



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Fund

The following are samples of projects funded with the 25% of the total Lenten Rice Bowl collection which remains in the Archdiocese.

St. Anthony Church in New Haven: Monthly Breakfast & Emergency Food Distribution
Funding from Rice Bowl grants helps meet the needs of the growing number of immigrant families from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Ecuador, Iraq, and other countries.

North American Martyrs Parish in East Hartford: HomeFront

The parish uses the funds towards the organization participation fee for the HomeFront home improvement Project, making essential home repairs for those who are unable to do so on their own.

St. John Fisher Church in Marlborough: Teen Sandwich Making and Outreach Project

Teens gather monthly to make sandwiches and meals which are brought to House of Bread and St. Vincent DePaul Mission. Funding supplements parish donations and allows the teens to continue this ministry on a regular basis while receiving education on critical hunger issues facing the residents of CT.

Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield: Homeless Bag Project

Directed by the Social Action Committee, this parish-wide project involves the students in the religious education program. Funds are used to purchase biodegradable bags and supplement donated supplies to fill nearly 750 bags of food, medical and dental supplies, and clothing. They are dispersed with assistance from ImmaCare, Inc., South Park Inn, and Open Hearth Shelter.

St. Raymond of Penafort Parish: Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center

One of St. Raymond's community outreach ministries is to support Enfield's only overnight warming center for the region's homeless population. Funding supplements the parish's and other support.

St. Dunstan Church in Glastonbury: Family Faith Community Service Project

Parents attend an in-person class with their children once per month for community service projects, such as stocking the town food pantry and making sandwiches for the Kids Café at House of Bread. Funding for this faith formation option helps offset the cost of materials

