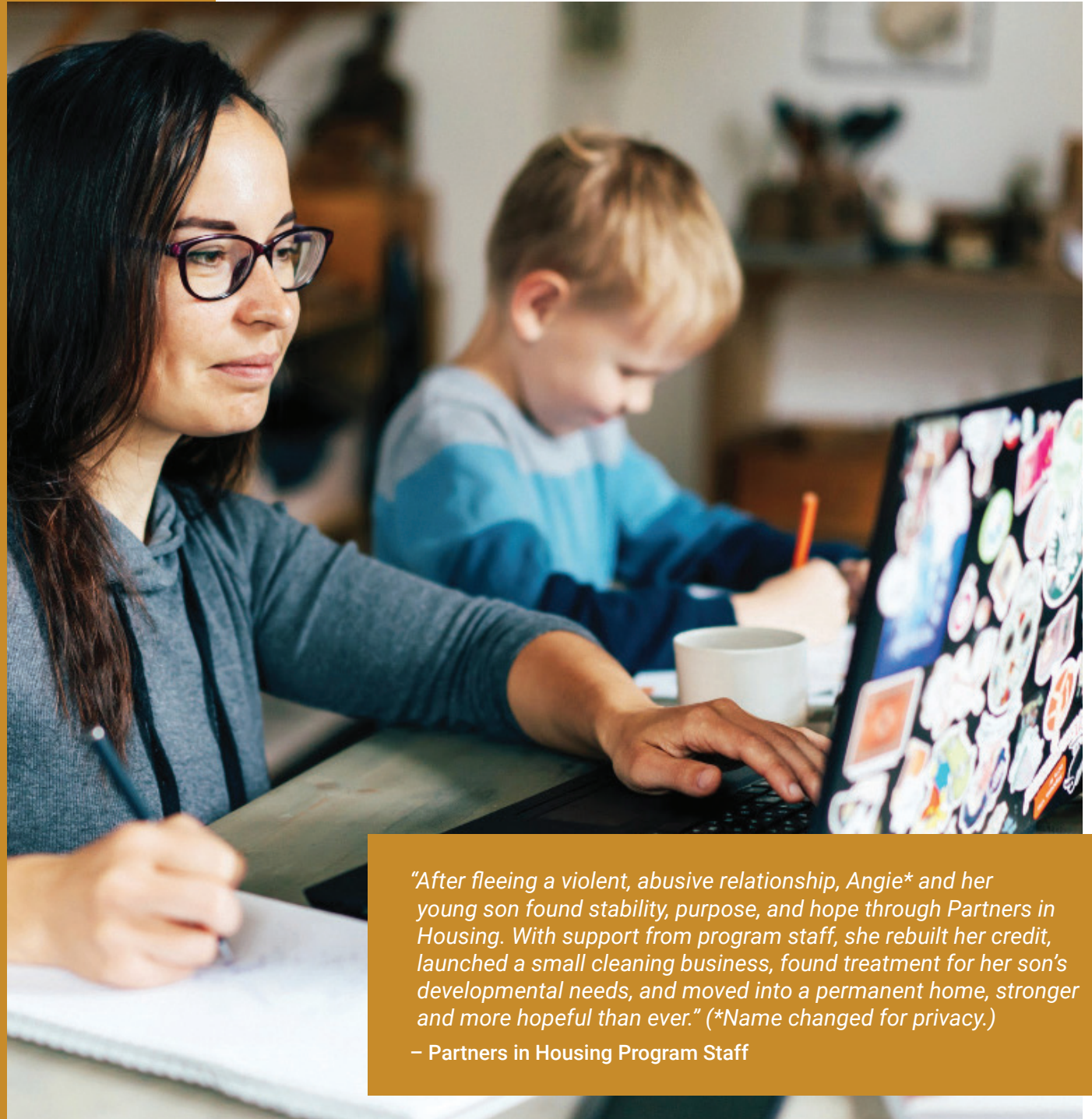
Clergy Education	\$29,400
Seminarian Education	\$956,109
Diaconate Offices	\$122,739
Catechesis & Evangelization	\$325,892
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TOTAL	\$1,434,140



SERVE GOD

*You brought healing
and hope to those who
needed it most.*

Whether helping a homeless family find stability or walking with a single mother in need, your support extended God's mercy to the poor, vulnerable, lonely, and forgotten in our community. You helped to bring hope and healing to those most in need.



"After fleeing a violent, abusive relationship, Angie and her young son found stability, purpose, and hope through Partners in Housing. With support from program staff, she rebuilt her credit, launched a small cleaning business, found treatment for her son's developmental needs, and moved into a permanent home, stronger and more hopeful than ever." (*Name changed for privacy.)*

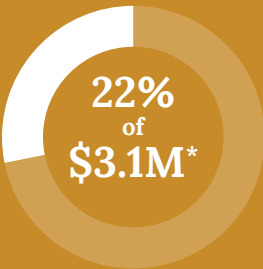
– Partners in Housing Program Staff

You are Serving Those in Need

Through ministries and services like Partners in Housing, Prison Ministry, and Respect Life outreach, you brought the love of Christ to those the world often overlooks and reminded them they are never forgotten.

YOUR DMA GIFT SUPPORTED:

- Partners in Housing and Catholic Charities
- Prison Ministry and Capuchin Mall Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Respect Life Ministry and Project Rachel
- Parish and School Grants
- Franciscan Retreat Center



Respect Life	\$40,052
Hispanic Ministry	\$143,009
Prison Ministry	\$138,885
Mall Ministry	\$172,500
DMA Grants	\$123,025
Franciscan Retreat Center.....	\$77,644
TOTAL.....	\$695,115

(*2024 was the last year for Catholic Charities to receive DMA funding)

SUPPORT GRANTS

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONSGRANT AWARD

Catholic Charities	\$500
Partners in Housing.....	\$25,000

TOTAL AWARDED TO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS \$25,500

SCHOOLS.....GRANT AWARD

Divine Redeemer	\$5,000
Holy Apostles Preschool.....	\$5,000
St. Gabriel Classical Academy.....	\$5,000
St. Paul	\$10,000
St. Peter	\$7,000

TOTAL AWARDED TO SCHOOLS..... \$32,000

PARISHES.....GRANT AWARD

Holy Family Leadville	\$10,000
Our Lady of the Woods	\$10,000
St. Benedict	\$10,000
St. Catherine	\$7,025
St. Joseph-CS.....	\$2,500
St. Mark.....	\$1,000
St. Mary's Cathedral	\$7,500
St. Michael	\$7,500
St. Patrick.....	\$10,000

TOTAL AWARDED TO PARISHES\$65,525

TOTAL DMA GRANTS AWARDED\$123,025

A total of \$296,155.03 was distributed back to 33 parishes that surpassed their DMA goals.



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WE ARE THE HEALING HANDS OF CHRIST

Praise the Lord who heals, giving hope to ALL.

This appeal theme is more than a slogan or a headline. It's a promise made real through your generosity. Through your support of the 2024 Diocesan Ministry Appeal, you extended the healing hands of Christ to others in our community. You reminded them they are seen, loved, cared for and never alone.

*"Whatever you did for one of these
least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

—Matthew 25:40

Thank you for joining Bishop Golka and so many Catholics across our region in helping others *Know, Love, and Serve God* through the 2024 DMA. Your generosity is impacting the lives of those we serve every day and bring Christ's healing and joy-filled presence to every corner of the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

*Thank you for your ongoing support
of the Diocesan Ministry Appeal!*



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