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SOCIAL SERVICES

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.

Nutritional Development Services

Giving Hope to DeAndra

I have lived in Chester my whole life. I started visiting the Coffee Club at the Catholic Social Services Delaware County Family Service Center years ago. Recently, I began volunteering here in the Coffee Club and in Martha's Choice Marketplace.

Nutritional Development Services provides the essential food items for the food pantry here. We serve up to 400 people a month, which is amazing! The marketplace provides a sense of dignity for our clients – they get to do their own shopping, and no one leaves empty handed. We take care of every person who walks through our front door.

There are a lot of people here in Chester who are homeless and others who are not feeling so well. At the end of the day, we just try to help them feel better. They are grateful and happy, and they thank us every time. The community depends on us; they know when they visit here that they will get the help and assistance they need.

I think people should support the Catholic Charities Appeal because there is no other place that helps and strengthens the community like they do.

– DeAndra, CSS Volunteer and Client



Last year, over 700K people across Philadelphia were direct recipients of food. Due to generosity of supporters like you, nearly 2 million meal equivalents were provided.



Delaware County Family Service Center (Chester City) *Giving Hope to Jim*

I have been coming to the Coffee Club in Chester for almost two years now. When I arrived in Chester, I had \$20.00 in my pocket and didn't know anyone in this area. The volunteers here at the Coffee Club became my family and support group. I am blessed to be here. I know that if it weren't for these people, I would be just a statistic. When you visit the Coffee Club you receive coffee, something to eat, and most importantly, fellowship. You also can take a hot shower and do laundry.

I am working now and don't visit the Coffee Club as often as I used to. That's because they have helped me to become more self-sufficient and independent. Catholic Social Services is a ray of hope to this community – educating them, feeding them, helping them find permanent housing, and so much more. **There is such a need for these services in Chester and the Catholic Charities Appeal makes all this possible... they are giving us all hope.**

– Jim, Coffee Club Client

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

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