



# GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2021

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

## 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 2021 beneficiaries, please visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).



OVER 3,700 WOMEN IN RECOVERY HAVE SHELTER AND RECEIVE MEALS AND TOILETRIES THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE MERCY HOSPICE.

#### Mercy Hospice

*Giving Hope to those in Recovery*

"I no longer had a zest for life. After being laid off from my job as a schoolteacher, my addiction spiraled out of control. I had exhausted every resource and I had no one to turn to, nowhere to go. I had never been homeless before and I never fully realized how bad my addiction had become. I knew I needed help. When I arrived at Mercy Hospice, I was welcomed. Mercy is a place to start over; it's a clean slate. I lived at Mercy for 6 months and they transformed my life. Mercy Hospice has helped me so much in my life that I am now working there as a Certified Peer Specialist. Some women who walk in the front doors have absolutely nothing. At Mercy, we offer emotional support, help with financial issues, and offer transportation to get to various programs. It is a safe haven for women and their children. **Through the Catholic Charities Appeal, we can continue and expand our services to help these women in need. Everyone deserves a second chance, and the Catholic Charities Appeal makes that possible.**" – Marcey



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA SUPPORTS THE NUMBER ONE PROVIDER OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA – CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

#### Bucks County Family Service Center

*Giving Hope to Mothers*

"The Bucks County Family Service Center is an incredible place. They have helped me so much with my two children. They have provided me with childcare, diapers, formula, and clothes. Right now, I also attend the parenting classes through Zoom. It is hard being a mom. We must be "mom" 100% of the time, 24 hours a day and there are never any breaks. That is why it is important to have help. I know that whenever I need assistance, they are there for me. **It is so important to support the Catholic Charities Appeal because you never know when someone is facing hard times and it is so essential to know that people care. They give me hope.**" – Elizabeth Lopez

THERE ARE 7 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that provide core services, including food and baby items, pregnancy and parenting classes, family strengthening programs, referral/enrollment for public benefits, and emergency rent and utility assistance.

### 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 2021 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 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email [cca@thecfcp.org](mailto:cca@thecfcp.org).