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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 2020 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

CLERGY

Giving Hope to Father Duffy

I lived at Regina Coeli, our retirement home in Warminster, for 11 years. I'm slowing down a bit, so I thought I better start looking at Villa St. Joseph. I have been at the Villa now for a few months and I am delighted to be here. They take very good care of us. The service is excellent, and the staff provides everything we need.

When you come to live at the Villa you don't feel like you are coming to a strange place. You are right at home when you walk in. We have good times together. We have our meals together and pray together. We have daily Mass where we celebrate together.

The Catholic Charities Appeal gives people a sense of community. They have many programs to support and help those deprived and those who have nothing. **We take a lot for granted in our society and need to recognize that CCA is here to help people grow and to support future generations.** Love is letting go of self – a surrender of me to you. The Catholic Charities Appeal, and all the beneficiaries they support, is the perfect example of love. It's what it's all about! – *Father Thomas J. Duffy, Villa St. Joseph*

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 are in need of care and support. There are currently 154 retired priests within the Archdiocese.



LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

Giving Hope to our Brothers and Sisters

Being a Pastor in a Mission Parish has many challenges. Our community has endured a lot of crime, poverty, and brokenness. We want to show the people that the Lord is the ultimate provider. We are trying to foster hope in times of despair.

We have a food pantry here in the parish that serves 150 households a month. In addition to Mass, we have events that reach out to people in the parish. We recently, started a Youth Ministry Program for our kids – we provide them with meals, learning opportunities, and a safe space to call home after school.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is helping to support this community and providing, for some, the most basic needs. Supporting people is a way to express your faith and truly evangelize. – *Father Carl, St. Gabriel Parish, Pastor*



There are 16 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 2020 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 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@catholicfoundationphila.org.