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Sharing God's Love

Catholic Charities' Report to a Generous Community, 2020-2021

We Get to Work for God



Someone recently asked me what I like best about working at Catholic Charities. My response came quickly to mind because what I like best is something that I am grateful for every day: I get to work for God.

The people who work and volunteer for Catholic Charities and all the donors who generously support the work that we do, truly are the hands and feet of Jesus in action today. *Catholic Charities is our collective response to God's call to serve others within the Diocese of Wichita.*

The many ministries of Catholic Charities share God's love with the hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled and abused throughout the 25 counties that comprise the Diocese of Wichita. We simply could not do this work without the generous support of donors and volunteers.

The pandemic has created uncertainty for individuals, families and businesses in our community. From the earliest days of the shutdowns until today, Catholic Charities has seen a growing number of people needing help.

As the need for food, shelter and other services grew in the past year, more than 3,000 generous people opened their hearts to share in our mission by offering financial support. Among those were **895 new donors** who made first-time gifts in support of our mission.

We are tremendously grateful for every gift, no matter the size, from every donor, whether new or long-term. Together, our donors ensured that Catholic Charities had the necessary funds to serve a growing number of hungry, homeless and abused in the community. In all, Catholic Charities served more than 18,000 people during our 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The work of Catholic Charities is more important than ever before. Thank you for joining us in being the hands and feet of Jesus in the community by opening your heart to share your time, talent and treasure.

Gratefully,
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Wendy Glick
Executive Director, Catholic Charities

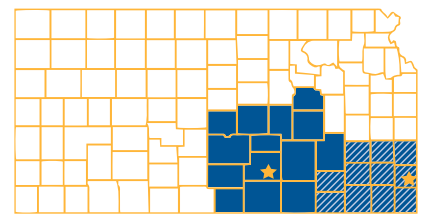
We are called to serve together

We are called by God to serve others. To be His hands and feet in the community. To create moments of impact in the lives of others, moments in which they feel God's love.

Bound together by the common thread of sharing God's love by caring for all people, the **13 ministries** of Catholic Charities create moments of impact in the lives of more than **18,000 people each year.**

Through Catholic Charities, people who live in southcentral and southeast Kansas collectively respond to the needs of those within their communities.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers, the staff at Catholic Charities is able to share God's love by caring for those who are hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled and abused.



- Counties served by Catholic Charities
- ▨ Counties served through Southeast Kansas Services
- ★ Catholic Charities offices (Wichita & Pittsburg)



3,149 people financially supported Catholic Charities



250 volunteers gave their time

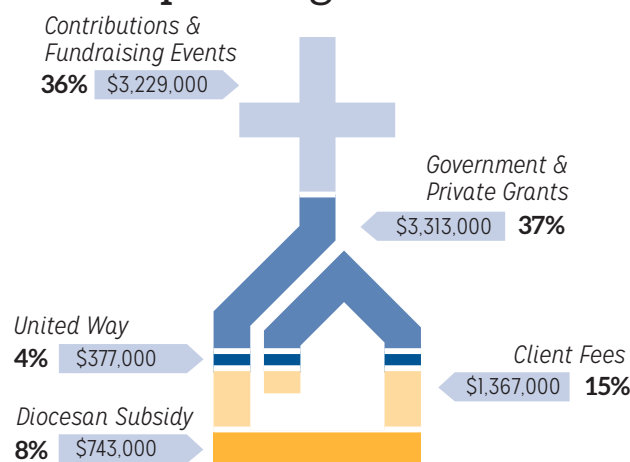
Many Ministries. One Mission. Catholic Charities.

- ◆ Adult Day Services
- ◆ Cana Counseling
- ◆ Foster Grandparent Program
- ◆ Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter
 - › OVW Transitional Housing
 - › SAFE Project
- ◆ Immigration Services
- ◆ Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
- ◆ St. Anthony Family Shelter
 - › Rapid ReHousing
 - › Seeds for Success
- ◆ Southeast Kansas Services
- ◆ Supportive Services for Veteran Families

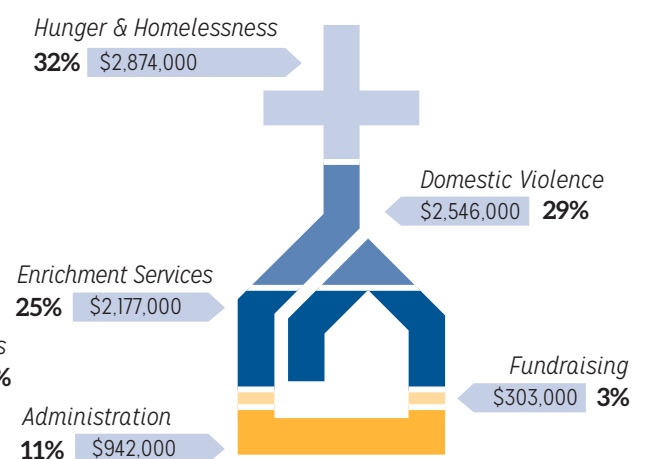


Sharing God's love by caring for all people.

