

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our annual report, we *remember* all that has been done to serve the poor, protect the vulnerable and welcome the newcomer in the Diocese of Arlington, and we *rejoice* in the generosity of so many in our community who make our ministry possible.

Over the past year, Catholic Charities served thousands of men, women and children seeking help. We were able to do so because of the hard work and effort of our employees and volunteers, and the financial support of parishes and individuals from throughout our diocese.

We were especially blessed to be able to welcome more than 1,200 people forced to flee from Afghanistan. The response to this extraordinary event by our entire community was truly remarkable, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and parishes to share the love and consolation of God with people desperately in need of both.

We rejoice in the leadership of our shepherd, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, and our Board of Directors. We are also grateful to the pastors of our diocese for sharing in our ministry of love and service to those in need.

We remain grateful for our partnerships with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Office for New Americans, and the many cities and counties who provide us with additional resources to carry out our mission and ministry.

Finally, we give thanks to God for the opportunity to be of service, to provide help and to bring hope to the people of the Diocese of Arlington.

Gratefully yours in Christ,



Stephen J. Carattini
President & CEO
Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington



A family served by St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing



Family counseling services



Volunteers at St. Lucy Food Project warehouse



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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington serves the poor, protects the vulnerable and welcomes the newcomer throughout northern Virginia and parts of central Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. We rely on partnerships with parishes from every corner of the Diocese, **190 faith-filled professionals** and **more than 3,000 volunteers** who make sacrifices every day to help us share the love and consolation of Jesus Christ with our brothers and sisters in need.

FY22 TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED JULY 2021-JUNE 2022

\$7.2 MILLION IN SUPPORT PROVIDED



\$2.6 MIL

IN FOOD

The **ST. LUCY FOOD PROJECT** fulfilled **49,394** requests, distributing more than **1.7 million pounds** of food.



\$1.1 MIL

IN RENT & UTILITIES SUPPORT

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE funds enabled **2,121** neighbors to avoid eviction or utilities cutoffs or helped with critical car repairs.



\$1.2 MIL

IN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC SUPPORT

1,229 patients received care at our **MOTHER OF MERCY FREE MEDICAL CLINICS** in Woodbridge and Manassas.



\$2.3 MIL

IN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

1,244 men, women and children were resettled and **2,000** assisted through our **MIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICE** ministries.

12,311
FREE MEALS

SERVED AT **CHRIST HOUSE** TO HOMELESS AND HUNGRY INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES



3,020
RESPONSES

BY THE **MERCY VAN** (MOBILE RESPONSE CENTER) FOR ESSENTIAL HYGIENE & HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE



283
INDIVIDUALS

SERVED THROUGH **PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION** SUPPORT MINISTRIES



949
ADULTS & TEENS

PROVIDED WITH MENTAL HEALTH CARE BY **FAMILY SERVICES**



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Education and Workforce Development



St. Martin de Porres Senior Center



Migration and Refugee Services

Every day, through God’s grace and with the support of parishes, Catholic Charities serves poor and vulnerable neighbors in communities throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of the Diocese. During the “COVID-19 years”—the last quarter of 2020 and all of 2021—we served more people and provided more food and more funds for rent and utilities than ever before. Yet, in FY 2022, as workplaces, schools and restaurants slowly reopened, the requests for assistance continued to significantly exceed pre-COVID numbers. While employees were going back to work, many were returning to jobs with work hours greatly reduced. They were also battling inflation: gas, groceries and rent have all increased.

SERVING THE POOR

Catholic Charities provided urgent and immediate assistance to those struggling with lack of food and finances, and medical and mental health care. It also helped adults take steps to improve their ability to thrive. Through the **Education and Workforce Development** (EWD) ministry, Catholic Charities provided adults the education and training they needed so they could find employment to enable them to support themselves and their families. Last year, EWD provided 810 men and women with ESOL classes, vocational training in childcare and information technology, GED and citizenship preparation.

PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE

At the height of the pandemic, seniors were among the most vulnerable persons due to age and health, as well as loneliness and

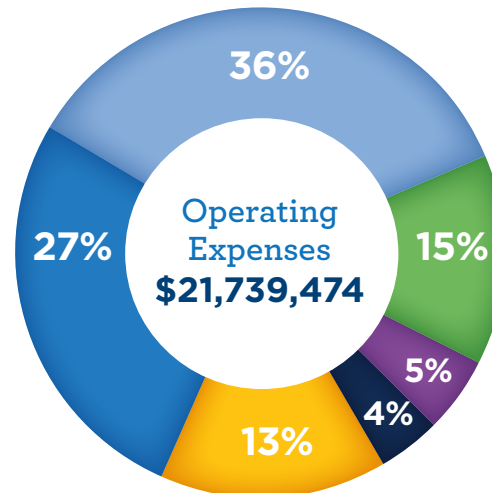
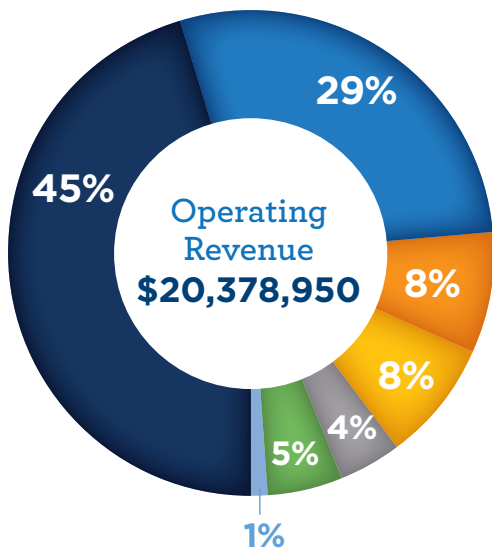
isolation. At Catholic Charities **St. Martin de Porres Senior Center** in Alexandria, we met the challenge of COVID by becoming a “senior center without walls,” visiting our elderly friends, dropping by with activity kits and food, scheduling vaccinations, setting up shopping trips, and having virtual and outdoor exercise classes. When COVID restrictions eased this year, St. Martin’s served 205 senior citizens with food, activities, exercise and care. Visits by students from local Catholic schools delighted the seniors.

WELCOMING THE NEWCOMER

Catholic Charities has been welcoming refugees from throughout the world to the Diocese since 1975. However, the last fiscal year has been one of the busiest yet for our **Migration and Refugee Services** ministry, which welcomed more than 1,200 refugees, mostly Afghan men, women and children, who fled to the U.S. for safety after the fall of Kabul. Many of these Afghans had assisted the American mission abroad. Catholic Charities helped these newcomers in finding housing and employment, and enrolling their children in schools and mentoring as they made the transition to a new life in our country.

The world is still slowly rebounding from the pandemic, but the needs of the poor and vulnerable continue and Catholic Charities will continue to respond.

CCDA FINANCIAL CHARTS



Scan the QR code to find the Catholic Charities most recent audited financial statement:



- Contributions
- Government Grants
- Diocesan Contributions/BLA
- Catholic Charities Ball
- Program Services*
- Christmas Collection
- Other Income

- Crisis Response Programs
- Newcomer Services
- Health Programs
- Transformational Housing Programs
- Dignity of Life Programs
- Management & Fundraising

* Nominal program service fees are charged for select programs such as counseling and adoption services.