



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2021

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CLERGY AND LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to tens of thousands of people. These individuals are served by a myriad of organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal are grouped into five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

To see a full listing of 2021 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.



CLERGY

Villa St. Joseph

Giving Hope to Retired Priests

"I have been living at Villa St. Joseph for a few months and it is like coming back home again. All the Philadelphia priests know one another, and we go way back because our paths have crossed many times in our ministry. We were young together in the seminary with all these common memories, so it's like a family. Everything about the Villa is so well done. You can never fully retire as a priest; you are a priest forever. Most of the support for the Villa comes directly from the Catholic Charities Appeal. **As Catholics, we should try to give back to help others.** Please know that the retired priests of Villa St. Joseph are humbly grateful." – Father Richard Williams

MANY ELDERLY PRIESTS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NOW HAVE HEALTH ISSUES, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND NEED CARE AND SUPPORT. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 158 RETIRED PRIESTS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE.



St. Martin de Porres Parish

Giving Hope to the Community

"I am so proud of Saint Martin de Porres Parish Men's Ministry Group. It is a way to bring men together to help make our parish stronger and to educate the younger community. We volunteer our time every week to help clean the parish, put together care packages for Veterans and the homeless, help at the parish food pantry, distribute clothes and so much more. This is all made possible through the Catholic Charities Appeal. When our neighborhood sees Black men at our Church, they see Black men doing positive things. You never know how you can affect a person by the positive things you are doing. **This parish is necessary and vital to our community. We just want to help and with the Catholic Charities Appeal support, we can.**" – Rick Cothran, Parishioner

THERE ARE 17 MISSION PARISHES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. WITHOUT CCA DONATIONS, THESE PARISHES WOULD NOT SURVIVE. THESE PARISHES ARE ANCHORS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit 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. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfcp.org.