

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Rejoice
Catholic Charities Ball 2023

FRIDAY EVENING | FEBRUARY 10, 2023
SIX-THIRTY PM

THE RITZ-CARLTON
Tysons Corner | McLean, Virginia



MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE

Bishop of Arlington

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It brings me great joy to welcome you to the 2023 Catholic Charities Ball. We gather this evening to celebrate the life-affirming ministries of Catholic Charities, and the dedicated work of our staff and volunteers who steadfastly serve our vulnerable neighbors 365 days a year. We rejoice in knowing that because of your generosity, we can continue to do the work of God to such an extensive degree.

Catholic Charities relies on our donors, parishes, schools, and community partners to help us bring the light of Christ to our neighbors who seek food, housing, healthcare, mental health counseling, and workforce development. I am grateful for your continued commitment to assisting the tens of thousands of men, women, and children served by Catholic Charities each year.

In this second preparatory year toward our diocesan Golden Jubilee celebration in 2024, we remember our Blessed Mother's proclamation, "*My soul rejoices in the Lord!*" We rejoice with her because of all that your generosity has enabled us to accomplish. May Our Lord bless those we serve, those whose support enable our work to continue, and may he inspire others to join you in generously supporting the ministries of Catholic Charities.

You are a blessing to our diocese. With deep gratitude, please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



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Catholic Charities Ball 2023

**is a volunteer project to benefit
the ministries of Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Arlington**

Christ House Evening Meal

Christ House Men's Transitional Housing

Christians Are Networking

Education and Workforce Development

Emergency Assistance

Family Reunification

Family Services Mental Health Counseling

Hogar Immigrant Services – Legal

Migration and Refugee Services

Mobile Response Center

Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics

Pregnancy and Adoption Services

Prison Ministry

Welcome Home Re-Entry Program

Retreat for the Seriously Ill

St. Lucy Food Project

St. Margaret of Cortona
Transitional and Maternity Housing

St. Martin de Porres Senior Center



LETTER FROM THE BALL CHAIRS

Good Evening and Welcome to the 41st Catholic Charities Ball, Rejoice!

It is our honor and great joy to celebrate with you tonight. This year we Rejoice in the Lord and the gifts He has given us.

It is with your generous gifts to the Ball that Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is able to further its mission. Most importantly, because of your generosity, Catholic Charities can bring joy to those it serves.

Tonight, the ballroom is also filled with the Joy of Jesus. Mother Teresa is quoted as saying, "Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and want to go about doing good to everyone."

We would like to thank our host, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, for his involvement and support of the 2023 Ball. We would also like to recognize our Special Gifts Co-Chairs, Alan Holmer, Kelly McGinn, and Bob Smith for their remarkable efforts in raising the essential funds to serve the vulnerable in our community.

A special thank you to the gracious and generous Ball Committee members. It is with your selfless giving that this year's ball has seamlessly come together.

And last, but not least, a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have supported tonight's Catholic Charities Ball.

We look forward to Rejoicing with you and filling the ballroom with much Joy this evening!

May God bless you always,

Rachel *Carmen*

Rachel Murdock and Carmen Trujillo
Catholic Charities 2023 Ball Chairs



LETTER FROM THE SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRS

Welcome to the 2023 Catholic Charities Ball!

We are excited to have you join us to celebrate and support the good work of Catholic Charities. The Ball is our most important fundraising event, and your presence here tonight signifies your dedication to the ministries of Catholic Charities in service to the poor and disadvantaged. We are deeply grateful!

As Special Gifts Chairs this year, we also want to thank our incredible team of volunteers, financial supporters, and other benefactors, who dedicate their time, talent and treasure to ensuring that the Ball, year in and year out, is such a special occasion. This evening would not be possible without all of you.

