Dear Friends,

Last year, the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation celebrated its Diamond Anniversary Dinner. As we gathered for the first time since October of 2019 at the Javits Center, our joy combined with the sober reality of what the pandemic had meant to New York, the country, and the world.

It is a testament to the resolve and commitment of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Board, Vice Chair Mary Erdoes, former Executive Director Bettina Alonso, and the entire staff that they not only produced a dinner worthy of this historic milestone but produced one which also highlighted the tremendous work of the Foundation in responding to the pandemic crisis. Esteemed keynote speaker the Honorable Condoleezza Rice, 66th United States Secretary of State, and "Happy Warrior" Award Recipient Frank Bennack Jr., Chairman of Hearst, did not disappoint as they delivered thoughtful, humorous, and insightful remarks.

You, our loyal donors, rose to the occasion, helping raise over $7 million, making this our highest-grossing dinner to date.

The Diamond Anniversary commemoration must begin with our namesake, Governor Alfred Emmanuel Smith, whose life and public service define the essence of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation. He made history in New York State—and our country—by passing legislation that protected women and children in the workplace, passing laws that advanced education, and formally designating natural public spaces for the recreation and enjoyment of the people. Al Smith was ahead of his time, and his example is as relevant today as ever.

Al Smith’s ability to work across the aisle, to fight for the “little guy,” was always done with a smile and an attitude that earned him the moniker of “Happy Warrior.” His good nature, collegiality, and civility in the face of conflict remain exemplary of all that is good and noble in public service. As former President George W. Bush noted when referring to Al Smith in his recorded remarks, “none stands so tall as when stooping to help a child.” Those words encapsulate the spirit of the Dinner these 75 years and the mission of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation. Thank you all for your loyalty and support of that mission. Here’s to 75 more!

Faithfully, in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York
Chair, Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation

A WORD FROM
Cardinal Dolan

“None stands so tall as when stooping to help a child.”
The work of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation came into sharp relief these past two years. What started with $8 million in COVID relief in March of 2020 and the disbursement of grants that made possible the education of so many children, the support of families without resources, and the life-saving measures that health organizations like ArchCare and Elizabeth Seton Children’s provide culminated in the record-breaking Diamond Anniversary Dinner, which raised well over $7 million last year.

In times of peace and prosperity, the mission of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation has a profound but perhaps idealized resonance for many. These past two years, however, the public came to understand how critical it was for all of us to be working together to build a world that is more equitable and life-sustaining for everyone. That means ensuring that those in need have the resources required to not only live, but to thrive.

I am humbled by my fellow board members and our exceptionally generous donors, who continue to rise to the call to give, to support the children of New York, and to join us every year at the annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner as we honor those who sacrifice day in and day out for a chance at a better life, especially our children. The story of the past two years is the story of the past seven and a half decades, is it not? The difference is really one of magnitude.

We have come to understand the concept of crisis in very clear and tangible ways these past couple of years, but the reality is that crisis has been a fact of life for many children in New York over the course of these seven and a half decades. The values enshrined in the Dinner attest to that fact and the importance of responding to those needs. We have learned to not only raise funds and address the immediate needs of our vulnerable communities but also to reserve funds for times like these, when crisis strikes more pervasively.

The Foundation raised more money last year than we have at any one of our prior presidential dinners, and this communicates so much about the hearts and minds of our board members and donors. There is very clearly a unanimous understanding that true greatness lies in the choices we make every day to help others, especially our children.

As you read about our partner organizations and their great work in the coming pages, I hope you will feel the lifeblood of the Foundation. In a city that he loved with the causes he held dear, I hope you also remember our Happy Warrior!

Thank you for sharing in our community, our family, and our faith.

Kathleen McGowan
Executive Director, Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation

Mary Callahan Erdoes
Vice Chair, Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation
Bringing Hope

For 76 years, the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation has provided yearly financial support to not-for-profit organizations working with children who are impoverished, neglected, abused, emotionally troubled, and physically handicapped. This past year, the Foundation distributed more than $3.5 million to organizations serving New York's most vulnerable citizens. While their missions are diverse, these grantee organizations share a common commitment to uphold the dignity and value of every human life. From an infant palliative care program to education initiatives in Harlem and the South Bronx, the works of these organizations consistently demonstrate their passion for and dedication to the communities they serve.

We are honored to partner with our grantees in their efforts to bring hope to fellow New Yorkers, and in 2020–2021, we were proud to be able to offer support to 31 organizations. Thank you for your invaluable role in funding their work.

2020–2021 Foundation Grants Breakdown

- **Education**: $1,750,000 (50%)
- **Health**: $1,075,000 (31%)
- **Social & Cultural Services**: $525,000 (15%)
- **Discretionary**: $150,000 (4%)
The Archdiocese of New York Office of Youth Faith Formation supports parish, school, and church leaders in their mission to build young disciples of Jesus Christ. It does this through trainings, the formation of leaders, networking, support, consultation, and events for youth and youth ministers.

Camp Veritas is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of New York and organized exclusively for the purpose of providing spiritual development for teens through three-day retreats and week-long summer camp sessions. Open to teens going into 7th through 12th grade (ages 12–18), the recipe is play-and-pray, with full immersion in the Catholic faith through sacraments and activities.

