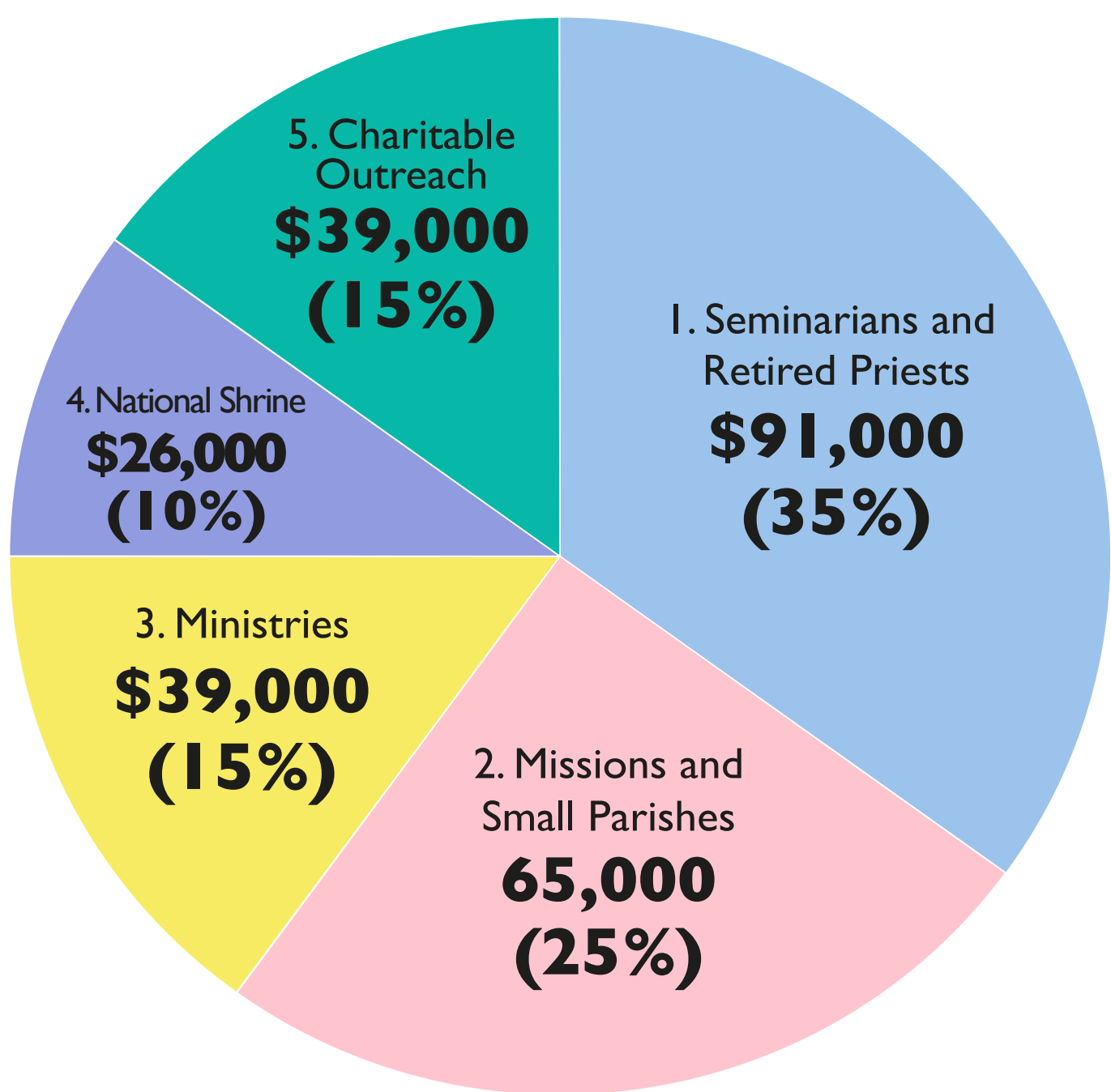


ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Last year, we set a goal of **\$260,000**, which was allocated as outlined below. We raised a little over the goal amount, which helped defray the expenses of printing and mailing the Eparchial Appeal. We are truly grateful to all who generously contributed to support our Eparchy.

REPORT ON 2025 LENTEN APPEAL USE OF FUNDS (\$260,000)

** The funds raised are not sufficient to fully cover the expenses in various areas. The Eparchy continues to provide subsidies and address additional costs as necessary.*



1. SEMINARIANS AND RETIRED PRIESTS



Our Eparchy is actively preparing two celibate seminarians and four married candidates for the Sacred Priesthood. Over the past year, the total expenses for their education, housing, formation, and living costs amounted to **\$283,618**. Additionally, we provide support for 10 retired priests, which incurs an annual cost of around **\$321,000**. **35% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Seminarians and Retired priests.**

2. MISSIONS AND AND SMALL PARISHES



Our Eparchy encompasses thirty-seven parishes and ten missions, serving over 46,000 Maronite Catholics across 34 states. Recently, we have established missions in New Orleans (LA) and Dallas (TX), as well as a plan to establish a new community in Mobile (AL). Many of these missions rely on financial assistance from the Eparchy to cover essential expenses. Your generous contributions will help us support these missions and connect with our cherished Maronite community throughout the country. **25% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Missions and Small Parishes.**