Finally, the ministries of Catholic Charities, which provide an opportunity to 'live out our faith' would not be possible without the support of our donors, staff, volunteers, parishes, schools and other organizations who, together, make our work possible. That is why our theme for this evening is so appropriately "Rejoice." We do rejoice in knowing that, because of all of you, Catholic Charities can carry on the vital work of meeting the needs of our neighbors.

We hope you enjoy this beautiful evening and Rejoice!

Peace and Blessings,

Kelly Alan Bob

Kelly McGinn, Alan Holmer, Bob Smith
Catholic Charities 2023 Ball Special Gifts Chairs



PROGRAM

RECEPTION

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Trent Bartholomew

REMARKS

Stephen Carattini
President and CEO, Catholic Charities

BLESSING & GRATITUDE

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

DINNER

AWARDS

Presented by
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Stephen Carattini

The James J. Matthews Legacy Award
Barbara and Larry Caudle

The Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award
Ghana Catholic Community of the Diocese of Arlington

RAFFLE DRAWING

VIDEO AND BID

Catholic Charities Serves Our Neighbors at Every Stage of Life
Mr. Alan Holmer

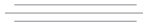
DANCING

Music by Millennium

MENU

SALAD

Marinated Vegetables, Local Lettuce, Balsamic Vinaigrette



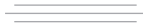
ENTRÉE

16-hour Beef Short Rib, Red Wine Jus
Paired with Parmesan Crusted Grouper

Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Leeks,
Baby Golden Beets, Heirloom Carrots
Garnished with Fried Shallots

VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE ENTRÉE

Roasted Cauliflower, Couscous, Celery Root,
Broccolini, Asparagus, Red Pepper Coulis



DESSERT

Butterscotch Mousse on Caramel Sugar Cookie,
Whipped Chocolate, Coconut Touille, Chocolate Stick, Vanilla Sauce



WINES

Sauvignon Blanc – White Haven, New Zealand
Merlot - Blackstone, California

BALL COMMITTEE

Rachel Murdock Carmen Trujillo

BALL CHAIRS

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Kim Aubry | Lari Anne Kunder |
| Joann Bahr | Joanie Matthews |
| Debra Beard | Mary Ann Miller |
| Anne Biedscheid | Michele Mrozek |
| Mary Beth Carroll | Julie Nirschl |
| Regina Cassidy | Mary Anne Nirschl |
| Barbara Caudle | Dede O'Donnell |
| Ginny Colwell | Olga Portell |
| Meaghan Dofflemeyer | Kathy Prominski |
| Laurie Dunlop | Claire Ricaurte |
| Mary Sheila Evans | Nancy Scully |
| Laura Fitch | Lauren Smith |
| Vicki Foster | Karen Skinner |
| Martha Goetzman | Diana Sims Snider |
| Mary Ann Kaahanui | Julie Theobald |
| Megan Kennedy | Katherine Tramonte |
| Louise Kugler | Laura Tramonte |

SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

Alan Holmer Kelly McGinn Robert J. Smith, Sr.
SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRS

Mary Beth Carroll

Ginny Colwell

Mary Katherine Lanzillotta

Shawn P. McLaughlin

Peter M. Prominski

John Reiter

Ron Riggins

Elizabeth Schiavone

Robert J. Smith, Jr.

Julie F. Theobald

BALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kim Aubry

Joayn Bahr

Anne Biedscheid

Mary Beth Carroll

Barbara Caudle

Vicki Foster

Martha Goetzman

Louise Kugler

Rachel Murdock

Julie Nirschl

Olga Portell

Claire Ricaurte

Karen Skinner

Julie Theobald

Carmen Trujillo

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RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE

Rolex Watch from Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Imagine yourself adorned with the elegance of a beautifully crafted timepiece: a choice of Men's or Ladies' Steel Oyster Perpetual Datejust to enjoy for a lifetime.

Courtesy of Tom Liljenquist of Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Luxurious Overnight at The Ritz-Carlton and a \$100 Gift Card

Enjoy a night at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and a \$100 gift card for shopping or dining.

