

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • February 8–9, 2025

Liturgy Minister Training

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ministers of Hospitality
Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm • Fireside Rm

Are you interested in serving as a liturgy minister? Training for ministers, including Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ministers of Hospitality, will be held on Thursday, February 13, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Meet in the Fireside Room. This gathering is for new ministers and those desiring a 'refresher'. After meeting together in the Fireside Room as a group, we will break into

sub-groups that is ministry-specific. Note that this is the beginning of a new rhythm at The Madeleine with at least two opportunities provided each year to learn how to serve in these ministries. Training is also planned for the June timeframe. It would be helpful to us if you could let us know that you plan to attend. Please respond to Christi Bohmbach at ministries@themadeleine.edu.

Offertory Counters Needed

Among the many unsung volunteer jobs around this parish, or any, is that of the Offertory Counter. These are folks who come in on (usually) a Tuesday mid-morning and with the help of some other volunteers, count, tabulate and record the weekly donations we receive.

We are in need of a couple additional volunteers in this ministry. All training is provided. Accountancy or bookkeeping skills are NOT required...just an attention to detail and the desire to help out The Madeleine.

Interested? Contact our bookkeeper, Linda Scheurman, lscheurman@themadeleine.edu, or 503-281-9777.

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups 2025

The season of Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday is March 5th. This Jubilee Year of Hope is a great opportunity to deepen your faith by joining with others in prayer and discussion. If you are interested in hosting or joining a faith sharing group this year, or have questions please contact Dave Albertine via email at davea51@gmail.com



Watch for details and sign-up sheets in the back of the church in the weeks prior to Lent.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

BOTH ISAIAH AND SIMON PETER stand in awe of the power of the Lord. Isaiah declares his lips unclean and Peter calls himself a sinful man. They recognize their own lowliness in the face of the Lord's majesty. Paul reminds us that Christ died for our sins and was raised. When we confess our sinfulness, we also acknowledge God's power to forgive us.

Pray for Our Faithfully Departed

- ▶ Quenton Czuba
- ▶ David Hickman
- ▶ Kim Ralphs
- ▶ Warren Smith
- ▶ Carol Frances Jacobs
- ▶ Karin Fernandes

Prayer Requests

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Trish Grantham
- ▶ Al Hicks
- ▶ Aaron Stevenson
- ▶ Brad Werth
- ▶ Kitt & Corinne Jordan
- ▶ Bob Burke
- ▶ Ann Czuba
- ▶ Jean Mitchell
- ▶ Charli Phipps

Mass Intentions

- 02/08, Sat Mary Anne Grams †
- 02/09, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
10:00 am Michael McCary †
- 02/11, Tues Nixon Munly †
- 02/12, Weds. Theresa Dimaculangen †
- 02/13, Thurs Karin Fernandes †
- 02/14, Fri Carol Frances Jacobs †
- 02/15, Sat James Keaveny †
- 02/16, Sun 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
10:00 am Mathew Cullen †



Mmm...Pancakes!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AFTER 10:00 MASS

Join us in the Parish Hall for a great pancake breakfast! Lots of yummy food for the family.



No fixed prices...donations accepted

Calendar This Week

9 February, Sunday

- ▶ Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions
- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11 am: Knights Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall
- 11:15 am: OCIA Class—St. Catherine Room

10 February, Monday

- 10 am: Women's Coffee Club—St. Catherine Rm
- 6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

11 February, Tuesday

- ▶ Nourish Our Neighbors—Gr. 8
- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 9 am: Adoration—Church
- 11 am: Seminary Tea Meeting—St. Catherine Rm
- 2 pm: Faith Sharing Group—Fireside Rm
- 3 pm: OCIC meetings and classes—Fireside Rm
- 6 pm: Madeleine Parent Association—Library
- 6:30 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting—Fireside Rm

12 February, Wednesday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church
- 2:45 pm: Madeleine Youth Group—Fireside Rm
- 5:30 pm: Buildings & Grounds—Fireside Rm
- 7 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

13 February, Thursday

- 2 pm: Mass—Church
- 3:15 pm: School Musical Rehearsals—Parish Hall
- 6:15 pm: Liturgy Training—Fireside Rm

14 February, Friday

- 8:30 am: Mass—Church

15 February, Saturday

- 10 am: Vox Northwest Recital—Old Church
- 3 pm: Baptism Class—Fireside Rm
- 4 pm: Confession—Church
- 5 pm: Mass—Church

