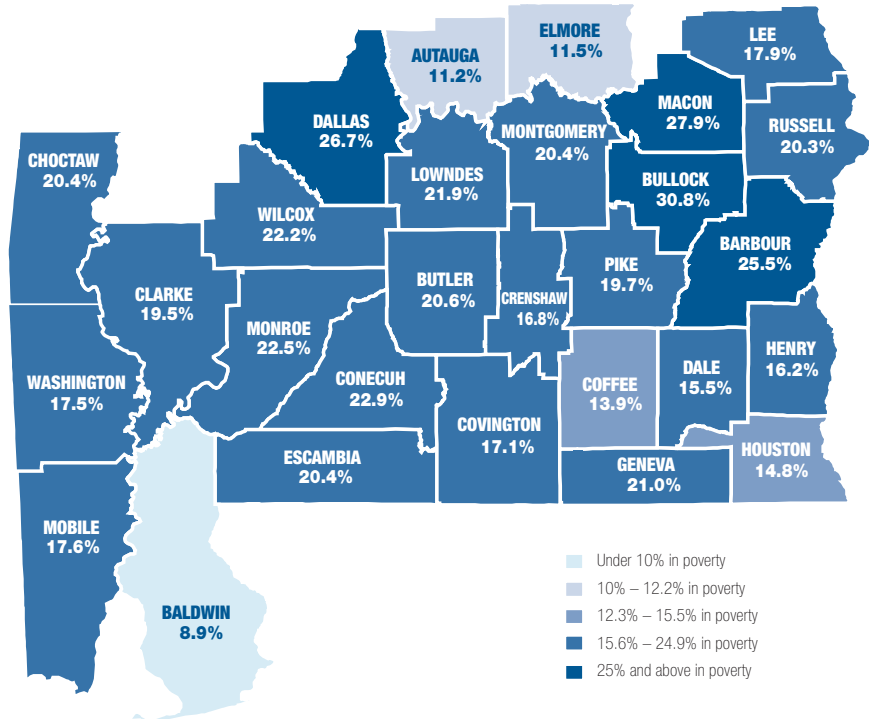


ALABAMA IS THE NATION'S SIXTH POOREST STATE.

POVERTY RATE IN ALABAMA



POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE



*Almighty Father, You sent your only Son
To show us the way of charity.
Through His sacrifice of love, we have been redeemed.
We thank You for the sacrifice He made for us,
And for the many gifts that You have given to us.
Inspire us to follow your way of sacrifice
So that we may help those in need.
May the work of our Catholic Charities Appeal
Bring your love to all of those in our community.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

Our 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal Goal

Social Services

Catholic Social Service Centers in: Baldwin • Clarke • Houston • Lee • Mobile • Montgomery offering services such as: Adoption, Aid to the Poor, Home Repairs, Emergency Assistance, Family Counseling & more
Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy
Edmundite Missions in Selma
St. John XXIII Center
\$1,622,580

Aging and Disabled

Deaf Ministry • Disabled Ministry • Hospital Ministry • Little Sisters of the Poor • Televised Mass for the Homebound
\$375,684

Catholic Education & Youth Ministry

Campus Ministry
FOCUS
Youth Ministry
Tuition Assistance
Evangelization & Family Life
Office of Catholic Schools
Religious Education
\$1,180,900

Crisis Pregnancy Services
2B • COPE • Mary's Haven
ToBe • Wiregrass Emergency
Pregnancy Services
\$335,229

Outreach Ministries

Apostleship of the Sea
Archangel Radio
Prison Ministry
Hispanic Ministry
Metropolitan Tribunal
\$515,500

Mission Parish Assistance
\$106,700

Emergency Allocations
\$300,000

Total Goal
100% Participation
\$4.7 million



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Ways to Give:



Mail: Send your generous gift to:
Catholic Charities Appeal
P.O. Box 230
Mobile, AL 36601



Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Charities Appeal
Text CCA to 91999



Contact us at (251) 438-9668
or CCA@mobarch.org.



Stock/IRA contribution
Call (251)434-1556



Online:
Online Visit our secure online giving site at
www.mobarch.org/ccca2023



At your parish
Place your envelope in the collection by
January 28-29.

THANK YOU!



The Catholic Charities Appeal



In all things
Charity

*“Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.”
– Matthew 5:7*

MATCHING GIFTS My spouse or I work for a matching gift company NAME OF COMPANY _____ Will mail form Company's matching gift form enclosed

FOR CREDIT CARD OR AUTOMATED DRAFT PAYMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CORRECT SECTION BELOW:

CREDIT CARD

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name on Card _____

Change my card as follows: (please check one)

1 time gift of \$ _____ to be charged on March 10, 2023.

4 quarterly gifts: The balance of your pledge will be divided into 4 equal gifts and charged on the 10th day of March, June, September & December 2023.

10 Monthly gifts: The balance of your pledge will be divided into 10 equal gifts and charged on the 10th day of each month March – December 2023.