Hotel stay is for one weekend night and includes an American breakfast for two the next morning.

Courtesy of The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and Barbara Caudle

A Romantic Evening for Two at the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C.

Spoil someone special with a romantic Saturday evening stay for two including dinner, a bottle of wine, and Sunday brunch at the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C.

Courtesy of The Honorable & Mrs. William S. Colwell

Get Away from It All in Historic Annapolis, MD

Get away from it all with a three night stay in an Annapolis condo within walking distance of downtown and the Naval Academy. Enjoy the charm of the Historic Annapolis District and dine using a \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant.

Courtesy of Mary Beth and Jim Carroll

2023 LEGACY AWARDS

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THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Barbara and Larry Caudle

It is with great pleasure that Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington presents the 2023 James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Barbara and Larry Caudle.

The James J. Matthews Award was established on the 25th Anniversary of the Catholic Charities Ball. Mr. Matthews furnished the vision for the Ball and helped make that vision a reality. This Award honors his memory by recognizing individuals who embody Mr. Matthews' spirit and commitment to Catholic Charities. Barbara and Larry Caudle are two such individuals.



The Caudles started working with the Catholic Charities Ball many years ago, after accepting an invitation from Gincy and Nick Carosi to attend the Ball. After attending, Larry decided to volunteer with the Special Gifts Committee in 1999 and continued to do so for the next 17 years. Lynn Urbanski, a fellow St. Mary's mom and Ball volunteer, recruited Barbara for the Ball Committee. While working full time at IBM, Barbara helped on the Reservations Committee and met so many wonderful women in the "well-oiled" Ball Committee machine that she co-chaired the Ball in 2004, 2013 and 2017 and is still helping with the Ball Reservations and Public Liaison Committees today. Their daughter, Mallory suggested that students from Bishop O'Connell and Paul VI sell raffle tickets at the Ball, a tradition that continues to this day.

Larry and Barbara embraced St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing as their personal Catholic Charities mission of choice. St. Margaret provides housing to families and offers counseling, employment services, and life skills classes. The Caudles helped with the startup of St. Margaret which required a lot of manual labor including cleaning each apartment and stocking it with all the furniture, kitchenware and linens needed to run a household. This process is repeated each time one family leaves and another family moves in, as departing families are allowed to take everything with them. The Caudles even worked on the gardens, storage shed, and playground. At Christmas, they helped ensure that Santa had gifts for the families.

The Caudles have been married 40 years and have two children, Mallory and Daniel, and two grandchildren, Isabel (6) and Brooks (3). They met at James Madison University and volunteer on several alumni committees. Barbara and Larry recently moved to White Stone on the very edge of the diocese - St. Francis de Sales parish in Kilmarnock - to enjoy the beautiful Northern Neck creeks, rivers and Chesapeake Bay. Catholic Charities is pleased to present the James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Barbara and Larry Caudle.

BISHOP PAUL S. LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

Ghana Catholic Community

Since being established in 2015, the Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award honors a person, parish, or organization within our diocese that demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to serving the poor through its support of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Catholic Charities is pleased to present this year's award to the Ghana Catholic Community of the Arlington Diocese.



The Ghana Catholic Community of the Diocese of Arlington (GCC) is a vibrant community of Ghanaian Catholics who celebrate mass the Ghanaian way, led by their Spiritual Director Rev. Fr. Anthony Appiah. The church community currently worships at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church in Alexandria. The GCC is deeply committed to bringing the light and love of Christ to all our neighbors in need. This community has been a staunch supporter of Catholic Charities' mission and ministry in numerous and significant ways.

The GCC initially became involved with Catholic Charities through our Christ House Evening Meal. They have provided monthly evening meal service, volunteers, and material donations for residents, for over 14 years. At the onset of the pandemic, the GCC saw our neighbors struggle, and they answered the call for help by increasing their support to more of our ministries.

