




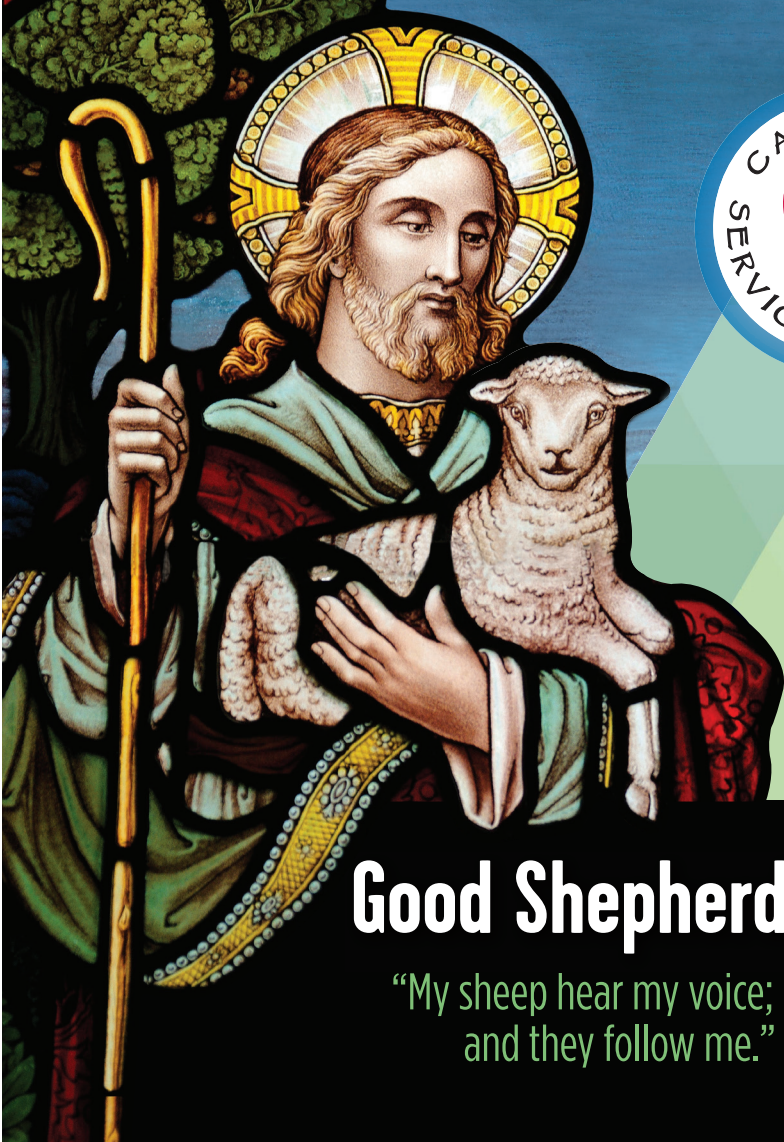
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# Good Shepherd Society

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me.” (Jn 10:27)

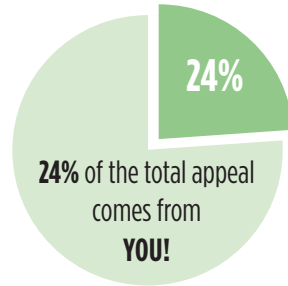
The image is a promotional graphic for the Good Shepherd Society. It features a central illustration of St. John the Baptist, depicted with a beard and long hair, wearing a green and red robe, holding a golden staff and cradling a white lamb. The background is a geometric pattern of blue and green triangles. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the Catholic Services Appeal, which contains a red heart with a black cross inside. At the bottom, the text 'Good Shepherd Society' is written in a large, white, serif font, followed by a quote in a smaller, green, serif font.

*Because of You,* in our first year the **Good Shepherd Giving Society** contributed more than **\$1.4 million** to the 2016–2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

The Good Shepherd Society has **314 members**



The average gift was **\$4,500**

**Your Accomplishments**

Total CSA pledges = \$5.9 million



# Thank You

Because of you, the lives of your sisters and brothers in Christ were directly affected throughout Central Texas.

We recognize your leadership role in advancing the mission of the Diocese of Austin, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus and supporting those most in need.

Through the power of Christ's love you responded to the needs of others. Thank you for your generosity.

*Because of Your Generosity,* you provided a path of hope for those in need:



**44 seminarians** studied to be diocesan priests



**33 retired priests** received health care and a place to live



More than **14,900** of our **neediest neighbors** were served by legal services of Catholic Charities of Central Texas



Trained more than **10,698 people** in **326 workshops** through our Ethics and Integrity Ministry, which is designed to protect our children and vulnerable adults



Volunteers in prison ministry served more than **4,000 Catholic inmates** in almost 50 federal, state and county correctional facilities



More than **5,000 volunteers** advocated for justice and supported a culture of life at all stages



**599 Catholic school teachers** taught more than **5,100 students** on **22 campuses**



More than **2,800 youth and chaperones** attended the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) bringing faith and vitality to our young people