



Joyfully Blessed

Catholic Charities' Report to a Caring Community, 2019-2020

With Grateful Hearts



It is with the most grateful of hearts that we present a summary of the impact that the community's financial support had on Catholic Charities and the clients we serve during our 2019-2020 fiscal year.

We are thankful our in-person Cruise Night gala occurred before the pandemic limited large

gatherings, and that the community continued to generously support our efforts this past spring as we served a growing number of neighbors during the economic downturn.

While other social service agencies closed or greatly limited their services, all 13 of our ministries remained open and our staff quickly pivoted to provide services with social distancing, via virtual means and with many other precautions. I am extremely proud of our staff as they continued to share God's love by caring for all people even during such uncertain times.

In a year like none other, we have certainly counted our blessings while making sure that those blessings – the gifts you give us – truly count in the lives of the hungry, homeless, poor, disabled, lonely and abused in our community.

We pray that God abundantly blesses all those who support Catholic Charities.

Gratefully,

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Wendy Glick
Executive Director, Catholic Charities

Hunger & Homelessness

PRIORITY: Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless

Many people in our community live on the brink of homelessness, and many more are uncertain if they will have enough food to feed themselves and their families. Food and shelter are two of the most basic human needs that Catholic Charities addresses through several of our ministries. In addition, our ministries have programs that assist with employment, financial literacy and parenting skills.

St. Anthony Family Shelter is a one-of-a-kind shelter in the Wichita area. It is the only homeless shelter that exclusively focuses on families with minor children. St. Anthony provides a safe environment for the youngest family members, with programs in place to help families break the cycle of generational poverty.

"We are an instrument of God. We are here to feed people, to love people and to care for people. We feed their stomachs and we feed their souls."

- Joe Seitz, director, *Our Daily Bread Food Pantry*



505

Children and adults called *St. Anthony Family Shelter* home.

375,000

meals provided by *Our Daily Bread Food Pantry*

Domestic Violence

PRIORITY: Helping victims become survivors

Domestic violence and sexual assault happen every day in our community. That is the reason why *Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter* has offered round-the-clock access to emergency shelter and advocacy services for the past 26 years. Harbor is so much more than a house. It is collaboration with community partners. It is outreach services. It is a crisis hotline. It is advocacy.

Thousands of survivors are helped each year through a wide range of outreach services provided in multiple settings including a 24/7 hour crisis hotline for assistance with referrals, healthy relationship education and safety planning, and full-time advocacy and protection order assistance at district court. Through the *SAFE Project* and *OVW Transitional Housing*, survivors can receive assistance with financial literacy, employment and housing.

"Doing this type of work is a passion, it is a calling. We are showing up every day to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

- Keri McGregor, director, *Harbor House*



OVER 10,000

calls into the *Harbor House Hotline*



1,599

people received assistance with protection orders and outreach services



Learn more by visiting us online or calling at:

CatholicCharitiesWichita.org
316-264-8344



Bianca's Story

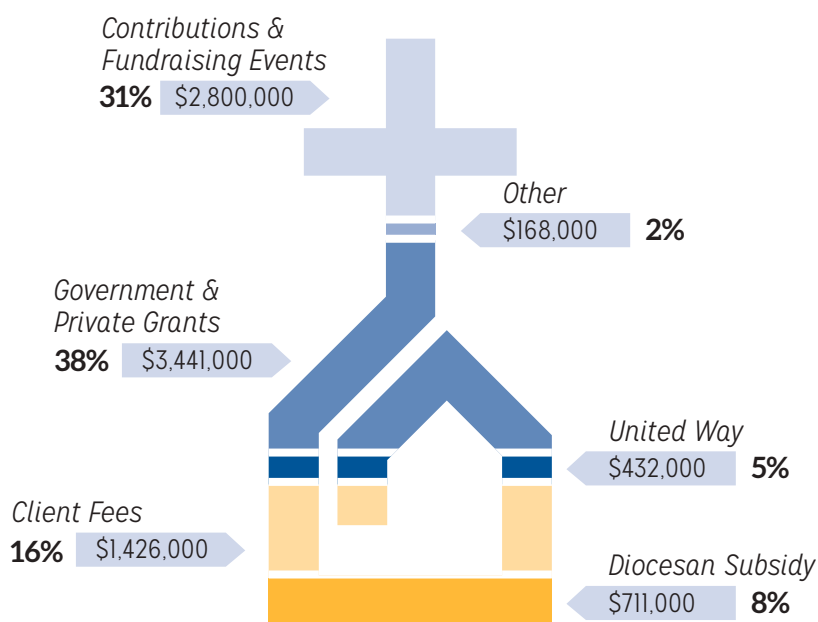
Bianca came to *St. Anthony Shelter* with nothing other than the determination and willingness to do whatever it would take to get her family back in order.



