

Matching Grant



The Matching Grant program builds community among members and friends of Catholic United while raising money for religious education in your community.

Catholic United Financial provides up to \$2000 in matching funds for Council and Parish Volunteer Team sponsored fundraisers. Matching Grant events must be solely sponsored by the Catholic United Financial Council or Parish Volunteer Team. The Matching Grant funds provided go to support religious education in and around your community. Fundraising efforts are matched with 50 cents for every dollar raised and the annual maximum of \$2000 matched can be reached through multiple fundraising events during the year.

Plan an Event

Decide on a fundraising activity and think about how it will impact the community. Think beyond simply raising money and consider how the event is going to make a real difference. Some examples of events include:

Quilt Bingo	Spaghetti Dinner	Silent Auction	Raffle	Rummage Sale
Hot Dog Picnic	Family Dance	Bake Sale	Taco Night	Carnival

Be sure that you have chosen where to direct the matching funds to support **religious education**. Make use of our publicity resources to get communication materials put together and distributed to ensure best-possible attendance for your event.

Publicity used to advertise the event must include the up-to-date Catholic United Financial logo below and say, **"This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$2000"**.



Program events that do not meet these publicity standards will not be granted star status and the grant amount will be adversely affected.