



Catholic Organizations Receive Support

December, 2014: Santa Monica, CA: The William H. Hannon Foundation, founded by the late Catholic philanthropist and real estate developer William H. Hannon, announced contributions of \$127,500 to 12 organizations involved in Catholic education and social services.

“My late uncle was a devoted Catholic, and we continue to honor his commitment to the Church and its good works,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.

Organizations receiving funding for Catholic-centered projects include:

Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services
California Missions Foundation
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles
Jesuit Charities
La Reina High School
Mary Star of the Sea High School
Marymount High School
Mater Dei High School
Occidental College’s Newman Center
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School
St. Pius X St. Matthias Academy
Mary Health of the Sick

The Foundation’s contributions went to various programs covering scholarships and financial aid, sending school children to tour California’s Missions, retention of campus ministry staff and aid for the sick and infirm. In addition to the direct funding, many of the organizations also receive the Foundation’s annual “Hawaii Trip,” which is raffled to raise additional funding by providing an all-expense paid trip for two to Maui.

“Catholic education and social services provide an invaluable service to our region—not just for Catholics, but for everyone. Our Board of Directors recognizes the importance of supporting our Catholic institutions for the benefit of all community members,” said Aikenhead.