

# **Evangelization Innovation Showcase**

Presented by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena

## **Overview:**

The Evangelization Innovation Showcase is an exciting opportunity for parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations across the Diocese of Helena to share Spirit-led, practical, and creative ideas for spreading the Gospel. This event encourages community collaboration and bold innovation in evangelization—especially to reach those not currently engaged in the faith.

## **Purpose & Criteria:**

- Applications will be evaluated based on creatively sharing the Gospel, especially to those outside of the walls of their buildings/programs.
- Encourage creative, locally responsive evangelization efforts.
- Build connections across ministries, schools, and parishes.
- Directly fund innovative projects through micro-grants.

## **How It Works:**

- Submit a Proposal: Interested groups or individuals complete a short application describing their evangelization idea.
- Finalist Showcase: Selected applicants will present their idea at the Evangelization Innovation Showcase during Planning Days at Legendary Lodge in the evening of Monday, August 11. Applicants will also have time on Monday afternoon to share, adapt, and finalize applications/presentations. Presentations should be fun, clear, and no longer than five minutes (visuals encouraged!). Winners will be announced at the conclusion of Planning Days.
- Grant Awards: A panel of judges will award grants to three finalists:
  - 1st Place – \$2,000
  - 2nd & 3rd Place – \$1,000 each

***Deadline to Apply: Monday, August 11***

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## **Why Participate?**

Your idea could bring Christ to more hearts, receive funding, and inspire others across the diocese. Whether it's a new outreach strategy, a youth-driven mission, or a digital initiative, we want to hear your bold ideas!

## **Evangelization Innovation Showcase – Grant Application Form**

Due: Monday, August 11, 2025

(submit online at [diocesehelena.org/planningdays](http://diocesehelena.org/planningdays) or email to Kevin Molm at [kmolm@dohmt.org](mailto:kmolm@dohmt.org))

Name of Applicant(s):

Parish/School:

Email:

Phone:

Project Title:

Brief Description of Your Evangelization Idea:

How does this idea respond to a local evangelization need?

How would you use the grant money if awarded?

Will you be available to present your idea at the Showcase on August 11?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

Pastor/Principal Name:

Pastor/Principal Signature:

Date:

*By signing above, you are approving of this idea to be implemented in your parish/school.*