



2025 Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards

For the 2025 grant cycle, The National Council of the U.S., Society of St. Vincent de Paul awarded a total of \$420,000 to SVdP Conferences and District Councils across the United States through the Friends of the Poor® Grant. The National Council received \$2,328,660 in funding requests.

Through a simple application process, SVdP Conferences and District Councils can apply for up to \$5,000 from the National Council's **Friends of the Poor®** Fund. The **Friends of the Poor®** funds available to grant are normally limited to the amount raised and/or approval by the National Council budget process. Individual grant award amounts may vary from the application amount but do not exceed \$5,000.

Grants are targeted to specific areas of need, above and beyond available Conference resources: assistance for rent/housing, utilities, food, clothing, medical, transportation, and baby/children's needs.

For more information, visit <https://members.ssvpusa.org/fundraising-development/fop-grants/>

2025 Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards - Round 1

Region	Amount Awarded	Conference Name	Purpose of Grant
Northeast	\$5,000.00	Corpus Christi Conference – St. Johnsbury, VT	Rent, Transportation, Fuel and Utility Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	Sacred Heart Conference – Merrick, NY	Car Payments/Repairs, Car Insurance/Registration, Transportation
Northeast	\$5,000.00	Santo Christo Conference – Fall River, MA	Rent and Food Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Boniface Martyr Conference – Sea Cliff, NY	Rent Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Brendan Conference – Riverside, RI	Rent and Utility Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Charles Borromeo Conference – Woburn, MA	Rent, Utility and Food Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Francis of Assisi Conference – Wakefield, RI	Food Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Joseph Conference – West Warwick, RI	Rent and Utility Assistance
Northeast	\$5,000.00	St. Pius V Conference – Providence, RI	Rent Assistance and Security Deposits
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. Anselm Conference – Sudbury, MA	Rent and Utility Assistance
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. Frances Cabrini Conference – Coram, NY	Beds/Bedding and Rental Assistance
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. James Conference – Seaford, NY	Rent/Mortgage, Utility and Transportation Assistance
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. Mary of the Annunciation Conference – Danvers, MA	Rent, Utility and Food Assistance
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. Matthias Conference – Marlborough, MA	Rent and Transportation Assistance
Northeast	\$1,000.00	St. Raphael Conference, East Meadow, NY	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$3,500.00	Sacred Heart Conference, El Paso, TX	Rent Assistance
South Central	\$3,500.00	San Jose Conference – Austin, TX	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$3,000.00	St. Gerard Majella Conference – Baton Rouge, LA	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$3,000.00	St. Patrick Conference – Houston, TX	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$3,000.00	St. Rose of Lima Conference – Houston, TX	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$3,000.00	St. Thomas Aquinas Conference – Ruston, LA	Rent Assistance
South Central	\$2,500.00	Santa Cruz Conference – Buda, TX	Rental Assistance
South Central	\$2,500.00	St. Helen Conference – Pearland, TX	Food Assistance
South Central	\$2,500.00	St. Rose of Lima Conference – San Antonio, TX	Food, Utility and Rent Assistance
South Central	\$2,000.00	St. Helen Conference – Georgetown, TX	Rent Assistance, Car Repairs

South Central	\$2,000.00	St. Mary Conference – Wimberley, TX	Rent Assistance
South Central	\$1,500.00	St. Edward Conference – Athens, TX	Rent/Mortgage Assistance
South Central	\$1,500.00	St. Helena Conference – Amite, LA	Rent and Utility Assistance
South Central	\$1,500.00	St. Pius X Conference – Dallas, TX	Rent Assistance
West	\$5,000.00	Callistus Conference - El Sobrante, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$4,000.00	Holy Family Conference – San Jose, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$4,000.00	Holy Innocents Conference – Duvall, WA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$4,000.00	Our Mother of Good Counsel Conference – Los Angeles, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$4,000.00	St. Bruno Conference – Whittier, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance, Motel Stays, Gas cards
West	\$4,000.00	St. Phillip Conference – Woodland, WA	Rental and Utility Assistance
West	\$4,000.00	St. Stephen the Martyr Conference – Renton, WA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	Christ the King Conference – San Diego, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	Nativity Conference – Los Angeles, CA	Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Conference – San Ysidro, CA	Rent Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	St. Mark Conference – Shoreline, WA	Rent, Utility and Transportation Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	St. Mary Conference – Eugene, OR	Rent Assistance
West	\$3,500.00	St. Peter Martyr Conference – Pittsburg, CA	Rent, Utility and Food Assistance
West	\$2,800.00	Immaculate Conception Conference – Arlington, WA	Rent Assistance
West	\$2,800.00	Immaculate Conception Conference – Seattle, WA	Rent and Utility Assistance, Beds
West	\$2,800.00	Queen of Angeles Conference – Port Angeles, WA	Gasoline, Ferry tickets, Lodging, Phone Cards
West	\$2,800.00	St. Catherine of Alexandria Conference – Temecula, CA	Motel stays, Rent and Utility Assistance
West	\$2,800.00	St. Matthew Conference – Seattle, WA	Rent Assistance

For this award cycle, the National Council received 183 grant applications totaling \$906,500. Total grants awarded for this round total \$150,000.

