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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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“THIS YEAR, I’M ASKING YOU...

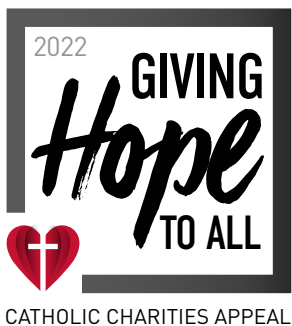
...to be an instrument of Hope. When you donate to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you transform this response envelope from a piece of paper into a vessel of hope. That vessel will find its way to the many deserving people who rely on you.

The CCA is our largest annual fundraiser in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and with good reason. Donations directly support over 180 beneficiary organizations, programs, and ministries, touching the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the region, living in every county, town, and neighborhood.

When you place your gift in this envelope, it becomes hope for the most vulnerable among us. It becomes an opportunity for those in critical need of a helping hand. It becomes a bridge for those in need of shelter and recovery programs.

This envelope brings us together as a community. I’m asking you to please support this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal. Your gift, no matter the amount, makes a tremendous impact. Compassion and love are at the heart of the Appeal. A donation to the CCA provides a second chance and an opportunity for a better life through hundreds of local ministries.”

– Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL IS RECOGNIZED AS A NONPROFIT INSTITUTION. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia affirms that no funds donated during this Appeal will be used to support the independent reconciliation and reparations program or associated expenses.

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

The Catholic Charities Appeal brings hope where hope is needed most. From center city, to the suburbs, from the suburban communities to our most distressed communities, almost a million people each year receive hope through the Catholic Charities Appeal.



YOUR DONATION TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

impacts those supported by over 180 programs and organizations across the region. To see a full listing of beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries.

OUR IMPACT

When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping:

- Over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services organizations and programs. Last year, over 295,000 individuals were positively impacted by the work of CSS!
- Over 100 students in the Schools of Special Education within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia receive tuition assistance and support.
- The 18 Programs and Offices that are providing Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life to our community.
- 118 Retired Priests who need care and support.
- 18 Mission Parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia revitalize and sustain their parishes. This includes ministering to over 36,000 parishioners.
- Over 450 students attend Sunday Mass at the Penn/Drexel Newman Center, one of the several active Newman Centers supported by CCA.

Below is a breakdown of how your donations are supporting CCA beneficiaries, of our \$12.5 million goal...

SOCIAL SERVICES 57%

EDUCATION 13%

**EVANGELIZATION
PARISH & SPIRITUAL LIFE 11%**

**LOCAL MISSION
ACTIVITIES 10%**

CLERGY 9%

The Catholic Charities Appeal supports the number one provider of social services in the Philadelphia area, Catholic Social Services.



SOCIAL SERVICES



Giving Hope to Families

"Last year, during the pandemic, I was evicted from my family home. I was distraught and had nowhere and no one to turn to. I found a shelter where I could stay, but they didn't allow children there and I had to leave my son with his father. The shelter was rough and very scary. I had to adapt to survive such a tough environment. My life changed with one phone call. I was accepted into Visitation Homes, part of Catholic Social Services, in Kensington. God was truly answering my prayers. I qualified for a two-bedroom apartment and everything I needed was supplied by Visitation Homes. The women here come from domestic violence backgrounds, and I was suffering from bipolar disorder, anxiety, and PTSD. They gave me an environment to heal from the abuse I had suffered. I needed to find something I was passionate about, something to help me heal from my pain, so I enrolled in Community College, studying psychology. I wanted to emulate what I had at Visitation, pay it forward and help others the way the Case Managers here have helped me. Having my own apartment has made me feel independent and normal again. Being homeless is depressing – being in a situation where you can't provide for yourself and don't have privacy makes you feel forgotten. Visitation Homes changed my life. I now have dignity and pride; it is an honor to live here. Visitation is home. **When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping families in need get through some of the hardest times in their lives. Any amount will go a long way.**" – Kim, Visitation Home, Resident

VISITATION HOMES IS A PERMANENT SUPPORTING HOUSING PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LOCATED IN KENSINGTON.

They serve families experiencing homelessness who are referred from the Office of Homeless Services. Visitation Homes help families overcome the trauma that led them to the program. Residents are connected with educational, financial, substance abuse, and mental health counseling.