During a time of great need, the GCC gathered and donated over 17,000 pounds of food and hygiene items to our St. Lucy Food Project and supported this ministry with monetary donations. They provided financial donations, gift cards, and cleaning and household items for the mothers and children at St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing ministry. The GCC hosted a bedding and towel drive, contributed financially, and provided a Giving Tree at Christmas to benefit our Migration and Refugee Services ministry. This community also purchased essential items off the Amazon wish list for young clients served through our Family Reunification ministry.

For their dedication and commitment to serving the poor, protecting the vulnerable, welcoming the newcomer, and partnering with Catholic Charities, we are honored to present the Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award to the Ghana Catholic Community of the Arlington Diocese.

THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Annual Recipients

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| 2007 | Julie Howard, Joanie Matthews, and Jan Test |
| 2008 | Judy and Peter Davis |
| 2009 | Ann and Paul Lanzillotta |
| 2010 | Lauren and Bob Smith |
| 2011 | BG (RET) Margaret Brewer |
| 2012 | Jane Goetzman |
| 2013 | Robin and Bob Fitch |
| 2014 | Dorra Dee Estes |
| 2015 | Barbara and Jeb Bankert |
| 2016 | Gincy and Nick Carosi |
| 2017 | Ann and Joseph Guiffre and Family |
| 2018 | Dr. Robert and Mary Ann Nirschl |
| 2019 | Chris and John McLaughlin |
| 2020 | Jeannie and Terry Lindsay |
| 2022 | Mary Joe Barrazotto and Jennie L. Trapasso |
| 2023 | Barbara and Larry Caudle |

THE BISHOP PAUL STEPHEN LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

Annual Recipients

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|------|---|
| 2015 | Father Mark S. Mealey |
| 2016 | Father Donald Rooney |
| 2017 | The Basilica of Saint Mary |
| 2018 | All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas |
| 2019 | Diocese of Arlington Knights of Columbus Councils |
| 2020 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Anthony of Padua |
| 2022 | Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church |
| 2023 | Ghana Catholic Community |

THE 2023 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL COMMITTEE

Presents and Thanks the 2023 Special Gifts Contributors



The Ball Committee recognizes and appreciates the generosity and support of the participants in the 2023 Catholic Charities Ball as demonstrated by their gifts in the following categories:

Platinum GIFT OF \$50,000

Diamond GIFT OF \$25,000

Gold GIFT OF \$15,000

Silver GIFT OF \$10,000

Brass GIFT OF \$5,000

Bronze GIFT OF \$2,500

Benefactor GIFT OF \$1,000

Supporter GIFT OF \$500

Platinum

Anonymous

Cindy and John Lee

Kathy and Steve Pryor

Joanne and Kenneth Schoonover

Diamond

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frommelt

The Gil and Janice Guarino Family

Joan and Alan Holmer

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Kearney & Company

Patricia and Steve Kelmar

Nativity Catholic Church

Teresa G. and Ronald S. Riggins

Linda and Paul Saville

Wendy and Victor Sellier

Gold

Anonymous

The Cornelius J. and Ellen P. Coakley Family Foundation

Nancy and Kelly McKeague

Dr. Robert and Mrs. Mary Ann Nirschl

Ambassador Janice Obuchowski

Elva and Byron Siliezar

Lauren and Bob Smith

Alison and Brandon Spencer

Silver

Anonymous

Ann Marie and Stephan Fay

Ghana Catholic Community

Hilton Worldwide

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Holmes

Ahita and Paul Lalljie

The Lanzillotta Family

Tricia and Geoff Malloy/Malloy Auto Group

Paul and Vicky Marsala

Patricia and Michael McQuillen

Silver

Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Saint James Catholic Church

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church

William Polk and Karen K. Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott Stevens

