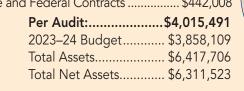
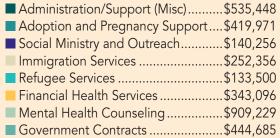
2022-2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE Bishop's Appeal. .\$1,342,867 .\$223,963 United Way Donations and Investment Income... \$1,505,266 . \$501,387 Fees for Services .. \$442,008 ■ State and Federal Contracts...



PROGRAM EXPENDITURES



.\$444,685 ..\$3,178,541 Per Audit:.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization.

Catholic Charities Purpose Statement:

As missionary disciples, Catholic Charities labors in our communities serving and inviting those who have often been left out or felt alone to know and experience the tremendous and abundant love of God through his Son Jesus Christ.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY REPORT 2022-2023

Seeing the face of Jesus in All











CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY REPORT

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Catholic Charities reflects on this past year, there is one thing we can be absolutely confident of, and that is our ability to make an impact. We joyfully served 8,500 individuals through direct service and outreach and continue to build strong relationships with parishes and community partners, bringing valuable programs to areas with limited resources.

One key group we have focused our attention on this past year is mothers, and fathers, who face unplanned pregnancies. Following the Supreme Court ruling overturning Roe v. Wade, the staff of Catholic Charities, along with various Diocesan offices and community partners, were well prepared to continue educating the public on pro-life options.

"Walking with Moms in Need," an initiative launched several years ago by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is one such option.

Walking with Moms in Need is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of pregnant and parenting women, finding and sharing local resources. Area parishes participating in the process were provided yard signs displaying a 24-hour hotline number for calling and texting. Parish office staffs were also educated to walk with women visiting the parish by recommending resources in their local areas.

Another visible initiative is the billboard and social media campaign highlighting Catholic Charities adoption services which began running in May in Antigo, Marinette and Manitowoc. This campaign also utilizes a phone number to call or text, linking women directly to Catholic Charities Adoption and Pregnancy



Support Services. Providing the support and resources to help walk alongside men and women whether they choose to parent or create an adoption plan for their child, remains true to our Catholic teaching on the dignity and value of every person.

The retooling of Catholic Charities' mental health counseling and the introduction of a telehealth site in Lakewood has us focusing in areas of tremendous need. The need for mental health services has increased significantly in the past several years and our staffing has grown to meet this need. Through a telehealth access point at the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood, individuals can receive mental health, child and family, financial health, immigrant and refugee, and social ministry and community outreach services virtually without worrying about not having access to an internet connection.

Without the support provided by so many friends of Catholic Charities, we could not deliver these lifegiving services. The hope, compassion, healing and love poured out to those among us in greatest need is a testament to the hard work of agencies like Catholic Charities as well as the good people of Northeast

Thank you for being the heart and hands of Jesus as we walk these often difficult journeys with our neighbors in need. May God bless each of you for your financial and spiritual support of this ministry in the Diocese of Green Bay.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Janil L. Ricken

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD. JCL

Bishop of Green Bay and Chairman of the Catholic Charities Board



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Karmen M. Lemke

Director, Mission Team Leader, and President of Catholic Charities Board

Catholic Charities Services

Mental Health Counseling

20 Adoption

Finalized

744 agency

intake calls for

assistance

Adoption and

Pregnancy

rupport

Services

Our mission is to help

adoption or parenting plans

provide supportive services

requested. People want to

adopt for different reasons,

with infertility for a time or

coming to a point where they

want to provide a nurturing,

permanent home to a child.

Our staff assists prospective

every step in the domestic

or international adoption

process, from assessment

adoptive parents with

and approval through

post-adoption.

expectant parents create

that respect and celebrate

their decision to choose

life. We are also there to

to biological parents for

as long as services are

often having struggled

When life becomes overwhelming and thoughts turn dark, many individuals turn to our counseling program, which provides faith-based individual, family and marriage counseling. We're one of the few agencies in the area that provides counseling \textsquare services to those lacking insurance, providing a sliding-fee scale to the uninsured or underinsured. Our professional counseling services with State of Wisconsin licensed social workers and counselors are offered in person, virtually or via phone.

703 adults

and children

serviced through

post-adoption

support progran

New Life

Fund granted

\$14,600 to

26 families in

Conducted 3,957 in-person and virtual sessions across all locations

Cared for 701 individuals from ages 6-94

ADOPTION

clients

served

situation, pay off debt and achieve their financial goals. We also help those struggling with affordable housing, maintaining an apartment. purchasing a home, preventing foreclosure or navigating bankruptcy. Finances can be stressful and complicated — we are here to guide you every step of the way.

inancial

Services

Many individuals

and families in our

community struggle

our Financial Health

program, our clients

improve their financial

are given tools to

with finances. Through

Michelle said: "Chelsea from Catholic Charities has been just a really crucial part in growing our family. We first

times, but then also the best times. Chelsea has always been kind of on speed dial for us, and she was also the one to tell us that a birth mother had chosen us for our son Parker. Chelsea's just been great. She's almost another piece of our family."



story at www. thecompassnews. org/2023/03/openadoption-is-anamazing-thing/

financial health presentations

> "The greatest of these is love"

> > 1 Corinthians 13:13

Refugee

Services

We are called to

welcome the stranger.

become engaged in

our services through

Refugee families

the resettlement

medical/dental

visits, housing and

resource coordination,

75 refugees

welcomed: Afghan

Congolese,

Colombian,

Honduran, Somali

Venezuelan,

Burmese

690 budget and housing counselina sessions

process and receive support services to help them become self-sufficient. We offer participated in case management and service coordination a new program: with community refugee career partners to meet basic development needs, such as school enrollment for children.

met her about five years ago when we did our first home study, and she's really been there. As you can imagine, adoption has been a rollercoaster for us, or for anybody for that matter, and she's just really been there through the tough times, the learning

See the Compass

29 Afghan natives assisted with asylum applications

employment assistance and cultural orientation.

Mental Health First Aid classes

Immigrant Services

Our immigration services program is accredited by the U.S. Department of Justice and offers initial consultations and application assistance with family reunification, naturalization, permanent residency, employment authorization and more.

> Opened 526 new cases for processing, for a total of 1,383 cases

> > worked on

Having owned and operated a family business for a decade, Philip quickly leaned on his experience and was motivated to start a new life in America. Thanks to the help of Eric, a Catholic Charities Case Aide, he updated his resume and set out to find his first job. His first job was working as an entry level manager at Culver's which then led him to his next career opportunity, where he currently works as the Executive Assistant at We All Rise - African

His wife, a talented cook, has a dream of someday owning and operating her own restaurant.

Philip says that no matter what has happened in your life, nothing can stop you, if you have enthusiasm and work hard. He feels blessed to be with his family in Green Bay and he believes in hard work and trusting in God's plan.

with 96

participants.

634

volunteer

hours

Philip and his family fled Burma as their lives were

for short-term housing.

American Resource Center.

hreatened for being actively involved in pro-democracy

campaigns. They arrived in Green Bay in February 2023 and were greeted by the Catholic Charities refugee resettlement team.

Their story, like many of our new arrivals, is a story of gratitude

and hope. It was a cold, snowy night when they arrived and were

taken to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, one of our partners

Social Ministry & Community
Outreach

This team builds, maintains and strengthens relationships between Catholic Charities and various community and civic groups to identify and address critical needs in parish communities. This is done through programs such as Mental Health First Aid. coordination of resources in a crisis, and a variety of healing ministries. Our method utilizes a traumainformed approach that allows us to view services through a pastoral lens.

> J community presentations to / D individuals across 143 community groups and parishes