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With those few words, St. Paul describes the journey each of us makes during our pilgrimage on earth. He explains that our faith gives us courage, and that our faith is the guiding star that leads us safely home to the glory of heaven. Those words also inspire the theme we have chosen for this year's Catholic Charity Appeal: “Walking Together in Faith.”

Faith is the virtue that calls us together to form the Church, the Body of Christ. And it is faith that motivates us to a life of charity; to reach out to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters. And that is exactly what the annual Catholic Charity Appeal is all about: Walking together and serving others, always in the name of Christ!

Your continued generosity throughout the years has made possible great works of charity through the Catholic Charity Appeal.

I hope that you will consider making a special commitment this year to the best of your ability. Quite honestly, to continue its important work of charity, the Church needs you – and your generous support! Thank you very much for your consideration. As I pledge my prayers for you and your loved ones,

I also humbly ask your prayers for me and the Church.

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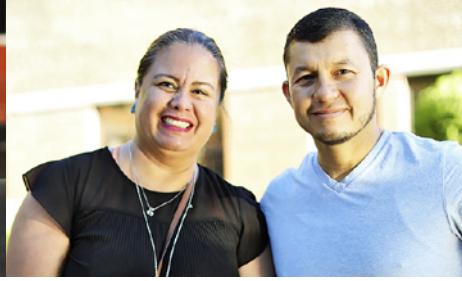
2023 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal | \$7,000,000

WHICH WILL FUND 35+ PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES

All Saints' Academy Grant
Cabrini Fund
Campus Ministry at Brown and RISD
Campus Ministry at University of Rhode Island
Care Breaks Program
(Respite Care for in-home Caregivers)
Catholic Social Service Centers (5 locations)
Chaplaincy at State Hospitals and Prisons
Comprehensive Youth Ministry
Digital Evangelization and Engagement
Diaconate Formation
Diocesan School Financial Services Grants
Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter Grant
Evangelization and Faith Formation Programs
Health Care Ministries
High School Tuition Assistance Grants
Human Development Grants
Immigration and Refugee Services
Keep the Heat On
Life & Family Ministry
Major Seminarian Education Program Grant
Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

Mother of Hope Youth Camp
Multi-Cultural Ministry
Post Ordination of Priests
Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza
Project Rachel
Promotion of Vocations
Rejoice in Hope Youth Center
Saint Antoine Residence Grant
Seminary of Our Lady of Providence Grant
Special Religious Education (SPRED)
for those with Disabilities
St. Clare's Nursing Home Grant
St. Gabriel's Call for Mothers in Need
St. John Bosco Chapel at Camp Yawgoog
Scout Reservation
St. Martin de Porres Multi-Service Center
St. Matthias Ministry for Persons in Recovery
St. Raphael Academy Grant
Support for Catholic Schools Office
Support for Divine Worship Office
Support for those in Religious Life
...and more!

A full list of our programs may be found at dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA



With the strain of inflation and the increased cost of living we believe that this winter will be one of the most challenging in recent memory for people in our area. The demand on Catholic Social Services is anticipated to be greater than ever before.

Your generous gift will fund numerous corporal works of mercy, including Keep the Heat On program, that is a lifeline for thousands of our neighbors in Rhode Island.

90,000+ people
helped through our
Emergency Services
Network in 2021

98 Afghan evacuees
resettled in Rhode
Island through our
Immigration &
Refugee Services

350 people fed per
week at St. Martin de
Porres Senior Center

Your Donation Can Change a Life



Magdalena is
1 of the 1,700
individuals helped
annually through
Life and Family
Ministry.

Through St. Gabriel's Call, a program for new and expectant moms, Magdalena was able to receive baby clothes and other essential care items, and can visit monthly for additional resources if necessary.

St. Gabriel's Call is a ministry that promotes life by providing spiritual and financial assistance for mothers that need a helping hand.



Bringing Ministry to Life

\$305,000 to promote vocations and educate our seminarians

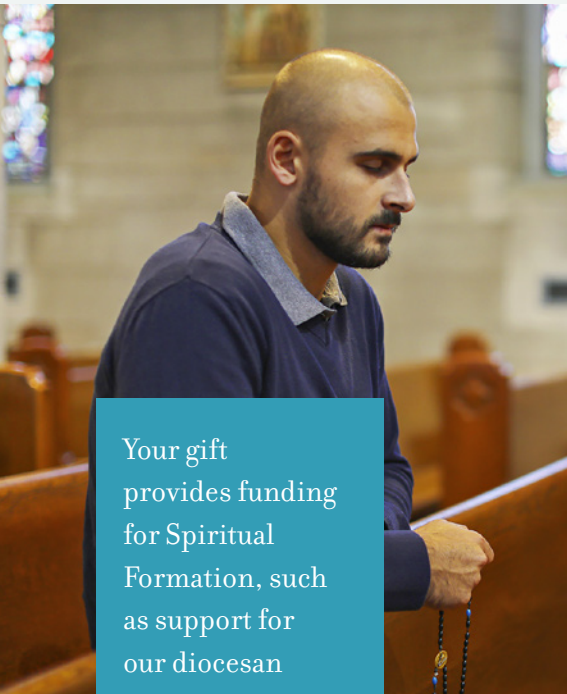
\$270,000 given in Catholic School tuition assistance to families across Rhode Island

\$116,000 grant for Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter

\$195,000 to fund Youth Ministry efforts, including 2 Youth Centers and Mother of Hope Camp

\$110,000 for Special Religious Education (SPRED) Ministry

\$127,000 for Multi-Cultural Ministry



Your gift provides funding for Spiritual Formation, such as support for our diocesan seminarians.





“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” ~ Matthew 25:35





The following categories for donation are the highest levels for participation in the Annual Appeal. Your decision to support the Appeal at one of these donation levels would be greatly appreciated. Please be assured that your financial contribution makes an immediate life changing difference for individuals and families in need.



Bishop's Partner in
FAITH
\$1,000+



Bishop's Partner in
HOPE
\$5,000+



Bishop's Partner in
CHARITY
\$10,000+



You've been a leader in the past, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a life-changing impact this year by increasing your gift in 2023.

Want to see the impact of your gift?
Visit dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA
to see our new videos!



How to Make Your Gift

PLEASE CONSIDER PLEDGING TO INCREASE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- Cash
- Check or money order made payable to:
2023 Catholic Charity Appeal
- Credit or debit card
- Donate online at givecentral.org/2023CCA or call (401) 277-2121 to make a gift by phone

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE:

To donate appreciated securities, make a gift from an IRA, give from a donor-advised charitable fund or to inquire about a matching gift, please contact the Stewardship Office at (401) 277-2121.

Prayerfully consider naming the ‘Catholic Charity Appeal’ in your estate plans. To learn more about the tax-advantaged benefits of planned giving, please contact Tim McCaig at (401) 277-2121.

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