16 February, Sunday

- 8 am: Mass—Church
- 10 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**
- 11:15 am: OCIA Class—Fireside Rm
- 12 pm: Ellis-Ware Baptism—Church

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:** February 9, 11:00 am
- ▶ **Dixieland Vespers:** March 2
- ▶ **Ash Wednesday:** March 5
- ▶ **St. Patrick's Dinner:** March 15
- ▶ **Parish Mission:** April 4–7
- ▶ **Easter Sunday:** April 20
- ▶ **Fish Fry:** Friday, April 25
- ▶ **St. Mary Magdalene Day:** July 19

PARISH LIFE

Madeleine Saturday Supper: Pho To Go

March 1 • After 5:00 pm Mass •
\$10–\$12 Per Bowl

We realize sometimes it can be tough to get the family to Mass on Sunday mornings. On Saturday evening it can be a challenge to attend Mass, then get home and feed a hungry family. We have a solution.

On March 1, we're debuting Madeleine Saturday Supper, which we hope to roll out monthly. The idea would be to provide a delicious, cost effective supper for Madeleine families to take home after Mass.

This month, we're offering authentic, Vietnamese Pho, packaged up to take home for your evening dinner. Just \$10 per bowl with tofu, \$12 per bowl with chicken or beef brisket, all with Vegetarian broth. Proceeds this month to benefit buildings and grounds initiatives on The Madeleine campus.

Family Promise Metro East: A Madeleine Ministry to Assist Homeless Families

Volunteering for Family Promise Metro East is a ministry for Madeleine parishioners that directly serves families facing homelessness in our community. Serving dinner, being an evening or overnight host are just some of the ways you can become involved in this fulfilling ministry.

If interested contact Joe Wujek: 509-520-6729 or josephwujek@gmail.com

You may also visit the Family Promise Metro East website at pdxfp.org

Catholic Charities Needs Furniture Donations for Refugees and Volunteers

Catholic Charities welcomes drop off of furniture donations for refugee families monthly at its storage site: U-Store Self Storage 1130 NE 28th Ave., Portland, OR. 97232. The donations help newly arrived refugee families make a home in Oregon.

Drop-offs are welcome 10 am–2 pm on the following Saturdays in 2025: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.

Also needed are volunteers for the Saturday Donation Team to receive donated items and wheel them to the storage unit. It is mostly indoor work.

For more information, contact Jen Toohey, jtoohey@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Program a Success!

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry says a big thank you to all who helped with this important annual event, which brought a little Christmas light to 30 of our neighbor families and to 55 residents at the city's RV Park shelter. Thanks to your generous monetary donations at Thanksgiving, your many food donations throughout the Advent season, and your assistance in delivering food boxes, we were able to provide a supply of foods, grocery store gift cards, and Christmas gifts for children. A special shout out to The Madeleine School parents who helped us organize and pack the food boxes, as well as help deliver them, and all the school families who donated food items. We couldn't do it without you!




BOARD GAMES!



THE MADELEINE



CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN



Youth Group

6TH-8TH GRADERS

BOARD GAME FEST!
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

RAFFLE & PRIZES!

THE MADELEINE PARISH HALL AND FIRESIDE ROOM

BRING A BOARD GAME TO SHARE!!!!

QUESTIONS: LCRAIG@THEMADELEINE.EDU



FAITH SHARING!

Holy Week for the Master of Ceremonies

If Lent is a time of preparation, Holy Week focuses and then resolves all that pent-up energy through the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, each one a stepping stone on our pilgrimage accompanying Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Recreating the experience and emotion of Christ's Passion takes serious planning, collaboration, and logistical support.

This is the challenge, and the reward, of serving as Master of Ceremonies (MC). At the very least, the MC supports the altar servers who truly bear the burden of all the moving parts without necessarily understanding the significance of their actions. For each of the services, some measure of conversation and coordination must occur with the music director, the liturgical ministers, parish staff

and, not least of all, Father Bonaventure. In my experience from last year, I often felt like the imperfect, bumbling, and uncertain Apostle Peter, waiting for the scornful crowing of the rooster but in the end finding my foundation.

