

DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 IN 5 PEOPLE ACROSS THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA RELY ON THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FOR HELP AND HOPE EACH YEAR?

They are our neighbors, and they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. They are seeking comfort, support, and dignity in the face of challenges many of us cannot imagine. Your generosity touches their lives in profound ways because you embody Christ's compassionate love and mercy by coming to their aid.

My recent pastoral letter, reflected on our shared call to renewal and to become Missionary Disciples. We are called to rebuild trust, extend Christ's love to those distant from the Church, and invite everyone into a deeper encounter with Him.

You are living out this mission through your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal—bringing hope to the vulnerable, comfort to the suffering, and light to those in darkness. Together, as Missionary Disciples, we can ensure that everyone in our community knows they have a home in the Church and that God loves them beyond measure."

– Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



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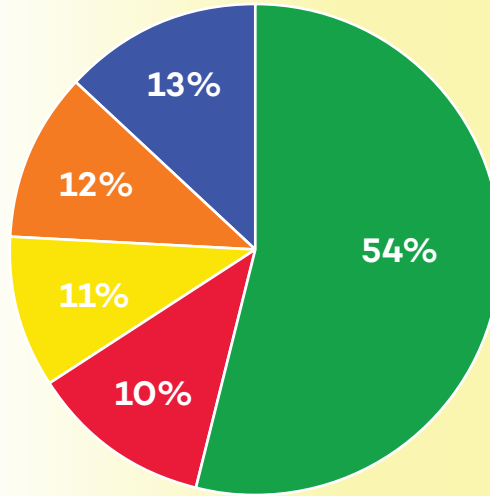
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Creating hope amid rising need

For more than 65 years, the Catholic Charities Appeal has provided help and created hope for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters across all five counties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Your gift provides critical financial support to 180 local beneficiary organizations that positively change and improve the lives of more than one million people each year—both Catholic and non-Catholic alike.



Available funds are distributed as follows:

- SOCIAL SERVICES
- EVANGELIZATION
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- MISSION PARISHES
- SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

SOCIAL SERVICES: 54%

Last year, over 650,000 people were positively impacted by the work of Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: 12%

The Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia provide a Christ centered program to meet the individual needs of more than 140 students. One of these schools, St. Lucy, has the distinction of being the only Catholic school in the nation providing a unique program for children with visual impairments.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS: 10%

There are currently 131 retired priests within the Archdiocese who count on the support of the CCA.

MISSION PARISHES: 11%

22 Mission Parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are revitalizing and sustaining their community, including ministering to over 55,000 parishioners.

EVANGELIZATION: 13%

Countless lives are touched through support provided by various ministries within the Secretariat for Evangelization, including the Office for Life and Family, the Office for Cultural Ministries, and the Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Ways to Give

Besides gifts of cash, you may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- PLEDGE GIFT
- ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT)
- GIFTS OF SECURITY
- MATCHING GIFTS
- PLANNED GIFTS

Please consult with your tax advisor on the tax treatment of all gifts, as they may vary from individual to individual. For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal, please email cca@thecfcp.org or call 215.587.5650.



The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a nonprofit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia affirms that no funds donated during this Appeal will be used to support the independent reconciliation and reparations program or associated expenses.

Donate to the Catholic Charities Appeal of Philadelphia today!

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