



GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

MERCY • OUTREACH • DISCIPLESHIP

Did You Know?

The Good Samaritan Ministry (GSM) facilitates volunteerism and makes funds available for a wide array of services to be responsive to the many needs that exist within our community. Examples include:

- Community Support
- Conferences, Marches and Missions
- Personal/Family Assistance

Our Mission

To engage the parishioners of St. John Neumann parish to share the blessings of their faith by providing funds for outreach and discipleship programs, in order to serve the greatest number of individuals in the most effective way on a local and national basis.

What We Do

Through our "Request for Funds" form found on our website, saintjohnsunbury.org/good-samaritan-ministry-1, we assist our community members with specific financial or material needs. Request forms are reviewed at the monthly GSM meeting to confirm need; funds are disbursed as approved. In addition to overseeing the GSM fund for outreach to the poor and evangelization/spiritual growth activities, the other GSM duties include:

- Work closely with the St. Vincent dePaul Society to coordinate funding across parish programs to avoid duplicative services and ensure the greatest number of people are served.
- Give financial assistance to the poor, outreach and discipleship activities.
- Serve as a clearinghouse of information about available programs and facilitate volunteer arrangements and monetary donations.
- Coordinate the scheduling of fundraisers and material assistance drives.

Who We Help

We work with the following core ministries for financial and volunteering support: St. Vincent DePaul; Big Walnut Friends Who Share; Habitat for Humanity; Sr. Nadine Buchanan, Op, Dominican Sisters of Peace; Pregnancy Resource; Mommies Matter; The Shane Center; Run the Race; Cornerstone of Hope; Columbus Catholic Young Adults; Catholic Social Services; St. Joseph Back Door Ministry; Cristo Rey HS; Chillicothe Veterans Hospital; Vanderbilt HS, Tennessee; and the Mission of the Seventy-Two.



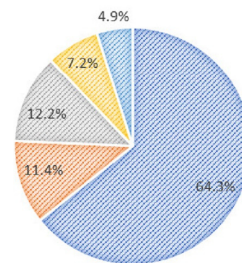
Use of Funds

Founded in 2015, the GSM receives funds from parishioners and SJN fundraising groups, and has awarded over 200 grants in the amount of \$277,000 to various individuals and organizations. In fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, GSM disbursed \$61,500 to worthy causes as follows:

How Funds Were Disbursed, 2021-2022:

HOW FUNDS WERE DISBURSED '21-22

- Community Support - \$39,500
- Missions, Marches - \$7,000
- Personal Family Assistance - \$7,500
- SJN Programs - \$4,448
- Other - \$3,000



How You Can Help

- Request Funds on behalf of a group or individual in need
- Contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach using blue envelopes, checks or EFT

Get involved and volunteer at:

<https://www.saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer>

We have a great mission and can always benefit from charitable contributions. Lastly, get involved. There are many great outreach opportunities in need of your time and talent, so volunteer – wonderful works are happening all around and it is a blessing to be a part of it.