Scan with your phone camera to read Bianca's full story.

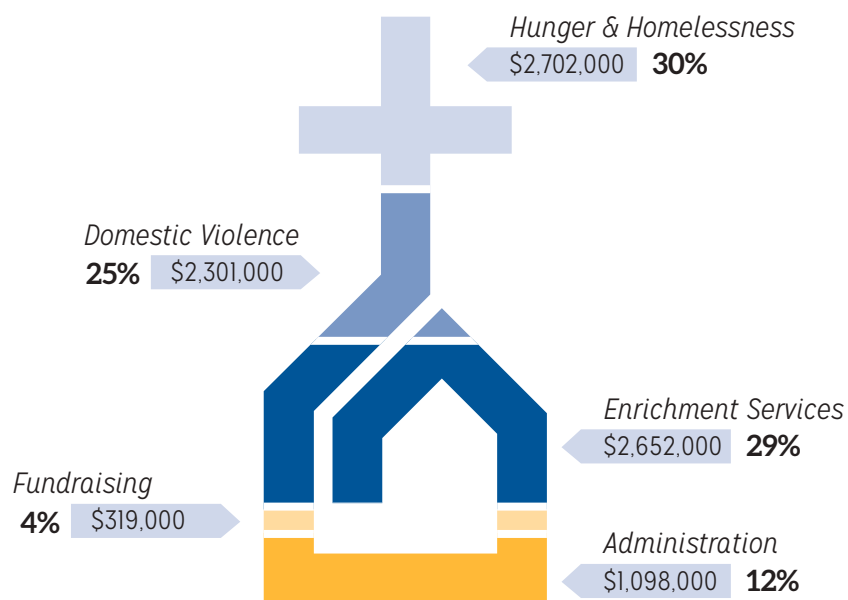
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Income*



TOTAL: \$8,978,000

Operating Expenses*



TOTAL: \$9,072,000

*From unaudited financial reports. Figures have been rounded.

Enrichment Services

PRIORITY: Enriching lives at every stage of life

Through counseling, legal assistance and interpersonal connections, Catholic Charities enriches the lives of individuals, couples and families, immigrants, seniors and disabled adults.

Marriages and families are strengthened at **Cana Counseling**. People throughout the Diocese receive low-cost assistance navigating the maze of immigrations laws and paperwork at **Immigration Services**.

Active seniors can mentor or tutor children through the classroom **Foster Grandparents Program** while seniors suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's or loneliness can find stimulating interaction at **Adult Day Services**.

The enriching and affordable day programs for seniors and disabled adults at Adult Day Services also are a blessing to the families of program participants.

Families like the Jenkins. When Vincent and Teena were searching Wichita for a day program for their special needs daughter, Caitlin, they were relieved to find Adult Day Services (ADS).

"It is Powerful to work with these families and individuals, and really humbling as a therapist and a clinician. My hope is to actually instill hope in them again."

- George Sevick, LCMFT, director, **Cana Counseling**



543

immigrant clients received assistance with their documentation or citizenship filings

1,300

children received mentoring from one of 113 Foster Grandparents

The Jenkins' Story

The Jenkins were relieved to find a safe place at Adult Day Services for their daughter.



Scan with your phone camera to read the Jenkins' story.

Thank You

Thank you to the thousands of donors and volunteers who support Catholic Charities with their time, talent and treasure.



3,869

people financially supported Catholic Charities



621

volunteers giving their time

Catholic Charities is in Southeast Kansas

Catholic Charities serves the Kansas community beyond the Wichita metro area. Several of our ministries serve people throughout the 25-county area of the Diocese of Wichita.

Based in Pittsburg, our **Southeast Kansas Services** ministry, serves an 11-county area in southeast Kansas. The SEK ministry focuses on homelessness prevention and household stabilization through rent and utility emergency assistance, resource navigation for mainstream benefits and financial literacy.

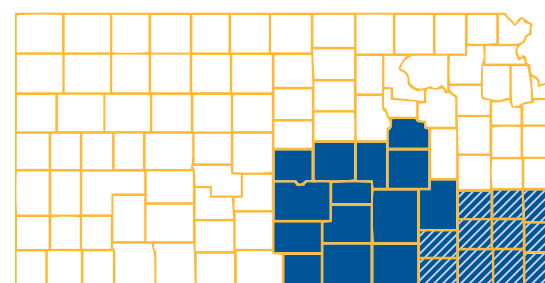
555



people received rent or utility assistance through Southeast Kansas Services

260

months of rent or utilities paid for families struggling to make ends meet



- Counties served by Catholic Charities
- ▨ Counties served through Southeast Kansas Services ministry