2025 Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards - Round 2

Region	Amount Awarded	Conference Name	Purpose of Grant
Mid-Atlantic	\$5,000.00	Our Lady of Good Counsel- Vienna, VA	Emergency Housing Assistance
Mid-Atlantic	\$5,000.00	St. Dorothea - Eatontown, NJ	Rental Payments
Mid-Atlantic	\$4,500.00	St. Luke the Evangelist - Glenside, PA	Rent and Utility Assistance, Food Gift Cards
Mid-Atlantic	\$4,500.00	St. Phillip - Pittsburgh, PA	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mid-Atlantic	\$4,500.00	St. Timothy - Chantilly, VA	Emergency Assistance
Mid-Atlantic	\$3,000.00	Holy Spirit - Mullica Hill, NJ	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mid-Atlantic	\$3,000.00	Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Bethlehem, PA	Rent and Utility assistance
Mid-Atlantic	\$3,000.00	St. Michael the Archangel - Glen Allen, VA	Rent Assistance to prevent Homelessness
Mid-Atlantic	\$2,500.00	Holy Spirit - New Castle, PA	Utilities, Shelter, Food, Other needs
Mid-Atlantic	\$2,500.00	St. Michael the Archangel & Mary Mother of Peace - Georgetown, DE	Rent and Utility Assistance, Bus Passes
Mid-Atlantic	\$2,000.00	Immaculate Conception St. Cecilia - Glen Burnie, MD	Sarahs Hope Family Shelter, Grief Ministry, Camp St. Vincent
Mid-Atlantic	\$1,500.00	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception - Fredericksburg, VA	Emergency Vehicle related expenses
North Central	\$4,200.00	St. Joseph Hand of Mercy - Devils Lake, ND	Rent, Utilities, Transportation, Food, Clothing
North Central	\$4,000.00	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit - Bismark, ND	Housing, Utilities, Transportation Assistance
North Central	\$4,000.00	Holy Family - Rockford, IL	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$4,000.00	Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier - Wilmette, IL	Seasonal Outerwear & Boots/Gym Shoes
North Central	\$4,000.00	St. Joseph - Fort Atkinson, WI	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$4,000.00	St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Walker, MN	Rent and Utility Assistance, Car Repairs
North Central	\$2,500.00	Queen of Apostles - Chicago, IL	Hot Meals, To go bags, Supplies
North Central	\$2,500.00	St. Anthony on the Lake - Pewaukee, WI	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$2,500.00	St. Francis Assisi - Freeport, IL	Rent Assistance
North Central	\$2,500.00	St. Francis St. Mary - Sturgis, SD	Rent Assistance
North Central	\$2,500.00	St. John XXIII - Waseca, MN	Rent and Utility Assistance, Gas Cards, Car Repairs
North Central	\$2,500.00	St. Maria Goretti - Madison, WI	Rent Assistance
North Central	\$2,000.00	Blessed Sacrament - Milwaukee, WI	Rent Assistance, New Beds, Appliances

North Central	\$2,000.00	St. Bernadette - Appleton, WI	Rent and Utility Assistance, Bus Passes, Laundromat Cards
North Central	\$2,000.00	St. Joseph - Waupun, WI	Housing, Utilities, Personal Items, Fuel, Transportation
North Central	\$2,000.00	St. Mary Frances of the Five Wound - Berwyn, IL	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$2,000.00	St. Mary St. Andrew - Mayville, WI	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$1,000.00	St. Mary - Oregon, IL	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$1,000.00	Sts. Peter & Paul - Weyauwega, WI	Rent and Utility Assistance
North Central	\$800.00	St. Joseph - Sheboygan, WI	Gas Assistance
Southeast	\$5,000.00	Light of Christ - Clearwater, FL	Rent/deposits, Motel, electric/water, Groceries
Southeast	\$5,000.00	Our Lady of Lourdes - Raleigh, NC	Rent and Utility Assistance
Southeast	\$5,000.00	St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Columbus, MS	Car Repairs
Southeast	\$5,000.00	St. Joseph Sacred Heart - Greenville, MS	Purchase of Box Fans
Southeast	\$5,000.00	St. Michael - Gainesville, GA	Rent Assistance
Southeast	\$5,000.00	St. Michael - Murrells Inlet, SC	Utility Assistance
Southeast	\$2,000.00	Annunciation of the Lord - Decatur, AL	Rent and Utility Assistance
Southeast	\$2,000.00	Epiphany - Venice, FL	Temporary Lodging for Homeless
Southeast	\$2,000.00	Nativity of Our Lord - Pensacola, FL	Rent and Utility Assistance
Southeast	\$2,000.00	Our Lady of Lourdes - Atlanta, GA	Rental Assistance
Southeast	\$2,000.00	St. Mark the Evangelist - Birmingham, AL	Rent and Utility Assistance
Southeast	\$2,000.00	St. Mary Help of Christian - Aiken, SC	Utility and Food Assistance

