ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

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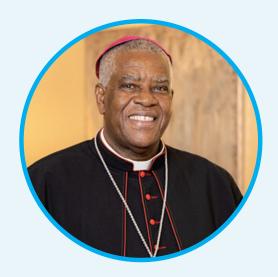
My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We read in the Gospel of Matthew, "... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (25:40). In this passage, God calls upon all Christians to serve those in need. We are meant to share the Creator's love for us with people in our communities who are most vulnerable.

As you will see from this annual report, Catholic Charities of South Carolina (CCSC) works daily to serve those who seek help. Our mission is fulfilled by meeting immediate needs through food pantries, thrift stores, the Clean of Heart shower and laundry ministry, and many other programs. CCSC prioritizes strategies to help people break the cycle of poverty. Employees and volunteers walk alongside people through programs designed to build a more stable and sustainable future. CCSC meets our brothers and sisters where they are.

Even with the good work that is taking place, there are many in need across our state who lack access to secure sources of food, shelter, counselling and healthcare. As Catholic Charities of South Carolina steps into its next chapter, I am confident it will continue this critical work to address people's immediate needs and accompany them on their individual journeys out of poverty.

As the year ends, CCSC now prayerfully reflects on how best to answer God's call and the work ahead. Please support Catholic Charities of South Carolina in your prayers as we all find ways to serve and walk with our brothers and sisters.



In Christ's love.

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Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

Our Vision

Leaders in Christian Service:
"...whatever you did for one
of these least brothers of
mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25

Our Mission

In fulfillment of the Gospel's call to serve Christ in those in need, Catholic Charities of South Carolina seeks to exemplify and inspire Christian service.

OUR VALUES





Faithful Catholic Identity: Charity in Truth



Mission Based
Outreach &
Stewardship



Encounter, Hospitality & Accompaniment



"Unless the Lord Builds the House": Sustainable Growth through Strategic Planning



Teamwork & Partnership



Professional Competence & Accountability

2021-2022 TOTAL IMPACT



36,906
Total Individuals Impacted



12 Number of Ministries & Programs



15 Number of Locations We Serve





WELLNESS SERVICES

For I was hungry... OUR LADY'S PANTRY

Through our wellness pantries, we provide healthy foods along with nutritional education to help make a systematic change in the lives of our clients throughout South Carolina.

Visitors are able to choose the food they want from the items such as fresh produce, frozen meats, eggs, milk, and canned goods.

Catholic Charities of South Carolina was early to implement a drive-thru pantry model to serve the dramatic increase of visitors during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are able to easily flex between in-person shopping and drive-thru service to best serve our clients at their comfort level.

Total number of people served 30,350

Upstate

SERVICE LOCATIONS

Conway

279

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) applications processed through our offices. SC Thrive Grant provides resources to our offices to enroll families in the program. SNAP, formerly food stamps, provides temporary help for people going through hard times — providing supplemental money to buy food until they can get back on their feet.

48.3%

of SC households receiving SNAP benefits have children*

Gloverville

Georgetown

Coastal

Lowcountry

*Source: FeedingAmerica.Org

WELLNESS SERVICES (CONT.)

Save a Smile

GOOD ORAL HEALTH PROVIDES THE ABILITY TO CARRY OUT BASIC PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS THAT WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED.

Many individuals lack access to consistent dental care. The lack of preventative and restorative care at leads many to lose most or all of their natural teeth. Because the lack of healthy and attractive teeth can inhibit the ability to function socially, economically, and physically, providing program participants with dentures to makes a positive impact on all aspects of their lives.

Total number of people served

126

Upstate 8

TOTAL SERVED & LOCATIONS

Conway 16

Coastal 102 34%

of older adults experiencing teeth loss are considered low-income, compared to 11% who are considered high-income.

45%

of older adults experiencing tooth decay, which can lead to teeth loss, are considered low-income, compared to 18% who are considered high-income.

*Source: CDC Oral Health Surveillance Report 2019

CLEAN OF HEART

Laundry & Shower Program

Clean of Heart provides laundry, showers, and an at-home atmosphere to those homeless in Columbia and the Upstate region (Mobile shower unit only).

