

THE MOTHER MARIA OF PARIS
CHARITABLE MINISTRY
OF THE DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

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Over the past year, the Mother Maria of Paris Charitable Ministry (MMCM) has conducted several fundraising projects with varying degrees of success. Crowdfunding through the [new diocesan website](#) has been our primary fundraising model, which accounts for 8% of total funds MMCM donated to Orthodox ministries in the past year. The remaining 92% of funds MMCM donated to Orthodox ministries had been given to MMCM as unrestricted gifts, to be distributed as needs arose.

The following is a summary of total funds MMCM donated to Orthodox ministries over the past year:

- ❖ \$200 to Martha and Mary Maternity Ministry, Chicago, IL
 - November 2019
- ❖ \$2,500 to Orthodox Detroit Outreach
 - December 2019-January 2020
 - Children's creative arts area
- ❖ \$3,000 to FOCUS Minnesota
 - January-February 2020
 - Freezer for food insecurity
- ❖ \$18,000 to St. Herman House of Hospitality – FOCUS Cleveland
 - July 2020
 - Two greenhouses for recovery ranch/rehabilitation program
- ❖ Total: \$23,700

MMCM also recently kicked-off a [fundraising project for St. Gregory of Nyssa Orthodox Church's neighborhood outreach program](#), which seeks to raise \$1,500 for their kitchen remodeling project. The remodeled kitchen will allow them to better serve their neighbors in need on the four days a week they provide food, drinks, clothes, and other necessities.

Although the ministry's fundraising projects have been moderately successful, we are still in need of volunteers to assist with the planning and execution of upcoming fundraising projects, educational opportunities, and events. Please contact Fr. Jonathan Lincoln, Director, for more information if interested, at jcalincoln@gmail.com.