For this award cycle, the National Council received 177 grant applications totaling \$862,910. Total grants awarded for this round total \$135,000.

Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards – Round 3

Region	Amount Awarded	Conference Name	Type of Assistance
Mideast	\$5,000.00	Cathedral St. Xavier – Cincinnati, OH	Rent assistance to avoid eviction
Mideast	\$5,000.00	Gesu – Detroit, MI	Food, Rent, and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$5,000.00	Gesu – University Heights, OH	Rent and Utility assistance
Mideast	\$5,000.00	Our Lady of Lourdes – Cincinnati, OH	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$5,000.00	St. Alphonsus St. Clement – Dearborn, MI	Rent assistance and Motel Stays
Mideast	\$5,000.00	St. Clement – Lakewood, OH	Rent and utility assistance, car repairs, gift cards, bus passes
Mideast	\$5,000.00	St. Daniel – Clarkston, MI	Rent Assistance
Mideast	\$5,000.00	St. Paul – Valparaiso, IN	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	Good Shepherd – Anderson, IN	Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	Sacred Heart of Jesus – Wadsworth, OH	Laundromat Services and Laundry supplies
Mideast	\$4,000.00	SS Mary & John – Evansville, IN	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Benedict – Covington, KY	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Benedict – Evansville, IN	Rent and utility assistance, beds
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Boniface – Evansville, IN	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Columba – Youngstown, OH	Food cards, clothing, utility assistance, household needs
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Thomas a'Becket – Canton, OH	Rent Assistance
Mideast	\$4,000.00	St. Thomas More – Cincinnati, OH	Housing and Utility assistance
Mideast	\$2,500.00	St. Joseph – Cincinnati, OH	Beds and Bedding
Midwest	\$4,000.00	Assumption/Guadalupe – Omaha, NE	Rent assistance, grocery and gas cards
Midwest	\$4,000.00	Church of the Resurrection – Memphis, TN	Rent and Utility Assistance
Midwest	\$4,000.00	Immaculate Conception – Montgomery City, MO	Rent and Utility Assistance
Midwest	\$4,000.00	Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Louis, MO	Rent assistance, car repairs, burial expenses
Midwest	\$4,000.00	St. James the Greater – Oklahoma City, OK	Utility, food, medical assistance, hotel stays, bus tickets
Midwest	\$4,000.00	Sts. Peter & Paul – Omaha, NE	Rent and Utility Assistance
Midwest	\$2,000.00	Basilica of St. John – Des Moines, IA	Food Assistance

Midwest	\$2,000.00	Good Shepherd – Knoxville, TN	Rent and Utility Assistance
Midwest	\$2,000.00	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Hiawatha, IA	Rent/Mortgage Assistance
Midwest	\$2,000.00	St. Joseph – Marion, IA	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$4,950.00	Our Lady of the Annunciation – Albuquerque, NM	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$4,950.00	St. Patrick – Colorado Springs, CO	Rent assistance, bus passes
Mountain	\$4,500.00	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Tucson, AZ	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$2,000.00	St. Dismas – Boise, ID	Rent Assistance
Mountain	\$1,500.00	Immaculate Conception – Albuquerque, NM	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$1,500.00	Sacred Heart – Boise, ID	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$1,500.00	St. Theresa of the Little Flower – Reno, NV	Rental and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$1,350.00	St. Bernadette – Albuquerque, NM	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$1,250.00	St. Patrick – Bisbee, AZ	Rent and Utility Assistance
Mountain	\$1,000.00	St. Francis Xavier – Albuquerque, NM	Rent and Utility Assistance, Food

For this award cycle, the National Council received 120 grant applications totaling \$559,250. Total grants awarded for this round total \$135,000.