

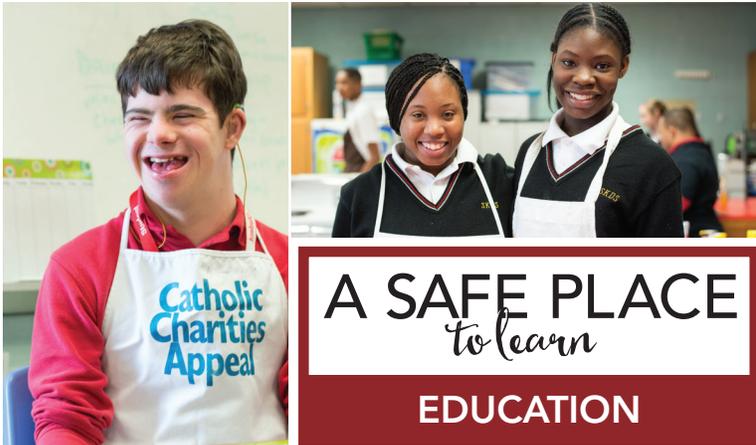
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GIVING HOPE To All



2017

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative and we're counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal will be a channel of hope for tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the Archdiocese, and a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia. We ask you to look deep in your heart and be as generous as you can to help us reach our \$12.5 million goal. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most.



A SAFE PLACE To learn

EDUCATION

Crystal Lincoln is thrilled to have both her daughters attending Saint Katherine Day School. Like all sisters, Tamika and Christina Lincoln are excited to have each other to lean on in school. They learn together, make friends together and grow together.

What makes their story truly special is that Saint Katherine Day School is a school for intellectually disabled children. Because of Saint Katherine's, Tamika and Christina, 19 and 15 respectively, are able to attend a school where they are cherished, respected and safe, where they feel included, smart and capable with goals and dreams of their own. For example, Tamika works at a nursing home and likes it so much that when she graduates she wants to continue her work with caring for the elderly.

What makes this kind of achievement possible is the way Saint Katherine Day School teaches these very special children. St. Katherine's teaches what the principal, Kathleen Gould, calls functional academics, life skills to help them navigate in the world. All with a strong overlay of Catholic values. Children like Tamika and Christina are welcomed with open arms at Saint Katherine's. When asked if the girls were Catholic, Principal Gould replied, "No. But we don't teach children because they're Catholic; we teach them because we are."

With a Lower School in Wynnewood and the Upper School in Radnor, embedded in Archbishop Carroll High School, St. Katherine Day School currently serves 69 students. They have room to serve more, and there is, of course, an enormous need. But that takes money, which is where your donation to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal comes in. Helping children like Tamika and Christina have a safe place to learn and dedicated parents like Crystal have some peace of mind is what Catholic Charities does best. But we can't do it without you. With your donation you'll be giving much more than money. You will be giving hope to all.

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas:

- EDUCATION
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- EVANGELIZATION, PARISH AND SPIRITUAL LIFE
- CLERGY
- LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

To see a full listing of 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

WAYS To Give

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



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