Beverly and Thomas Tauke

Truist

Ambassador Carlos Trujillo and Mrs. Carmen Trujillo

Brass

Anonymous

Colonel (R) and Mrs. Stephen M. Bahr

Dr. Crystal Bahr and Mr. Stephen Bahr II

The Basilica of Saint Mary

Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School

Bishop Ireton High School

The Carosi Family

Mary Beth and Jim Carroll

The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

Brass

Barbara and Larry Caudle

CCS Fundraising

The Honorable and Mrs. William S. Colwell

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Brass

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Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

Saint John the Beloved Catholic Church and Academy

Saint Paul VI Catholic High School

Saint Luke Catholic Church

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Saint Timothy Catholic Church

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Wack General Contractors

Waldorf Risk Solutions

Sandy and William Wallenhorst

Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C.

Bronze

Mary Joe and Richard Barrazotto

Anne M. Biedscheid

Julie and Mike Ciatti

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dommel

Nicole and Gregory Ferrara

Julie and William Howard

Jefferson Millwork & Design, Inc.

Richard T. Kaplar

Kathleen and William (Ken) Keane

Lari Anne and Greg Kundinger/HomeFirst Mortgage

Victoria and Roland Lemieux

Lorton Stone LLC/Manuel Seara

Gail and Mike Lubeley

Major Brian Mahoney and Mrs. Judy Mahoney

Marcum LLP

Marymount University

Mary Lou and Walter McCormick

Carole and Lawrence Morris

Kathleen and Donald Mueller

Rachel and Todd Murdock

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Newell

Oblates of Saint Frances de Sales Parish –
Saint John Neumann

Bronze

The Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region

Rita and John Palaszczuk

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Portell

Timothy Regan

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riccard

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

United Bank

Carolyn and Charles Wasaff

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Anonymous

Kim and Tim Aubry

Deborah and Thomas Baird

Barbara and Jeb Bankert

Barbara and Martin Bischoff

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Deacon Richard and Madeline Caporiccio

Michelle and Stephen Carattini

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Katie and Wallace Cooney

Benefactor

COL (Ret) Joseph and Mrs. Maryann Durso

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Benefactor

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Patricia and Tommy Harger

William Karlson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lawler

Andrea and Duane McCloggott

Rebecca and Jim McDermott

Judy and James Minogue

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Reynolds

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

“WE CARE WEEK”

“We Care Week” was initiated by Ball volunteers over a decade ago to help raise awareness among our Arlington diocesan school students of the great works of Catholic Charities programs. Their continued support is amazing and their donations help feed, clothe and house God’s people in need. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the participating schools!

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| All Saints Catholic School | \$2,360 | St. Francis of Assisi (Triangle) School | \$100 |
| Bishop Ireton High School | \$3,225 | St. James School | \$3,246 |
| Bishop O’Connell High School | \$5,632 | St. John Paul the Great High School | \$580 |
| Blessed Sacrament School | \$510 | St. John the Beloved Academy | \$90 |
| Epiphany School | \$788 | St. John the Evangelist School | \$333 |
| Holy Cross Academy | \$500 | St. Joseph’s Elementary School | \$1,850 |
| Holy Family School | \$225 | St. Leo the Great School | \$484 |
| Holy Spirit School | \$722 | St. Louis School | \$1,738 |
| Nativity Catholic School | \$1,000 | St. Mark School | \$2,784 |
| Our Lady of Good Counsel | \$1,300 | St. Mary of Sorrows School | \$50 |
| Our Lady of Hope School | \$577 | St. Patrick Catholic School | \$186 |
| Queen of Apostles | \$900 | St. Paul VI High School | \$5,250 |
| St. Agnes School | \$420 | St. Rita School | \$300 |
| St. Ambrose School | \$235 | St. Theresa School | \$1,500 |
| St. Andrew the Apostle School | \$378 | St. Timothy School | \$4,204 |
| St. Ann Catholic School | \$1,161 | St. Veronica School | \$534 |
| St. Bernadette’s School | \$1,756 | | |
| St. Charles Early Childhood Education Center | \$1,220 | | |
| TOTAL | \$46,138 | | |