SOCIAL SERVICES



Giving Hope to a Struggling Community

"During the pandemic, I found myself unemployed and in need of food. I had never struggled like this before; I have an Art and Business Degree and never knew what it was like to feel hungry. One cold day I was walking the streets in my community, Kensington, in search of a hot cup of coffee. I stumbled upon the Community Center at Visitation, and my life completely changed. They took me in, served me coffee and a meal. I lived in this neighborhood for 15 years and didn't know they existed. I kept coming back each day, and they offered me a job working in maintenance. I wanted to be part of this community and help people in need, as the food pantry helped me when I was in need. People in this area are struggling. They need food to survive, and the food pantry at the Community Center helps so many people who have nowhere else to turn. Kensington is a rough neighborhood, and most people in this area live below the poverty line and cannot afford the high food prices. **We are deeply in need in Kensington, and without help from the Catholic Charities Appeal, we will not be able to survive. Just a little bit can make a great difference to this community. Please give with your heart and help provide hope to those who desperately need it.**" - Patrick, Visitation Community Center Food Pantry, Maintenance Worker



NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES HAS 50 FOOD CUPBOARDS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. LAST YEAR, THEY SERVED 2,210,880 MEALS TO THOSE MOST IN NEED.



The Community Center at Visitation Food Pantry, located in Kensington, serves 200 people each month, equaling approximately 2,400 grocery visits a year.



DIVINE PROVIDENCE VILLAGE, LOCATED IN SPRINGFIELD, IS A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR 72 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED WOMEN. EVERYONE HAS A PERSON-CENTERED-PLAN THAT INCLUDES 24-HOUR NURSING, SOCIAL WORK, AND BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT.



Giving Hope to God's Special Children

"I love living at Divine Providence Village. The Sisters and staff here are like my family. I love to do everything here, like praying in the chapel, arts and crafts, hook rug, dancing, and singing. I like to do the dishes and set the table in my building. I also like to take care of my roommate because she is in a wheelchair; I help make her bed and clean our room. I am so happy here!" – Colleen, Divine Providence Village, Resident

"Colleen has lived at Divine Providence Village since we opened in 1984. The ladies at Divine Providence Village have a wonderful quality of life. They receive 24/7 nursing care and Direct Care Support. We have a Behavioral Specialist; we offer Art and Music Therapy and so many different activities. The ladies are well cared for and live a happy life. None of this would be possible without the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal. **Please know how grateful we are when you make your donation through the Appeal envelope. These are God's special children, and we depend on the generosity of CCA supporters. Thank you!**"
- Sr. Mary Veasy, SSJ, Divine Providence Village



LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES & CLERGY



Giving Hope to the Community

"I was ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia almost 60 years ago when the Catholic Charities Appeal was just recently established. I have spent my life in service to parishes who are most in need. I am currently Pastor of St. Barbara's Parish in the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia. Our parish is in the heart of the community. We offer a food cupboard, host clothing drives, and help wherever the need is. This parish could not sustain itself if it weren't for the donations from the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our parishioners are very generous, but our basic costs are still there, and we need help from others. These donations really make an impact. As I begin to plan for my retirement, I know that through the support of the Appeal, I will be cared for and looked after. Many of my brother priests are currently living at Villa Saint Joseph, and we are blessed to have this organization. The Villa is a great gift to priests within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Having the Villa is a huge relief to us priests. We live our life in service to others and when it's time for us to retire, we know we will be supported. Being at the Villa is full circle for many of us who started out together in the seminary; it is a wonderful community life for retired priests.

The CCA makes all this possible. Through your donation, you help give Mission Parishes and retired priests the hope they need. We are so grateful." - Monsignor Wilfred Pashley, Pastor, St. Barbara Parish

Many elderly priests who have given their lives in service to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia now have health issues, physical disabilities and need care and support. There are currently 118 retired priests within the Archdiocese.



THERE ARE 18 MISSION PARISHES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. WITHOUT CCA DONATIONS, THESE PARISHES WOULD NOT SURVIVE. THESE PARISHES ARE ANCHORS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



EDUCATION

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



ST. KATHERINE SCHOOL OPENED IN 1953. THEY WERE THE FIRST DAY SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN PHILADELPHIA. ST. KATHERINE DAY SCHOOL STRIVES TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF A DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION. THEY ARE THE ONLY ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES A SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH MULTIPLE IMPAIRMENTS.



