



Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Announces \$100,000 Scholarship Grant to Nazareth Elementary School

(ROCHESTER, NY, January 21, 2022) Mother Cabrini Health Foundation's announced (*yesterday*) that it will award a \$100,000 grant to Nazareth Elementary School in Rochester. This grant will allow the elementary school to increase its pool of financial aid significantly and make Nazareth Elementary a viable option for more families.

Nazareth Elementary is committed to providing a strong, faith-based education in Preschool through Grade 6 to students from all socio-economic backgrounds. With over 90% of the students receiving aid to attend, private fundraising and grants supply a significant stream of support for those families.

"We are honored and thrilled to be a Mother Cabrini Health Foundation grantee. This support will provide many more children the opportunity to receive a Nazareth education," said Nazareth's Principal Sr. Margaret Mancuso, SSJ. "The grant comes at a critical time. The pandemic has had a tremendous impact on every family. The financial needs of families have greatly increased, and this grant will make a tremendous difference."

The Mother Cabrini Foundation was formed in 2018 and provides grants to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable New Yorkers. In the past three years, the grant has provided over \$450 million to more than 1500 organizations in New York.

"After nearly two years of recovery from a pandemic that has hit vulnerable populations the hardest, we must continue to address the challenges communities across New York State are facing...We must continue to support the full range of services that make for healthy people and communities," said Msgr. Gregory Mustaciolo, Chief Executive Officer of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation.

Families wishing to learn more about Nazareth Elementary and scholarship opportunities are encouraged to explore www.nazarethschools.org.

About The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation (MCHF).

MCHF is one of the largest foundations in the United States and the largest foundation focused exclusively on New York State. It originated from the 2018 sale of Fidelis Care, a nonprofit health insurer that was inspired by the bishops of the Catholic diocese to increase healthcare access for New York's poor.

Led by a distinguished board comprised of healthcare experts, business leaders, and nonprofit executives, the Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of New York's poor, disadvantaged and underserved and eliminating health disparities. <https://cabrinihealth.org/>

About Nazareth Elementary School.

Nazareth Elementary is a Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of Saint Joseph serving students in PK-Grade 6. In 2021, the school celebrated 150 years of educating Rochester's youth.

Nazareth Elementary, together with families, strives to educate the whole child, encouraging each student to reach his or her academic potential and to grow spiritually, socially and emotionally. The school challenges each student to strive for excellence, make choices based on Christian values, embrace diversity and be of service to others.