Operating Income*



Operating Expenses*



TOTAL: \$9,029,000

TOTAL: \$8,842,000

* From unaudited financial reports. Figures have been rounded.

Moments of Impact



Feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless

Food and shelter are two of the most basic human needs that Catholic Charities addresses in the community.

St. Anthony Family Shelter is the only shelter in the area solely dedicated to serving families with minor children. St. Anthony provides a safe environment for the youngest family members, with programs to help families break the cycle of generational poverty, including assistance with employment, financial literacy and parenting skills.


Our Daily Bread Food Pantry remained open throughout the pandemic, with volunteers distributing prepackaged boxes of food to thousands of individuals and families who drove through the pantry's distribution line each month.

Bolstered by additional grant funding from the CARES Act, Catholic Charities' **Supportive Services for Veteran Families** helped 91 veterans with rent and utilities assistance so they could move from homelessness to stable housing.

"We strive daily to have a servant's heart, and show agape love by serving our families and children, and ensuring our families are in a clean and safe environment during their time of crisis."

- Ann Nash, program director, **St. Anthony Family Shelter**



475 
children and adults called St. Anthony Family Shelter home

631,400
meals provided by Our Daily Bread Food Pantry



91 veterans
received rent and utilities assistance

27,825 meals served to clients in both Catholic Charities shelters

From victims to survivors of domestic violence



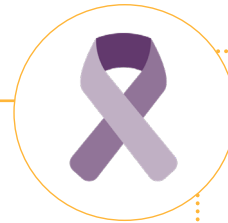
"My kids told me that they haven't felt this safe and loved in a long time."

- Client, **Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter**

Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter is more than a house. Harbor House offers services to hundreds of survivors of domestic violence through community outreach, as well as to those who need to come into shelter.

Available services include advocacy, safety planning, counseling, employment assistance, shelter and housing. Harbor House's 24-hour crisis hotline serves as a gateway to services at any time of the day or night. Court advocates help with protection orders.

SAFE Project case managers offer financial literacy education and employment assistance. **OVW Transitional Housing** provides long-term housing assistance and case management for survivors and their families.



9,000
calls to the Harbor House hotline

1,520
survivors and children served in shelter and through client services in the community



Enriching the lives of individuals, couples & families 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 through **Cana Counseling**. Low-income immigrants throughout the Diocese can receive affordable assistance with their documentation and citizenship filings at **Immigration Services**.

Active seniors are returning to classrooms where these **Foster Grandparents** mentor students to academic and social success.

"The new campus is truly a blessing for Catholic Charities and those we serve through Adult Day Services."

"Thanks to a top-to-bottom renovation funded by generous donors, Adult Day Services has a home that will serve us well for years to come."

- Wendy Glick, executive director, **Catholic Charities**

467
Immigrant clients received assistance with their documentation or citizenship filings

3,572
sessions conducted by Cana Counseling with 285 adults and 80 children

10,831
days of care received by 124 Adult Day Services participants



Program participants and staff alike were all smiles when the doors to the new **Adult Day Services** building opened April 13. The 30,000 square foot building includes 10 program rooms, 24 accessible bathrooms, three changing rooms, a roll-in shower, a sensory room and a large multi-purpose room for meals and large group activities.

Catholic Charities serves a growing number of people in southeast Kansas

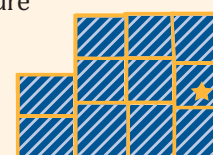
Based in downtown Pittsburg, Catholic Charities focuses its work in southeast Kansas on helping the homeless and survivors of domestic violence. **Southeast Kansas Services** at Catholic Charities focuses on homeless prevention and household stabilization through rent and utility emergency

assistance, resource navigation for mainstream benefits and financial literacy.

SAFE Project helps survivors of domestic violence with safety planning, financial literacy and employment assistance. **Supportive Services for**

Veteran Families helps homeless veterans secure stable housing.

★ Catholic Charities in southeast Kansas, Pittsburg office



22%
increase in individuals served

659 months of rent or utilities paid