



# Giving Hope TO ALL

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## Your Impact



**DID YOU KNOW  
1 IN 5 PEOPLE**

in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope? We may not notice them, but they are there in every county, town, parish, and neighborhood.

It's time we focus on the women and children looking for shelter, focus on those experiencing poverty and looking for a meal, and focus on individuals with special needs looking for opportunity.

**Every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal impacts nearly one million lives. But this is not possible without your help. Your gift matters more than you know.**

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## 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 2024 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 Securities
- Planned Gifts

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email [cca@thecfpg.org](mailto:cca@thecfpg.org).



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## Special Education OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE



“My son, Finn, is 6 years old – he is a rambunctious, fun-loving little boy who also happens to have Down Syndrome. He has no idea that he’s disabled, and he wouldn’t want it any other way. He doesn’t let his disabilities hold him back. Finn attends Our Lady of Confidence School, one of the three Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I am a Catholic School teacher, so it was very important to my wife and I that Finn receives a Catholic education. Finn loves going to school every day. He and his classmates are treated with respect and dignity. It takes a special kind of person to dedicate their life to a mission, and that’s what the school provides. This is a welcoming, safe place that values our children. **They deserve to have the best life possible because they are God’s creation. The Catholic Charities Appeal makes all this possible. Any donation will really help make a difference. These children are not always given a fair chance, and by supporting the Appeal, you are providing them with a safe place to learn and grow in their Catholic faith.**”

– Bill, Parent, Our Lady of Confidence School



OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE (OLC) PROVIDES A SMALL, STUDENT-CENTERED LIFE SKILLS CURRICULUM IN A CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT. 95% OF FAMILIES REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TO AFFORD TUITION AT OLC, AND THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL.