

# GIVING HOPE TO ALL

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## SOCIAL SERVICES

### OUR BENEFICIARIES

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

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### Giving Hope to a Struggling Community

"During the pandemic, I found myself unemployed and in need of food. I had never struggled like this before; I have an Art and Business Degree and never knew what it was like to feel hungry. One cold day I was walking the streets in my community, Kensington, in search of a hot cup of coffee. I stumbled upon the Community Center at Visitation, and my life completely changed. They took me in, served me coffee and a meal. I lived in this neighborhood for 15 years and didn't know they existed. I kept coming back each day, and they offered me a job working in maintenance. I wanted to be part of this community and help people in need, as the food pantry helped me when I was in need. People in this area are struggling. They need food to survive, and the food pantry at the Community Center helps so many people who have nowhere else to turn. Kensington is a rough neighborhood, and most people in this area live below the poverty line and cannot afford the high food prices.

**We are deeply in need in Kensington, and without help from the Catholic Charities Appeal, we will not be able to survive. Just a little bit can make a great difference to this community. Please give with your heart and help provide hope to those who desperately need it.**" - Patrick, Visitation Community Center Food Pantry, Maintenance Worker



**NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES HAS 50 FOOD CUPBOARDS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. LAST YEAR, THEY SERVED 2,210,880 MEALS TO THOSE MOST IN NEED.**



The Community Center at Visitation Food Pantry, located in Kensington, serves 200 people each month, equaling approximately 2,400 grocery visits a year.



### WAYS TO GIVE

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**THE NEWMAN CENTER SEEKS TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, WORKING WITH THE PENN & DREXEL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO HELP THEM LIVE A FULL CHRISTIAN LIFE AS "MISSIONARY DISCIPLES." THIS IS DONE BY A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE: MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS, WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS, RETREATS, NEWMAN DINNERS, SPEAKER SERIES AND SERVICE PROJECTS.**



### Giving Hope to Students

"My first semester of college was spent at home in Maryland taking online classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, I was thrilled to be living on campus surrounded by my fellow university students. At first, it was a culture shock being on campus with so many individuals who did not share my Catholic values. That all changed when I found the Penn/Drexel Newman Center. The Newman Center is the Catholic student center and community on campus. Students from both schools come here to be with like-minded individuals and to grow in our faith. They offer us so many amazing programs, like bible study, speaker series, daily Mass, weekly adoration, and service projects. I am currently the Chair of the University of Pennsylvania's Leadership Team that works with Drexel University on a service outreach project, "Christ in the City." This is a homeless outreach program that brings practical needs to homeless individuals throughout center city. We interact with them and provide food and material assistance to build that relationship and honor their human dignity. When you have young people who go out into the world, they inspire others to follow in their footsteps. **Without funding from the Catholic Charities Appeal, we would not be able to come together to celebrate our faith and partake in the activities the Newman Center provides. We are growing with our Catholic faith on campus, and the CCA makes that possible.**" – Nigel Newby, University of Pennsylvania, Student



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