The Good Shepherd Center in Columbia is our service center for the Midlands deanery. We operate Clean of Heart, Restorative Justice, and Next Level Services out of the former Good Shepherd parish. Our office serves as a central beacon to many non-profits and community partners to come together for idea sharing and actionable change plans to benefit those in need in Columbia.

Total Impacts 3,196

'WHEN I'M HERE, I DON'T FEEL HOMELESS'

This is the most common statement we hear during our visitors' time spent with our team and volunteers.

Washed & Dried 1,683 LOADS OF LAUNDRY **Equivalent to the average American** family's laundry for 4.3 years!

Piedmont 79 Showers (Shower Only Mobile Unit)

> Midlands 1480 Showers 1683 Loads of Laundry

TOTAL SERVED & LOCATIONS

DISASTER SERVICES

Safe, Sanitary & Secure

OUR DISASTER SERVICES TEAM ENSURES CLIENTS RETURN TO SAFE, SANITARY, AND SECURE LIVING CONDITIONS AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER

A sometimes forgotten cycle of natural disasters is the Recovery Phase. Once immediate response and relief efforts are provided, many are left dealing with long term affects on their own. Since Catholic Charities is deeply rooted in South Carolina, we are able to provide short and long term recovery services to clients impacted by natural disasters (mostly hurricanes).

Through contractor and community partnerships, we assist clients in their journey to return to safe, sanitary, and secure living conditions. Many have adjusted their life for at least a year before contacting us, living in moldy or unsafe conditions daily.



\$197,800

spent on home repairs caused by natural disasters

DEDICATED
DISASTER CASE
MANAGERS ON
STAFF

Served clients
impacted by
Hurricanes
Dorian &
Florence

Repairs include:
roofing, siding,
interior work such as
drywall, flooring,
kitchens, bathrooms,
installation of
functional doors &
windows.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

For I was a stranger...

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES IS A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR MISSION & VISION AS WE WELCOME AND SERVE THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO THIS COUNTRY, OFTEN FLEEING DIFFICULT SITUATIONS AND SEEKING REUNIONS WITH FAMILY

Catholic Charities of South Carolina provides low cost, high quality immigration legal services to those with a legal right to be in the United State, but who cannot afford a private attorney. We assist with the following types of cases:

- Consultations on eligibility for immigration status in the U.S;
- Filing for Lawful Permanent Residency in the U.S. through family members:
- Helping immigrants to consular process through the U.S. consulates abroad;
- Filing for Waivers of grounds of inadmissibility;
- Assisting immigrants in applying for Naturalization, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), extensions of non-immigrant visas, and removal of conditions on residency;
- Filing for renewal of work permits and Lawful Permanent Resident cards;
- We also assist immigrant victims of crimes to file for U visas and self-petitions under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).





We are an affiliate of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc (CLINIC), and our attorneys are members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

We have several staff that are accredited representatives through the Board of Immigration Appeals. Our staff is bilingual English/Spanish. Our service fees are minimal and are based on a sliding scale for income. We serve immigrants who are currently living in South Carolina.



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

For I was a imprisoned ...

OUR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM WORKS TO RESTORE FAITH FOR THOSE WHO ARE PENITENT AS THEY SEEK A FRESH START WITH A GREATER SENSE OF SELF-AWARENESS AND SELF-EFFICACY.

Our Restorative Justice program starts "inside the walls." Our mission is to assist offenders who are likely to enter poverty or homelessness upon release.

The first barrier addressed is the challenge that returning citizens have in proving their identity. They are without a basic, state-issued picture identification card that allows them access to employment, medication, treatment, or housing are available to them. Through our established partnerships, we ensure that every person we serve reenters society with essential, critical documents.

We are one of very few organizations that has taken on the challenge to assist people who have been incarcerated, have served their designated sentences and are penitent. The overall goal is for our participants to begin living more accountable, stable lives. The skills we teach enable citizens to move forward and not be at risk of homelessness, and to secure needed employment, treatment and engage in society.