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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

Scan the QR code to make a donation to Catholic Charities



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**



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



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 FY2022, 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

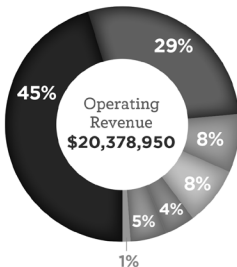
well as loneliness and isolation. At Catholic Charities **St. Martin de Porres Senior Center** in Alexandria, we met the challenge of COVID by becoming a "senior center without walls," visiting our elderly friends, dropping by with activity kits and food, scheduling vaccinations, setting up shopping 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.

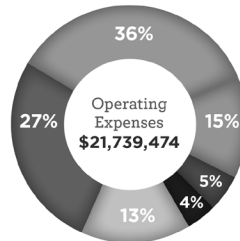
The world is still slowly rebounding from the pandemic, but the needs of the poor and vulnerable continue and Catholic Charities will continue to respond.

FINANCIAL CHARTS



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Government Grants
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Catholic Charities Ball
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Christmas Collection
Other Income

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



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL HISTORY 2023

This evening, the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is celebrating the 41st Ball. Our theme, "Rejoice" recognizes the generosity of our donors that enables Catholic Charities to continue to help our neighbors in need. This organization has been working towards meeting the needs of the marginalized and underserved for the past 75 years.

This year we welcome Rachel Murdock and Carmen Trujillo as our Ball Chairs. We are forever thankful to them, all of those who have served before, and those future volunteers. Our Ball Committee volunteers work so diligently year after year to create this beautiful evening for all to enjoy and especially to raise funding to benefit those who most need our support in the Diocese of Arlington. Catholic Charities is especially grateful for all you do to help them in their mission, but the most grateful hearts are those who are uplifted due to your generosity.

The Catholic Charities Ball was created in 1981 when James J. Matthews initiated the concept of a ball to raise funds from the private sector to ensure Catholic Charities could continue to meet the expanding needs of its programs. Bishop Welsh embraced the idea and the plans for the first Catholic Charities Ball began to take shape. The purpose of a Ball was twofold: to generate needed revenue for Catholic Charities programs and to foster fellowship and a spirit of unity as a caring Catholic community. The first Ball was held on June 11, 1982. The Special Gifts Committee was created to secure large contributions from individuals, professionals and corporations. This year we are pleased to have the outstanding team of Alan Holmer, Kelly McGinn, and Bob Smith as our Special Gifts Chairs. We certainly know that with them, this year's Ball will be a true success.

The Ball has come a long way since its inception, from the initial Ball's attendance of over 400 guests to today's capacity of nearly 1,000 guests – this due to the combined efforts of the volunteers of the Ball Committee, the Special Gifts Committee, and the Advisory Committee. One of the largest ballrooms in the area is filled to capacity year after year with generous individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

Last year with COVID still looming, the decision was made to return to the venue and open the doors once again to our many guests (with several COVID precautions in place). It was great to gather together to celebrate the Friends of the Ball. We are pleased to say that last year through all your love, caring and generosity, we raised **\$1.6 million**; and since its inception, the Ball has raised close to **\$21 million**! Think of all of the lives that have been improved by these funds. The enthusiasm of all who participate in this worthwhile endeavor creates a sense of community and pride in our diocese.

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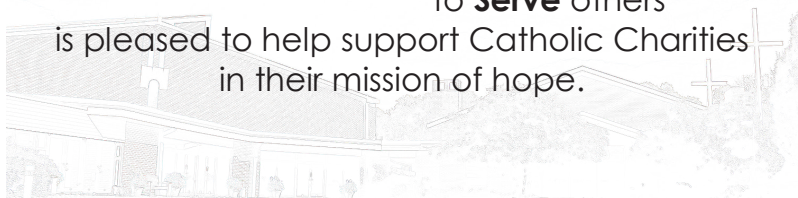
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