



A blessed and peaceful Christmas to each one of you. We hope that your hearts are full, your needs are met, and your wants are few.

As you celebrate with family and friends, we are compelled to remind you of the Holy Family that first Christmas in supplication for the many who mirror their plight right here in our community this Christmas:

- Juliana has chosen life for her unborn son, but she is scared and unsure of how to care for herself and a newborn.
- Greg doesn't want to become a statistic and needs to get help to break the cycles of addiction and homelessness.
- Dottie is a fiercely independent senior, but she no longer feels safe in her home. She feels overwhelmed trying to navigate elderly care services.
- Roger has been working three jobs to support his family of four, but inflation keeps making his pay seem smaller and smaller. He's beginning to worry about utilities and food.
- The Johnson Family needs to send their child to one of the three Schools of Special Education but tuition is just out of reach for their child.

These are real stories playing out right now across our community. **The Catholic Charities Appeal has funded the various programs and ministries that helped these individuals and families struggle to thrive. However, we are in real danger this year due to the increased need faced by so many. The need is great; we are asking the faithful to respond with equal greatness.**

Help us multiply the love and generosity so graciously gifted by God through His Son and allow us to continue doing His work among the most vulnerable in our community. To support the Catholic Charities Appeal please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate or scan the QR code. Your gift matters.



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