Being an MC is a big job and we're looking for three to five sets of willing hands to help make Holy Week truly holy. Between now and Holy Week, I'd like to meet with interested individuals (including those who may not want to MC) to walk through and deepen our understanding of each of the liturgies, to taste their richness and know the joy of service to God and to the Parish. If you want more information or are interested in serving as an MC, please reach out to Dan O'Brien at 503-206-2843 or pdxdan27@gmail.com.

Save the Dates—Upcoming Events for the Lenten Season

Due to the vagaries of the lunar cycles, Lent and Easter begin a bit late this year. We've been working on several events, designed to deepen your faith and to grow as a Madeleine community. Save the dates!

Dixieland Vespers

March 2, 6:30, Old Church

Maria is jazzing up Vespers with a Mardi Gras twist...Dixieland music and Old Madeleine Church. Dust off your mask and beads!

Stations, Soup, & Sharing

Fridays, 3:30 pm beginning March 7

Meditate with the Stations of the Cross in the main church, then join your fellow pilgrims for a potluck simple soup supper and faith sharing on the major Lenten and Holy Week liturgies, led by Lauren Craig.

Look for details to come in our bulletin and website on these and all our Lenten events and services

Retreat with Dina Marie Hale

March 22, 8:30 am • Old Church

A Spiritual Oasis for the Jubilee Year of Hope, Exploring our Call: Walking with Christ is a morning Lenten retreat with Dina Marie Hale, speaker, retreat leader, freelance writer, event emcee and workshop facilitator. All ages welcome.

Parish Mission with St. Rose

April 7–10 • 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

NE Portland parishes join up for a special parish mission, *Journeying through Lent as Pilgrims of Hope*, led by Fr. John Paul Ouellette from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Sessions at 8:30 am at The Madeleine and 6:00 pm at St Rose. The sessions are designed to work separately if you can make only one, or together if you can attend both each day.

Weekly Mass Times

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am
 Thursday School not in session: 8:30 am
 School in session: 2:00 pm
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm

Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Parish Office

Hours Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

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Ministry Schedule
 www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

“As the Apostle Paul exhorts, I encourage you to rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer, and contribute to the needs of your brothers and sisters”
 —Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex



In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that “whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me.” Please pray for the poor and the suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

—Lisa Hawkins, (503) 309-7968

February Baptism Class

Parents seeking to baptize an infant or child under age 7 must complete a Baptism class prior to celebrating the sacrament. The Madeleine offers a Baptism Prep Class once a month.

Sign up and access our Infant Baptism Registration Packet at the link or QR code below. Email lrcraig@themadeleine.edu with questions!

Link for sign up and registration:
<https://bit.ly/3EaWmjy>



*Next Class: February 15th @ 3pm
 Madeleine Fireside Room*



Notre Dame Glee Club Pacific Northwest Tour Concert

March 10–7:30 pm • The Grotto

- ▶ Free Admission—Open to the Public
- ▶ A freewill collection will be accepted
- ▶ Reception to follow
- ▶ Questions? Please contact Tom Kearns '71, ndgeezertom@gmail.com
- ▶ The Grotto, Chapel of Mary, Main Church, 8840 NE Skidmore St, Portland

Founded in 1915, The Notre Dame Glee Club presents a broad repertory of classical and popular works each year in several formal campus concerts, on domestic and international tours, and in many shorter performances at University events. They have performed in over 40 U.S. states and in 20 foreign countries over the past quarter century. Their 2024-25 season includes tour appearances in Ontario, Canada, the Pacific Northwest, and Spain. The Club's membership is drawn from all courses of study at the university; their concert programs customarily include classical a cappella music for men's chorus as well as folk songs, African-American spirituals, barbershop arrangements, and songs of Notre Dame.

We are blessed to be included on the Glee Club's 2025 Pacific Northwest Tour. Please join us and support this group of talented musicians!



