

GIVING HOPE TO ALL

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG 2022

EDUCATION

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to hundreds of thousands of people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Social Services
- Education
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Local Mission Activities
- Clergy

To see a full listing of 2022 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.



Giving Hope to Special Needs Children

"My husband and I were lost. My son, Dylan, had some developmental delays, and we weren't sure what school we could send him to. My older son, Matthew, attended St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments, and I knew I wanted a similar school for Dylan. I wanted an environment of love, respect, and acceptance. The principal at the time suggested Saint Katherine School, and it has been a perfect fit! Dylan is now 19 years old and has been at Saint Katherine since he was 7. He is currently enrolled in the program at Archbishop John Carroll High School. You don't just find a school for a child with special needs, you find a home, which is what we found at Saint Katherine. Dylan feels safe here, has friends, and is receiving a quality Catholic education. We are so fortunate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to have three schools of Special Education. It is so important to find a place where the kids can fit in and be part of the community. We have four children, and we wanted a Catholic school education for all of them, and that has been a struggle. **Without the help of the Catholic Charities Appeal, I don't know if we would be here. Please support the Appeal because children with special needs are depending on your help and generosity. Places like Saint Katherine cannot operate without you.**" - Monica Shields, St. Katherine School, Parent



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WAYS TO GIVE

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- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfcp.org.

