



## A message from Mary

Dear friends,

2015 was a great year for the Foundation, and for the ministries that we serve. We held our “Building Through Faith” Gala in January, showcasing the broad social presence of our Catholic community. If you haven’t seen the video, please watch it here: [Building Through Faith Video](#)

We granted over \$1.4M, added 6 parish/school endowments, and secured a \$1.5M gift, endowing seminarian education. We are blessed!

We encourage you to explore our programs, and to talk with us about partnering for your legacy planning.

Thank you for all that you do in support of Catholic Ministry,

Mary Quilici Aumack  
Executive Director

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### 2015 Christmas Giving Initiative: Thank you for your generous support!

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we raised over \$12,000 during our Christmas Giving Initiative. All funds benefit the work of 4 community ministries: The Amigos de Guadalupe’s Scholarship Program, Catholic Charities’ John XXIII Senior Center, Our Lady of Refuge’s All Year Giving Tree and Our Lady Star of the Sea’s Kitchen Remodel Project. On behalf of



the Foundation and these ministries, we thank you!

[There is still an abundance of need for these and many other programs in our Valley. To contribute, contact us at 408.995.5219 or visit our website.](#)

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## 2016 Spring Grant Cycle Open

2015 was another wonderful year for our grant beneficiaries. With your help, we were able to grant over \$1.4 Million in support of their missions!

Our 2016 Spring Grant Cycle is now open and we are testing a two-year grant program. A two-year grant is intended to increase a ministry's impact and long-term sustainability by ensuring the beneficiary will receive equivalent funding in both 2016 and 2017.

[Visit our website to learn more.](#)

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## New Parish Endowments Build Forever Value

We are pleased to announce that we have added 6 new parish endowments to our funds. Through the establishment and growth of endowment funds, we increase financial security and build support for Catholic ministries in the Santa Clara Valley. Parish endowments provide a permanent source of income to a parish, increasing the ability to plan for the future and maintain financial stability.

[To make a contribution, create your own fund, or view our current list of funds, please visit our website.](#)

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## How to Leave a Bequest through the Catholic Community Foundation to a Ministry you Love

Many donors are interested in making a gift in an estate plan that they are assured will be used for a specific purpose and that will also create a legacy to be remembered by. A bequest, or gift, to an endowment fund at the Foundation is a simple way to achieve both objectives while providing



permanent support to its beneficiary: your parish or another ministry you choose.

We are always available to speak with you regarding how to plan your giving to achieve a particular charitable vision. Contact Anne LeClair at 408.995.5219 for more information.

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