

ACTIVITY IDEAS



Matching Grant Events

Build community among members and friends of Catholic United by holding a fundraiser in your community and let Catholic United match your efforts with funds to support religious education.

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| Bake Sale | Grill Out | Raffle |
| Belgian Waffle Feed | Italian Dinner | Rummage Sale |
| Bingo Night | Mother's Day Corsage Sale | Silent Auction |
| Bread Sale | Muffin Mix sale | Spaghetti Dinner |
| Candy sale | Pancake Breakfast | Spring Boutique |
| Car Wash | Butter Braids Sale | Sweetheart Dinner |
| Card Tournament | Pizza Sales | Taco Dinner |
| Chili Cook-Off Challenge | Popcorn Stand | Thanksgiving Pie sale |
| Cookie Extravaganza | Pork Chop Dinner | Turkey Dinner |
| Fish Fry | Pray & Walkathon | Walking Taco Feed |
| Golf Tournament | Pumpkin Harvest Sale | Winter Carnival |

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| Adopt a Highway | Caroling | Pizza Party |
| Adopt Family at Christmas | Cemetery Cleaning | Prayer Chain for Life |
| Aluminum Can Drive | Chili luncheon | Relay for Life |
| Appreciation Dinner | Christmas Cards to Seminarians | Root Beer Floats |
| Attend wake and funeral as a group | Communion Breakfast | Sledding Party |
| Awards banquet | Picnic/ Potluck | Soup Supper |
| Bingo at Nursing Home | Diaper Drive | Soup-R-Bowl Sunday |
| Birthday Party for Jesus | Easter Egg Hunt & Rolls | St. Nicholas Party |
| Birthline Baby Shower | Food Collection | Teacher's Appreciation |
| Card Making | Ice Cream Social | Trivia Night |
| Care packages to Scholarship Recipients | Meals on Wheels | Visit Sick and Elderly |
| | Birthday Party | Volunteer Appreciation |
| | | Youth Bowling |



Grants4Good is a collection of three grant opportunities available through Catholic United Financial to support social, service, and faith-based activities in your community.

Catholic United encourages our Councils and Parish Volunteer Teams to come up with new and innovative ideas for activities and events each year. As a result, there are many great ideas groups have already used to make use of the Grants4Good program in their own parish and may help spark some ideas in yours.

Social Events

Funds should be used to create an opportunity or enhance an existing event that builds community and provides fellowship through family-friendly activities.

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| 5k run/walk/stroll | Hot dogs and fellowship |
| Add a band/musical group | Ice Cream Social |
| Bowling Night | Picnic and Lawn Game |
| Community Dance | Summer Pool Party |
| Family Movie Night | Trivia Night |
| Game Show Gala | |

Service Activities

Funds should be used to create an opportunity to bring people together to perform a service or complete a project. Collections/drives do not qualify for service grant funding.

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| Bike Rodeo & Safety Day | Inmate Christmas Sack Program |
| Bloodmobile | Little Free Pantry Project |
| Cemetery Restoration | Making Fleece Blankets |
| Community Thanksgiving Dinner | Parish and Grounds Cleaning |
| Ditch and Road Clean-up | Perennial Garden around Monument |
| Fall Raking Event | Sunday Lunch program for those in need |
| Giving Warmth at Christmas Time | |

Faith Events

Funds should be used to create an opportunity for spiritual growth or faith development in the parish or community.

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| Bible Donation | Resurrection Run |
| Catholic Book Club | Rural Life Mass |
| Christmas Book Program | Summer Bible School |
| Holy Spirit Retreat | The Nativity in The Barn |
| Living Stations of the Cross | Totus Tuus |

