

The Spring Grant Cycle is the Foundation’s annual open application cycle. Local parishes, and diocesan elementary schools can submit applications in seven categories.



**2022**

**\$314,000**  
*Total Amount Awarded*

**48%**  
*of the need was met this year*

**142**  
*Total Number of Grants*

## Two Year Grant Recipient

### Ministry to Farm Worker Families and Children *St. Martin of Tours Parish*

Beginning in the fall of 2021, St. Martin of Tours developed a Parish-wide program to support Migrant Farm Worker Families. The farm worker community communicated their immediate needs for coats and shoes for adults and children, household hygiene products, and food. Since the Christmas season was approaching, toys, bikes and gift cards were also provided to the families.



This faith-in-action encounter triggered great response from parishioners who generously met the needs of approximately 40 families but limited resources left the needs of 35 other families unmet.

In 2022, the Parish plans to expand the program to meet the needs of all families in the community. In addition to providing the basic needs of clothing, shoes, food and household hygiene products, the Parish plans to sponsor a Christmas festival for the families, offering family fun and carnival activities.

————— To support the Spring Grant Cycle, donate to one of the following funds: —————

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| Apolonia Andre Fund for Liturgical Music | Bishop McGrath Endowment for Ministry  |
| Parish Outreach                          | Pastoral Ministry Training & Formation |
| Parish Stewardship                       |  |