



CATHOLIC  
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OF SOUTH LOUISIANA



## MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE



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The Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle is an initiative of the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana dedicated to bringing together a group of women to learn about the needs in our Diocese and community and to raise awareness and funds for philanthropic giving. Designed as a giving circle, this group will leverage a pooled fund to have greater impact on the organizations they select. Our focus is on impacting charities who touch the lives of WOMEN, CHILDREN, and FAMILIES!

Throughout the year, the members of our giving circle gather to learn about organizations and their needs, and decide together which projects to financially support. We also incorporate opportunities to share ideas, serve with one another, grow deeper in our Catholic faith, socialize and learn about the needs in our local community.

### Membership Benefits

- Members decide their level of involvement - voluntary attendance at meetings, site visits and speaker panels
- All members who have given a minimum gift of \$250, will have equal voting rights to determine annual grant recipients
- Learn about non-profit organizations throughout the Diocese and community
- Hear about projects and needs in the community, directly from the organizations
- Share ideas and opportunities with other women
- Engage in service and fellowship with like-minded women of all ages
- Opportunities to include even the youngest women in your family, to teach future generations about philanthropy





*The more we* **GIVE**  
*The more we* **GROW**



### **WHO SHOULD JOIN**

Women of any age who want to have a meaningful impact on our Catholic and local community are eligible to become a member!

### **WHO DO WE SUPPORT**

Members will vote annually on recipient beneficiaries serving the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and our local community. Depending on available funds, multiple beneficiaries may be selected. Our Giving Circle's primary focus is on non profits that support women, children, and families.

### **HOW TO BECOME A MEMEBR**

Give as much as you can, as often as your can. Gifts to the fund might range from \$10—\$10,000+, but we ask for a minimum contribution of \$250 for voting privileges. Non-voting members are free to participate in all activities, outside of the annual grant making vote. Bishop's Society Members contribute a minimum of \$1000.

### **CONTACT US**

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[www.catholicfoundationsl.org/womens-giving-circle/](http://www.catholicfoundationsl.org/womens-giving-circle/)

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## **About Us**

The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana is a Catholic community foundation established to promote philanthropy, empower priests, inspire our community, and ensure long-term financial stability for the charitable, educational, and spiritual ministries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Through partnerships with our church parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities and the many impactful ministries throughout our Diocese, the Catholic Foundation offers support to help enhance their ministry establish a legacy and make a difference in the lives of others.

## **Why Us**

The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana offers a way to leave a legacy of love and faith, uniquely aligned with your Catholic values and beliefs. The Catholic Foundation is happy to work with you, your family, and your advisors to establish a great legacy living out your mission. Additionally, the Foundation invests all funds in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for social responsible investments.