

National Religious Retirement Office

The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible US religious institutes for retirement needs. The NRRO mission is to assist, educate, and support institutes in embracing their current retirement realities and planning for the future.

Financial Assistance

Direct Care Assistance is an annual distribution to religious institutes based on specified criteria, including level of need. Funds can be used for immediate eldercare expenses or invested for future needs. Applications are due by March 31 each year. Awards are made in June.

Management and Continuing Education Assistance provides distributions of up to \$5,000 per calendar year for financial and retirement-related education and/or the acquisition of basic management tools. Applications can be submitted between January 1 and November 30 each year.

Publications

The NRRO produces two publications: *Engaging Aging* explores issues related to aging and wellness, and the *Retirement Fund for Religious News* focuses on retirement-planning topics.

Services

Eldercare Consultations furnish on-site visits by NRRO consultants in order to assess all aspects of eldercare delivery and to make recommendations for practical improvements.

Retirement Needs Analyses calculate each participating religious institute's unique need based on demographics, current cost of care, and assets available for retirement.

Online Resources

Statistical Information offers insights into the retirement needs and funding of US religious institutes. Each year, the NRRO compiles a statistical report and informational graphics based on the demographic, financial, and cost-of-care data submitted by hundreds of participating institutes.

Tending the Vineyard Video Series includes five free, online videos and accompanying support materials to promote effective property planning. Funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the videos feature guidance from property experts and insights from religious who have completed congregational property initiatives.

Webinars are online presentations featuring updates on eldercare trends and continuing education for care personnel. Hosted in conjunction with the Avila Institute of Gerontology, these free, one-hour sessions are offered quarterly. (An online archive is available at retiredreligious.org/webinars.)

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