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LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES & CLERGY

OUR BENEFICIARIES

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- Social Services
- Education
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Local Mission Activities
- Clergy

To see a full listing of 2022 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

Giving Hope to the Community

"I was ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia almost 60 years ago when the Catholic Charities Appeal was just recently established. I have spent my life in service to parishes who are most in need. I am currently Pastor of St. Barbara's Parish in the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia. Our parish is in the heart of the community. We offer a food cupboard, host clothing drives, and help wherever the need is. This parish could not sustain itself if it weren't for the donations from the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our parishioners are very generous, but our basic costs are still there, and we need help from others. These donations really make an impact. As I begin to plan for my retirement, I know that through the support of the Appeal, I will be cared for and looked after. Many of my brother priests are currently living at Villa Saint Joseph, and we are blessed to have this organization. The Villa is a great gift to priests within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Having the Villa is a huge relief to us priests. We live our life in service to others and when it's time for us to retire, we know we will be supported. Being at the Villa is full circle for many of us who started out together in the seminary; it is a wonderful community life for retired priests. **The CCA makes all this possible. Through your donation, you help give Mission Parishes and retired priests the hope they need. We are so grateful.**" - Monsignor Wilfred Pashley, St. Barbara Parish, Pastor



Many elderly priests who have given their lives in service to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia now have health issues, physical disabilities and need care and support. There are currently 118 retired priests within the Archdiocese.

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- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
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- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

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THERE ARE 18 MISSION PARISHES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. WITHOUT CCA DONATIONS, THESE PARISHES WOULD NOT SURVIVE. THESE PARISHES ARE ANCHORS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



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for yourself and don't have privacy makes you feel forgotten. Visitation Homes changed my life. I now have dignity and pride; it is an honor to live here. Visitation is home. **When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping families in need get through some of the hardest times in their lives. Any amount will go a long way.** – Kim, Visitation Home, Resident



Giving Hope to Families

"Last year, during the pandemic, I was evicted from my family home. I was distraught and had nowhere and no one to turn to. I found a shelter where I could stay, but they didn't allow children there and I had to leave my son with his father. The shelter was rough and very scary. I had to adapt to survive such a tough environment. My life changed with one phone call. I was accepted into Visitation Homes, part of Catholic Social Services, in Kensington. God was truly answering my prayers. I qualified for a two-bedroom apartment and everything I needed was supplied by Visitation Homes. The women here come from domestic violence backgrounds, and I was suffering from bipolar disorder, anxiety, and PTSD. They gave me an environment to heal from the abuse I had suffered. I needed to find something I was passionate about, something to help me heal from my pain, so I enrolled in Community College, studying psychology. I wanted to emulate what I had at Visitation, pay it forward and help others the way the Case Managers here have helped me. Having my own apartment has made me feel independent and normal again. Being homeless is depressing – being in a situation where you can't provide

VISITATION HOMES IS A PERMANENT SUPPORTING HOUSING PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LOCATED IN KENSINGTON.

They serve families experiencing homelessness who are referred from the Office of Homeless Services. Visitation Homes help families overcome the trauma that led them to the program. Residents are connected with educational, financial, substance abuse, and mental health counseling.

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