Solo Seniors

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

Madeleine Knights of Columbus annual

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



THE MADELEINE PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 15 •

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30, DINNER AT 7:00 PM

All you can EAT Corned Beef & Cabbage; includes cole slaw & traditional vegetables. "Pot of Gold" Raffle



& Irish Dancing



Tickets \$35  Kids ^{UNDER 12}\$10

RESERVATIONS & TICKETS:

Order tickets at www.themadeleine.edu/st-pats

Or Contact John Wynn, 503-284-6347

Proceeds to benefit Mother & Child Education Center and Madeleine Scholarship Fund

The Madeleine Parish 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage

**Celebrate The Jubilee Year of the Church
at the Shrines of Italy: Assisi | Rome | San Giovanni Rotondo**

- ▶ **September 18–28, 2025 (Optional 6-day extension to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina & Dubrovnik, Croatia)**
- ▶ **Priest: Fr. Bonaventure Rummell**
- ▶ **Escorted by: Maria and Michael Kissinger** (In cooperation with 206 Pilgrimage Travel)

Join us on this amazing trip! Deposit due by March 18

Interested in this once in a lifetime Parish Pilgrimage? Do you know of other parishioners who may be interested? Don't delay—space is limited. \$500 deposit due by March 18 to hold your spot. Questions and for more information: Contact Maria Manzo at The Madeleine: mmanzo@themadeleine.edu.

Highlights of your Itinerary:

▶ **Assisi**—After arriving in Rome, we begin our Pilgrimage in Assisi, Italy—the heart of the Umbria region and the hometown of St. Francis. With its picturesque cobblestone streets and geranium window baskets, Assisi IS Italy! We will spend 3 nights in Assisi, where we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, pray at the tomb of St. Francis and view the famous Giotto frescoes depicting his life. We will also visit the Basilica of St. Clare where Francis was called to rebuild his church. Finally, we will pray at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, which houses the original church of St. Francis. There will be free time to enjoy the spirituality and beauty of Assisi and the surrounding area at your leisure. Optional day trip by train to Florence, Italy.

▶ **San Giovanni Rotondo**—Travel from Assisi to San Giovanni Rotondo for an overnight trip to celebrate the Feast of St. Padre Pio. Join thousands of Pilgrims in a candlelight procession and mass at the Sanctuary of St. Pio. As we travel along the beautiful Gargano Peninsula we will stop for mass at the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel and other holy sites as time allows. Our Pilgrimage continues in Rome, where we will spend the next several days immersed in this majestic city.

▶ **Rome**—While in Rome, we will celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Church (the Year of Hope) with pilgrims from all over the world. This is an opportunity of a lifetime! In addition to our scheduled itinerary we will have an opportunity to join in special activities specifically for the Jubilee Year. Among our scheduled activities, we will attend the Papal Audience at St. Peter's Basilica, with guided tours of the Basilica of St. Peter and the Sistine Chapel. We will also visit and celebrate Mass at the Catacombs of Priscilla, where the early Christians worshipped. Our Pilgrimage will also include guided visits to The Basilicas of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran and the exquisite Church of Santa Maria Maggiore. It is said that Pilgrims who walk through the doors of these Holy churches during a Jubilee Year receive special graces! We will also have an opportunity to see the Pantheon, Colosseum, Piazza Navona, and throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain before traveling back to the USA or to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

▶ **Optional Extension: Medjugorje & Dubrovnik**—We arrive in Dubrovnik and travel to Medjugorje—nestled in the hills of Bosnia- Herzegovina. Medjugorje is a place of peace and prayer like no other on earth. Our time in Medjugorje will include such activities as daily Holy Mass; climbing Cross Mountain and Apparition Hill for those that are able; attending talks with the visionaries (if available); or just spending time with the locals and sharing in the faith journey of others—a true spiritual experience. From there, the final two days of our optional extension will be spent in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Information: Maria Manzo, mmanzo@themadeleine.edu



The Madeleine Care for Creation ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, April 27 • 9:00 am–1:00 pm

The Madeleine Care for Creation Committee is pleased to announce our annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event. The event is provided at no charge, but donations accepted to help cover costs.

Green Century Recycling will be on hand to accept the following

- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Laptops
- ▶ TV & Monitors (all types)
- ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided)
- ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.)
- ▶ Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips
- ▶ Servers/Switches
- ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems
- ▶ Networking Devices
- ▶ Communications Equipment
- ▶ POS (Point of Sale equip)
- ▶ Printers/Scanners
- ▶ Fax/Copiers
- ▶ Keyboards/Mice
- ▶ Misc. Office Machines
- ▶ Misc. Electronics
- ▶ VCRs, DVD Players
- ▶ Cable & Satellite Equipment
- ▶ Testing Equipment
- ▶ Stereo/Audio Components
- ▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries)
- ▶ PDAs, Handheld Games
- ▶ Cameras
- ▶ Telephones
- ▶ Gaming Consoles/Systems
- ▶ UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries
- ▶ Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.)
- ▶ Electric Power Tools
- ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries
- ▶ Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals
- ▶ Air Conditioners



USED SOCKS for recycling
Clean, used socks only; pairs and singles are accepted. These will be recycled, so no new socks.
No stockings, tights, or pantyhose

We will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed
(no dress or casual shoes, please)



The following items will NOT be accepted during this event.



