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Archdiocesan Priorities:

- **SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND** $1,650,000
- **NEW PARISH SITES FUND** $550,000
- **ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES** $850,000

Hospital Chaplacies

- $150,000

Social Justice

- Refugees settlement, migrant farm workers and anti-human trafficking
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- $150,000

Evangelization Programs

- $150,000

Family Life Programs

- Alpha, Discover Discipleship, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, PREP
- $100,000

Prison Ministry

- Provides support to prisoners, former inmates and to families/victims impacted by crime
- $100,000

First Nations

- Supports outreach programs with Indigenous people
- $50,000

Special Grants

- $100,000

**TOTAL NEED:** $3,250,000

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**SPECIAL GRANTS FOR 2019**

- **Santa Maria House** Replacing one dryer, two fridges and two freezers
- **L’Arche Greater Vancouver** Purchasing new chairs and sofas for the Emmaus Day Program
- **Luke 15 House** Purchasing a second-hand vehicle to assist in driving residents
- **Providence Health Care** Purchasing specialized wheelchairs and easing the burden faced by low income residents
- **Signal Hill Lifes Education Society** Funding for the Value Project Conference
- **NET Ministries of Canada Inc.** Purchasing a new trailer and enhanced audio and visual equipment
- **Domestic Abuse Services** Funding for a new shed, kitchen and living room renovation and upgrading the bathroom room vanity and flooring
- **Catholic Christian Outreach** Creating a warm and high-quality training environment to host students and missionaries

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**Card Number** ____________

**Expiry Date** mm ________ / yyyy

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**Signature** ____________

**Date** ____________

How have you considered other ways to give?

- Yes, I have included a gift in my Will.
- I’m planning to make a gift in my Will.
- Yes, I’d like more information.

Thank you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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