The Inner-City Scholarship Fund changes lives for the better by providing families in demonstrable financial need with the opportunity to give their children a quality, values-based K–12 Catholic education within the Archdiocese of New York. Inner-City exists to ensure that the gift of an excellent Catholic school education continues to be a viable option for students of all faiths, today and for future generations to come.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York seeks to uphold the dignity of each person as made in the image of God by serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, frail, and oppressed of all religions. They collaborate with parishes as well as non-Catholic and Catholic partners to build a compassionate and just society. Through a network of administered, sponsored, and affiliated agencies, Catholic Charities delivers quality human services and programs touching on almost every human need. Affiliated agencies supported by funding for Catholic Charities in the area of education include the following:

- Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring
- Casita Maria
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Students attended a week-long camp pilgrimage experience hosted by Camp Veritas

Students from low-income backgrounds received targeted support services in conjunction with one-to-one mentoring to ensure their academic success through Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring

Special needs children received tailored services at three schools in Rockland County through the introduction of an enhanced special education curriculum

Children in Mott Haven participated in the After School Program at Mercy Center
Calvary Hospital offers free bereavement services to children and teens in New York who have lost loved ones. It serves approximately 300 children each year in the Bronx, Manhattan, and lower Westchester, offering counseling, support groups, and a week-long bereavement camp to young people dealing with grief. Everyone is met with the compassion that underlies the hospital’s mission, and no one is turned away. Calvary’s core principles are compassion, non-abandonment, dignity, and love. Calvary’s mission today is the same as when it started nearly 120 years ago. A family-centric approach to patient care is key to relieving the stress and concerns of family members as well.

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- Astor Services for Children and Families
- LSA Family Health Service

The Columbia Neonatal Comfort Care Program honors the lives of babies with life-limiting conditions by creating a safe and loving space for bonding, attachment, comfort, and joy for them and their families. The Program cares for families from diagnosis through birth and beyond, offering them guidance and support and providing a unique medical plan that follows the natural course of each baby’s life. The Program provides the most comfortable and loving environment for babies with life-limiting conditions to help their families manage and navigate the immense practical and emotional burdens that arise from their babies’ conditions and to offer an option of care that families find safe, supportive, and in line with their personal beliefs and desires.

Elizabeth Seton Children’s (ESC) has demonstrated an extraordinary record of delivering medical care for the most medically complex children with compassion and dignity for more than 30 years. ESC pursues leadership and excellence by advancing innovative, loving care with transformational outcomes for these children and their families.

The Center for Discovery is a national and international specialty center for the advanced treatment and care of children and adults with significant developmental disabilities, complex medical needs, and behavioral conditions, including autism. The Center was designated a Center of Excellence by the New York State Department of Health for the care of children with complex conditions.

The Gianna Center for Women’s Health & Fertility Named in honor of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla (1922–1962), the Milanese pediatrician whom Pope John Paul II canonized for her heroic pro-life witness, The Gianna Center is dedicated to giving women and families of all faiths natural, restorative, and ethical alternatives for the management of their health and fertility. The Center strives to prevent complications from premature births caused by in vitro fertilization (IVF) by offering couples comprehensive medical care that addresses the underlying causes of infertility.
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- Cardinal McCloskey Community Services
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties
- Catholic Guardian Services
- Encore Community Services
- Good Counsel, Inc.
- Good Shepherd Services
- The New York Foundling
- Part of the Solution

The Sisters of Life are a contemplative/active Roman Catholic community of women religious who profess the three traditional vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. With Sisters in missions in New York; Connecticut; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; Denver; and Toronto, their mission is to serve women facing crisis pregnancies as well as their newborn babies while providing them with spiritual, emotional, and financial assistance.

St. Patrick’s Cathedral The renovations of St. Patrick’s Cathedral are complete. The Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation supported the renovation by purchasing a naming opportunity on a geothermal well cap for the sum of $250,000, payable over five years. This is the second payment toward the $250,000 pledge.

His Eminence Cardinal Dolan Helps Hand Out Thanksgiving Turkeys in Harlem With New York Governor Kathy Hochul

4,960,229 Meals served in Staten Island, Manhattan, and the Bronx, as well as Westchester, Putnam, and Ulster Counties, by the Feeding Our Neighbors Program in 2021

1,046 Households were provided with baby essentials—including diapers, clothing, and formula—through the kids’ pantries run by Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties

165 Children in foster care benefited from educational programming and counseling delivered by Catholic Guardian Services

360 Expectant mothers or new parents

St. Patrick’s Cathedral
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*Contributions from the annual dinner include board gifts that cover the actual cost of dinner expenses

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Alfred E. Smith: Dedicated to New York
Governor Alfred E. Smith and president of Empire State Inc. doffs his hat to a replica of the Empire State Building at the dedication ceremonies, New York, New York, May 1931
October 14, 1964

Your Eminence, distinguished guests at the head table, ladies and gentlemen:

It is a source of great pride to be invited by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman to participate in this dinner in honor of one of America's greatest men—Alfred E. Smith.

I am particularly proud to say that in 1928, although I was not old enough to vote, I campaigned for his election to the Presidency of the United States. And it is with the deepest pride that I participated in helping our late beloved President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, prove to the world that there are no religious bars to the highest office in our land. And what I say to you tonight represents what I believe Al Smith would have endorsed had he been here tonight, because he was a man of true compassion.

I have prepared a statement somewhat more lengthy than I think would be appropriate to give at this late hour, but I shall try to hit the high points, and I stand upon everything in the somewhat

You take care of you and your family first. Then you go to your neighborhood, and then you spread it out within the community.

ALFRED E. SMITH

October 21, 1954
President Dwight D. Eisenhower with His Eminence Cardinal Spellman