EVANGELIZATION, PARISH & SPIRITUAL LIFE



THE NEWMAN CENTER SEEKS TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, WORKING WITH THE PENN & DREXEL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO HELP THEM LIVE A FULL CHRISTIAN LIFE AS “MISSIONARY DISCIPLES.” THIS IS DONE BY A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE: MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS, WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS, RETREATS, NEWMAN DINNERS, SPEAKER SERIES AND SERVICE PROJECTS.

Giving Hope to Students

“My first semester of college was spent at home in Maryland taking online classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, I was thrilled to be living on campus surrounded by my fellow university students. At first, it was a culture shock being on campus with so many individuals who did not share my Catholic values. That all changed when I found the Penn/Drexel Newman Center. The Newman Center is the Catholic student center and community on campus. Students from both schools come here to be with like-minded individuals and to grow in our faith. They offer us so many amazing programs, like bible study, speaker series, daily Mass, weekly adoration, and service projects. I am currently the Chair of the University of Pennsylvania’s Leadership Team that works with Drexel University on a service outreach project, “Christ in the City.” This is a homeless outreach program that brings practical needs to homeless individuals throughout center city. We interact with them and provide food and material assistance to build that relationship and honor their human dignity. When you have young people who go out into the world, they inspire others to follow in their footsteps. **Without funding from the Catholic Charities Appeal, we would not be able to come together to celebrate our faith and partake in the activities the Newman Center provides. We are growing with our Catholic faith on campus, and the CCA makes that possible.**”
– Nigel Newby, University of Pennsylvania, Student



GIVING SOCIETIES

Our Giving Societies celebrate those who answer the call to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need in an exceptionally generous way.

ARCHBISHOP'S CIRCLE Annual Gift of \$50,000+

"Actions that demonstrate tremendous heart and deep compassion bring hope into the lives of our many brothers and sisters in Christ in need of light."
– Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Gifts of this magnitude come from your deep commitment, love of your faith and a profound desire to help those in need.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CIRCLE Annual Gift of \$25,000 - \$49,999

"Charity means to live by the Spirit. If we love one another, God lives in us." – Saint Katharine Drexel

Your exceptional gift at this level, given in the spirit of Saint Katharine Drexel, is a remarkable testament to her enduring legacy.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN CIRCLE Annual Gift of \$10,000 - \$24,999

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth." (1 John 3:18)

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CIRCLE Annual Gift of \$5,000 - \$9,999

"And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity." (First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:13)

STEWARDS CIRCLE Annual Gift of \$2,500 - \$4,999

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Pt 4:10)

All Giving Society members, unless otherwise requested, will be listed as a member on CatholicPhilly.com, the Catholic Charities Appeal website, and in the Catholic Charities Appeal Annual Report.



WAYS TO GIVE

Besides gifts of cash, you may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

PLEDGE GIFT – A gift to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal may be paid over a period of months. You can set this up at catholiccharitiesappeal.org, or by using a response card. Once established, we are happy to provide you with monthly installment reminders.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT) – This can be arranged through your bank or online through our website at catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

GIFTS OF SECURITY – A gift of appreciated securities is one way to make a significant contribution at a reduced cost to you. Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of securities on the date of your gift.

MATCHING GIFTS – Would you like to double or even triple the impact of your gift? The wide array of Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries allows your donation to be eligible for most corporate matching gift programs.

Some programs may require that your gift be designated to a specific beneficiary, but we are happy to help guide you through the steps to secure a corporate match for your donation. Email matching@thecfcp.org for more information.

PLANNED GIFTS – By making a planned gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal you are ensuring that you leave a lasting legacy of faith and charity. Gift planning allows individuals to incorporate estate and financial planning with their long-term philanthropic goals. Planned gifts include bequests, charitable gift annuities, trust instruments, and gifts of retirement or life insurance assets. These gifts offer many financial and tax benefits to you and your loved ones.

Please consult with your tax advisor on the tax treatment of all gifts, as they may vary from individual to individual.

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

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To view the audited financial statements of the Catholic Charities Appeal and to read our most recent Annual Report, visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.




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