Client recidivism rate only 8.97%

RECIDIVISM

The South Carolina Department of Corrections has the lowest recidivism rate in the US at 21.9%. Governor Henry McMaster recently highlighted this statistic during a news conference, as well as highlighting Catholic Charities' efforts in helping reduce that number.

At the time of our most recent recidivism verification, only 8.97% have returned to prison in comparison to the 21.9% state average.

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CARTER MAY SENIOR LIVING

The only Catholic assisted-living facility in the state







Founded in 1929, Carter May is the first and only Catholic assisted living facility in South Carolina. Conveniently located in West Ashley suburb just outside of Charleston, we provide assisted living services for adults age 60 and older.

Our residence includes a supportive care wing available to the retired priests of the diocese, a commercial kitchen, 6 additional rooms, a large screened in porch, and additional living areas. Our residents also enjoy 24-hour assistance, personal care, medication administration, meals, housekeeping, laundry services, recreational activities, and spiritual services. Trained staff are dedicated to providing king and compassionate care that allows our seniors to continue leading active, meaningful lives.

Carter May Living was founded by Msgr. James J. May, his sister Marie May and Mrs. Patrick Carter. It is only fitting that we continue to serve and minister through clergy and religious sisters. The Hospitaller Sisters of Mercy joined our ministry in 2016 and continue to provide medical support as well as spiritual support to our residents.

Total Residents **26**

Personal-Care Aides **21**

Med Tech CNA **3** Dedicated Chef Activities Director 1

HOPE MINISTRY



Hope is a FREE chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology.

ANYONE CAN USE HOPE, ANYTIME THEY ARE FEELING STRESS, ANXIETY OR JUST NEED TO TALK OVER TEXT MESSAGE OR FACEBOOK MESSENGER.



13,833ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS



883,016MESSAGES EXCHANGED



\$8,410,464SAVED IN SERVICES PROVIDED



441,508 MINUTES CHATTING

Text Hope 315-276-3157 Facebook Messenger @HOPEOFSC

Real feedback from Hope participants:

- Giving me reassurance that I'm not alone.
- It's just nice to talk to somebody that you don't feel you are burdening with your thought.
- Your advice helped me a lot.
- I was dealing with an issue that had me overwhelmed with anxiety, and the breathing technique has successfully helped me calm way down.
- · Consistent support.
- · Useful info to solve my issues.
- I have many friends that are busy/stressed that could use a check in without needing to pretend everything is okay.
- · Nonjudgmental and constructive assistance.
- Easy to access and private.

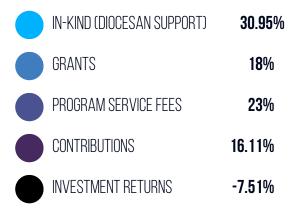
93.2%
USER RATING ON
HELPFULNESS TO MEET
EMOTIONAL HEALTH NEEDS

CTOP RATING IS 100%)

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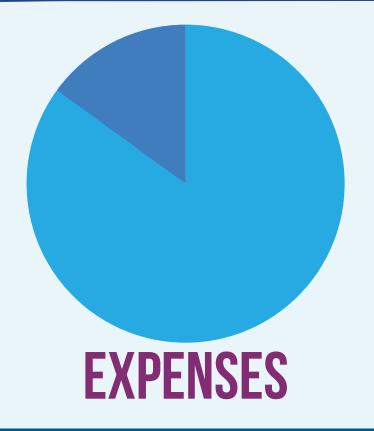
FINANCIALS





TOTAL REVENUE **\$4,875,611**





PROGRAMS & SERVICES 85%

ADMINISTRATIVE 15%

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$4,526,754**

Thank you! FROM ALL OF US AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A special thank you to our Fall into Giving Online Auction Sponsors!

Rev. Bruce C. Barnett, Administrator Sacred Heart, St. Augustine
St. Anne and St. Jude Catholic Church
Sr. Mary Francis Bassick
Karen Koon
Cassandra Hitchcock
St. John Neumann Catholic Church

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply,

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me ...

Matthew 25:35-40



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