- ▶ **NO!** Styrofoam
- ▶ **NO!** Plastics/Packaging
- ▶ **NO!** Fluorescent Tubes and lamps (All types)
- ▶ **NO!** Ni-CD & Ni-MH batteries
- ▶ **NO!** Household size batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc.)
- ▶ **NO!** Ink/Toner Cartridges
- ▶ **NO!** Media (CD, DVD, floppy, VHS, Cassette, tapes)
- ▶ **NO!** PCB Ballasts
- ▶ **NO!** Wood
- ▶ **NO!** Refrigerators, Freezers, most water coolers, some dehumidifiers
- ▶ **NO!** Capacitors
- ▶ **NO!** Fire Extinguishers
- ▶ **NO!** Mercury Containing Devices (Thermostats, Ionization Smoke Detectors)



The Madeleine Parish Hall Driveway
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www.themadeleine.edu/ewaste

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS!

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered “home mission dioceses,” meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent those dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. For example, with the smallest Catholic population in the 48 continental United States, spread across 66,800 square miles of mountainous terrain and rugged Oregon desert, the Diocese of Baker is so extensive that many parishes are a minimum of 50 miles from each other, and only one town has more than one parish.

Support provided to the diocese from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal covered the cost of having a priest in residence for two rural parishes.

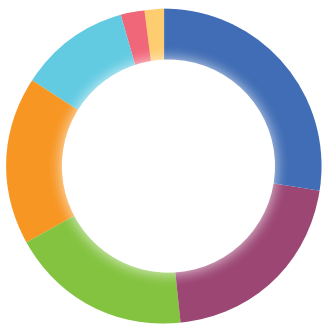
Without this support, more than 400 parishioners would not be able to receive the sacraments regularly. The work of Catholic Home Missions in the diocese extends beyond such basic support to include its family life enhancement program, which helps parishes overcome the isolation that families experienced during the pandemic, isolation that has become an ongoing challenge in rural communities.

You can make a positive impact in the lives of Catholics in the Diocese of Baker and other home mission dioceses across the United States and its current and former territories by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2023



Totals by Program Area

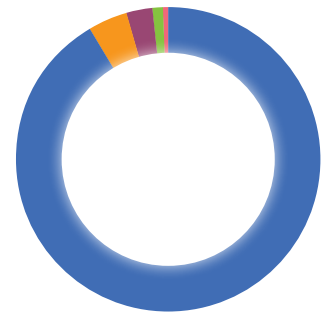
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,399,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,030,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$1,840,000
• Special Grants*	\$995,825
• Cultural Ministries**	\$955,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$125,000

Total: \$8,469,825

* Special Grants: New Bishop Installation Support: \$90,000; Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities: \$905,825. Total: \$995,825.

** Including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries.

*** Including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities.



• Grants and Donations	\$8,469,892
• Program Costs	\$479,626
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$375,914
• Administrative Expenses	\$103,543
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$31,999

Total Expenses: \$9,487,974



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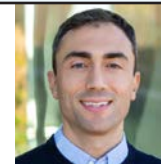
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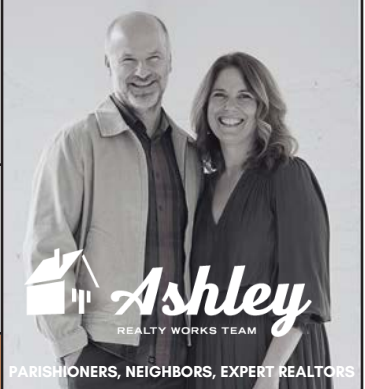
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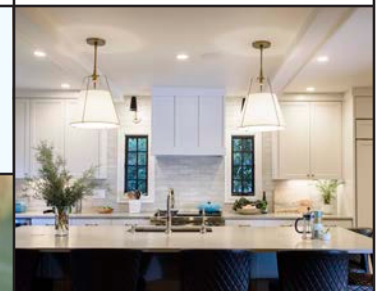
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