If a monthly transaction is declined we will retry the transaction on the 25th of that month.

I do not need a paper statement mailed monthly.

Please email my monthly statement.

Signature _____

DIRECT DEBIT FROM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Please enclose a voided check

Bank _____ Routing # _____

Account # _____

Name(s) _____

Please give both names if joint account

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Love never fails.

St. Paul taught the Corinthians about Jesus, and many came to be strong and faithful Christians. After Paul left Corinth to preach the Gospel in other lands, he received word that the people of Corinth had lost sight of living a life of Christian love and charity. The Corinthians were no longer showing love towards the

poor in their communities or practicing charity towards their neighbors. Instead, they were discriminating against others and pridefully boasting of their own greatness.

When Paul heard this, he was moved to write a letter to the people of Corinth. He wrote, "Love... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

These words are not only a reminder of how powerful love is... but also a call to act.

Inspired by the words of St. Paul, the Catholic Charities Appeal has been showing the love of Christ to those living in poverty, those who are hurting, and those who are in material and spiritual need in the Archdiocese of Mobile since 1931. Men and women experiencing homelessness, mothers facing crisis pregnancies, families who struggle to feed their children, and so many more in our archdiocese rely on the funds of the Catholic Charities Appeal to survive each year.

St. Paul assures us that love for our neighbor never fails in making a difference. When we love the poor, the sick, the suffering as Jesus showed us, we are answering His call to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

I humbly ask you to consider making a pledge to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. Every gift made to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a gift of hope and endurance for so many who suffer each day. Your gift never fails. Every gift—no matter how big or small—makes a difference. Will you please join me and rise to the call to love as Christ loves?

Enclosed is an envelope in which you can mail the attached pledge card and include a gift with your pledge before returning it to your parish.

I ask that you prayerfully make a pledge according to your means and join me in supporting the needs of others with a sacrificial gift to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family and may you know the never-failing love of Christ Jesus.

Sincerely in the Lord,

+ Thomas J. Rodi

Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile



Your Gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a blessing of Mercy to:



Maria

Maria has nutritious meals because of your generosity to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Her mom is doing the best she can to provide for her children making just over minimum wage. After rent and gas, Maria's mom cannot afford all their utilities much less groceries for the 4 of them.

Maria's mom turned to Catholic Social Services for help. She received nutritious groceries like milk, eggs, peanut butter and Maria's favorite, macaroni and cheese. The family also received help with their utilities so they can stay warm this winter. Catholic Social Services is a blessing to Maria's family.



Mark

Mark injured his foot and later developed an infection. He received antibiotics and was hospitalized for IV therapy. His diagnosis was particularly severe for him because he also has diabetes.

His prescriptions were far more than he could afford. Thankfully, he found Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy where he was able to get help with his life sustaining medication. Later he underwent surgery for below-the-knee amputation.

He has been equipped with a prosthesis and brings joy to everyone he meets.

Mark's amazing positive attitude and gratitude is an inspiration. Mark is eternally grateful for the mercy he received from your gift that saved his life.



Charlie

Charlie and his friends with disabilities looks forward to getting together at outings and programs organized by Catholic Social Services Disabilities Ministry.

This particular picture was from an outing at a horse farm where the participants had the chance to brush horses, ride horses and make treats for them. This was a first for many of them. For Charlie this was the best day ever.

The parents of these children at heart are thankful for the opportunity for them to join their friends in a safe supervised social setting. These outings provide a sense of normalcy that many take for granted. The joy that this ministry brings to our brothers and sisters with disabilities is priceless.



Nicole

Nicole a high school student who had an amazing encounter with Christ during adoration at the annual Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC). She grew up in a small rural town where there are not many Catholics. The speakers ignited her faith and taught her in a way she had never experienced. She made new friends with many other Catholic faithful teens.

Because of your gift to Catholic Charities, Nicole and many other young people are armed with the knowledge of our Catholic faith through ACYC, *Search* and many other youth ministry programs that give them the confidence they need to defend and live the faith through college and beyond.

Please return this completed pledge card to your parish.

Last Name, First & Spouse First Name
Addressee
Address Line 1
City, State Zip
Phone 1
Email

Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities
Amount Enclosed Today

Total Pledge Amount

I am unable to give, however I will keep the Catholic Charities Appeal in my prayers.

English Korean Spanish Vietnamese

Please make corrections above as needed:
The language I prefer is (circle one)

301 12345

CHOOSE GIFT METHOD:

- Mailed Monthly Statements (Mar-Dec)
- Credit Card (complete CC info on reverse)
- Direct Debit (complete info on reverse)
- Text CCA to 91999 to give
- www.MobArch.org/giving

I WANT MY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE USED FOR:

- Where most needed
- Direct aid to the poor
- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Education/Youth Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Aging & Disabled Services
- Mission Parish Assistance
- Crisis Pregnancy Services

Thank you for your gift of
<\$Gift>
to the 2022 appeal*

Please consider a pledge
of <\$Bump> this year.

*As of 12/14/2022

Thank you!