

Mother of Sorrows Parish

OUR TOTAL RAISED:
\$244,635.00

**TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS
RECEIVED TO DATE:**
\$40,571.00

Transparency and Accountability:

The *Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope* Oversight Committee, Chaired by Ronn Richard of The Cleveland Foundation, meets semi-annually to review the financial statements and confirm that the overall campaign dollars are being applied to the appropriate case statement components.

This committee recently met in mid-October to once again review and ensure that the highest levels of accountability and transparency remain in effect.

We encourage you to visit the Catholic Community Foundation website at www.catholiccommunity.org for updated financial information about the campaign, its distributions and other important campaign news.



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Open Doors, Open Hearts

Veronica “Ronnie” Tricsko, who recently retired in her ‘80s from 35-years of coordinating St. Malachi’s Back Door Ministry, and current coordinator Guy Biasiotta, as well as volunteers from all over the Diocese of Cleveland, kept the doors open to serve the poor and homeless during a three-month rectory kitchen renovation. On January 1, 2015, the project was completed and volunteers were welcomed to a newly enlarged work area. Guy remarks, “Now we can accommodate larger groups of volunteers and better serve people.”



The Back Door Ministry is located on Cleveland’s near west side and provides food to anyone who comes to the window between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., every day of the year.

St. Malachi’s invested \$68,000 from their *Rooted in Faith - Forward in Hope* parish share as well as additional contributions to expand the kitchen area and support this important ministry. Fr. Tony Schuerger, pastor, says the remodeling includes an easy-to-clean tile floor, new cabinets, work table, counters, storage racks, energy efficient appliances and even a newly relocated bathroom to better serve volunteers with mobility challenges.

As St. Malachi Parish celebrates its 150-year anniversary, volunteers continue to open their hearts in serving the homeless and people who live in surrounding government housing with a sandwich, a cup of coffee, or a meal through their Back Door Ministry.

OUR PARISH

Every pledge payment you make benefits our parish! As you know, 30% of the funds collected up to our goal return to our parish to use for our own local projects. Our parish continues to receive quarterly distributions based upon monies collected from your pledges. Thank you to everyone who makes this success possible.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Campaign but would like to do so, or if you would like to make an additional gift, please go to www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/newgift. Alternately, you may contact Angie Pavlik at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 1303.

Rooted in Faith pledge payments can be made online at www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/pledgepayment.

May God bless you and your loved ones for your commitment to His Church!