

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Dear Friends in Christ,

For more than 50 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington has shared the consolation of God's love with the poor, the vulnerable, and the newcomer. During our 2024 fiscal year, which ended June 30, we served more than 32,000 people in our diocese.

Our ministries serve these neighbors through the grace of God and because of the hard work and dedication of our employees and volunteers, and the extraordinary financial support of individuals and parishes throughout our diocese.

We are grateful for the leadership of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, the guidance and counsel of our board of directors, and the witness and support of our pastors, priests, deacons, and religious.

Our partnerships with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Office for New Americans (Commonwealth of Virginia), and numerous cities, counties, and foundations are critical in providing additional resources and assistance as we minister in all 21 counties of our diocese.

We rejoice and give thanks to God for the opportunity to organize love so that it may be of service to the people of the Diocese of Arlington.

Gratefully yours in Christ,



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



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Clockwise from top left, Afghan refugees served by MRS; a mother and child at St. Margaret of Cortona; volunteers with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at Christ House on Thanksgiving Eve; a volunteer assists a woman selecting food at Loaves and Fishes Pantry in Front Royal.

FY24 TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED  
JULY 2023-JUNE 2024

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington serves the poor, protects the vulnerable, and welcomes the newcomer throughout 21 counties and seven cities in northern, northwestern, and central Virginia, and the Northern Neck. We rely on partnerships with parishes throughout the diocese, **192 faith-filled professionals**, and more than **2,300 volunteers** who help bring the love of Christ to men, women, and children in need on a daily basis.

## \$9.7 MILLION IN SUPPORT PROVIDED

(THROUGH THESE FOUR MINISTRIES: ST. LUCY, MOTHER OF MERCY, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE)



**\$3.6M**

IN FOOD

The **ST. LUCY FOOD PROJECT** distributed more than **2.1 million** pounds of food, responding to **69,733 requests** (almost 18% more requests than last year).



**\$2.8M**

IN FREE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**1,711 patients** received care at our **MOTHER OF MERCY FREE MEDICAL CLINICS** in Woodbridge and Manassas.



**\$914,000**

IN EMERGENCY SUPPORT

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** funds helped **2,729 neighbors** avoid eviction or utility cutoffs or pay for critical car repairs.



**\$2.4M**

IN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

**3,211 newcomers**, including 899 men, women, and children were resettled, and another **2,312 MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** received assistance.



**19,877**

**FREE MEALS**

served to homeless or hungry individuals and families at **Christ House** (a 61%  $\nearrow$  since FY2022)



**298**

**INDIVIDUALS** served through **pregnancy and adoption support** ministries



**70 ADULTS & CHILDREN**

received housing, life skills, and employment skills at **St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing** or **Christ House**



**193**

**SENIORS**

provided with food, activities, exercise, and care at **St. Martin de Porres Senior Center**



**1,613**

**ADULT STUDENTS**

taught in ESOL classes, vocational training, GED, and Citizenship preparation through **Education and Workforce Development**



**829**

**ADULTS & TEENS**

were provided with **mental health counseling**



**42,947**

**POUNDS**

of **essential hygiene and household products** were distributed to more than 6,600 individuals



**724**

**INDIVIDUALS**

provided with **legal consultation and representation** related to immigration



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## Bringing Hope to the Poor and Vulnerable



*“When I arrived in the United States,  
I did not know any word in English.  
At the end of the classes I found a lot of friends.  
I am not now alone.  
Catholic Charities provided us to be together.”*

— AFGHAN REFUGEE  
MRS client and Education and Workforce Development student

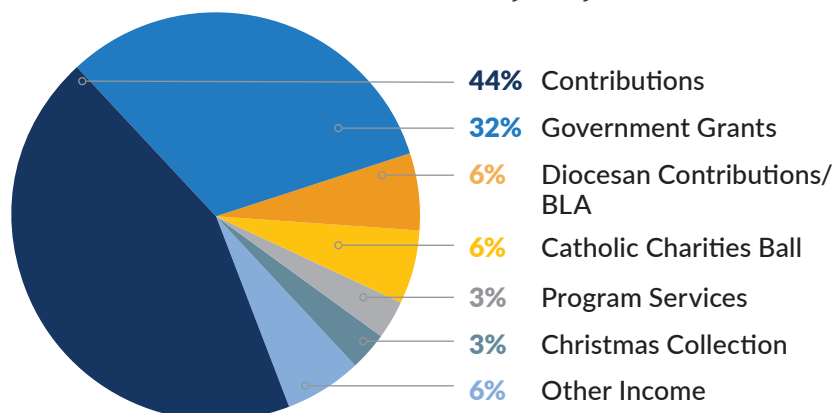
Catholic Charities Education, Workforce, and Development enrolled 1,613 adult students in virtual or in-person classes in ESOL, vocational training in childcare and information technology, GED, and citizenship preparation in 2024.



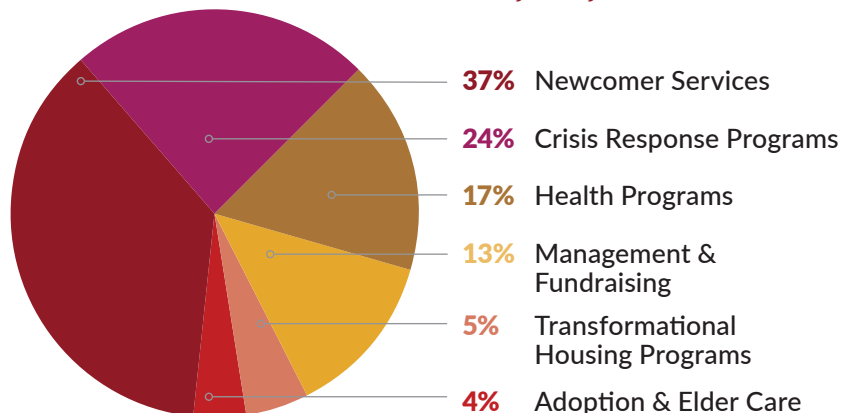
Clockwise from top left, Students learning English; a mother and child at St. Margaret of Cortona; food clients at Loaves and Fishes; a gleaning project in the Northern Neck; a mother and child at Mother of Mercy Patient Appreciation Day; packing a school backpack for refugee students; two Afghan refugee children; an Education Workforce and Development student in class; Sister Aniliza Juan from Christ House; a woman looks through the rack at the Clothing Closet; St. Margaret director Kristin Coleman with artist Caitlin Solan and her work, Queen of Peace; a St. Martin de Porres Senior Center client.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES FINANCIAL CHARTS

### OPERATING REVENUE \$25,991,745



### OPERATING EXPENSES \$28,958,273



\* Nominal service fees are charged for select ministries such as counseling and adoption services.

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