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

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The Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Apostolate fosters the full inclusion of persons with all disabilities into the Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This office serves as a pastoral resource for parishes, families, and individuals to provide welcome and access to persons with disabilities.



EVANGELIZATION, PARISH, AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

A New Home Brings Hope

"My husband and I have four beautiful children. Our oldest daughter, Mary Grace, has cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Mary Grace is amazing, and I think when you have a child with special needs, you are forever wishing that the world would see them the same way that you do every day. It was important for us to make sure she was welcomed into our parish community and the Office for Persons with Disabilities in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia helped make that possible. From the moment we were connected to the office, they were champions for Mary Grace. Because of our positive experience, we started a ministry at our parish to help other families like ours. It's essential for a parent to have their child seen as an individual and that their faith journey is supported. It is now a goal of our parish to let everyone know we are here and that our Church community is accessible

Our parish feels like home. I know for many families; Church is a challenge. A lot of life is a challenge. It was so important to us to be welcomed, and that Mary Grace was seen and recognized for the person she is, and that she's different. When you give to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping the Office for Persons with Disabilities support families by receiving the vital resources they need. **Our daughter is welcomed and valued, and that was made possible through the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal.**" – Sheila, Beneficiary, Office for Persons with Disabilities



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SOCIAL SERVICES



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Casa del Carmen Family Service Center provides a variety of services and support to the North Philadelphia community. Last year, Casa del Carmen's pregnancy and parenting support program distributed 62,647 diapers, the food pantry provided meals to 2,902 families, and 54 students graduated from their Keystone STARS 4 rated preschool.



A Helping Hand

"I just gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Martilda. During my pregnancy, I started to feel like I could not do this on my own. When I started to look at the prices of everything, I felt overwhelmed, and it made me emotional. A friend recommended I visit Casa del Carmen, and I could not be more grateful. At Casa, I received all the extra items I needed for my daughter: diapers, wipes, a pack and play, and clothing. I even participated in a car seat workshop and learned the proper safety instructions for transporting my child. Services like these are so beneficial to parents, and especially new moms like me.

As a student studying to be a social worker, I know how important the work of Casa del Carmen is in our community. **They are here to help give a helping hand, and through donations to the Catholic Charities Appeal, their work is made possible. Trust me, every dollar counts and makes a difference.** I am so grateful for all I have learned and received at Casa and look forward to continuing to utilize their vital parenting programs." – Belinda, Client, Casa del Carmen



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