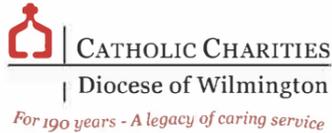




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For 190 years - A legacy of caring service



July 2020

Dear Friends,

Founded in 1830, Catholic Charities has been providing direct, critical care human services for 190 years. Our scope of work within the community has changed throughout the years, but our focus remains on helping those who are the most vulnerable among us. Even as we celebrate this 190th anniversary milestone, the need in our community grows daily.

For our clients, there is little room for celebration as they face the stress and turmoil of everyday life. Catholic Charities clients come to us year-round, looking for help in beginning that new chapter in their life. Struggling with problems that seem insurmountable - they come to us for help and hope.

Clients like *Rita*, who has fallen behind on her rent from being unable to work, because of her husband's illness. Or *Maria* and her children, who had to find new housing because of her abusive spouse. Perhaps like *Tyrone*, who is dealing with a period of depression or anxiety, and needed a way to find joy in his life again. *John* needed help keeping nutritious food on his table because a reduction in his work hours, left him without enough income to meet basic living expenses for him and his family.

### We need your help...

Our most vulnerable neighbors continue to need your support. To continue our 190 year legacy of caring service, we depend on your generosity. Your gift, no matter what size, helps meet a need. We ask you to consider the following gifts:

- \$1,000 to help keep a family living on unemployment benefits permanently housed
- \$1,000 to support a course of treatment for an uninsured client suffering from depression, anxiety, PTSD, substance abuse, loss of a loved one
- \$500 to pay a security deposit for a family left homeless due to job loss
- \$500 to provide counseling for a child struggling with communication issues
- \$250 to buy a week's worth of dinners for 10 shelter residents
- \$250 to make available 2 follow-up sessions with a mental health therapist
- \$250 to provide a client with 4 financial coaching sessions to obtain long-term stability
- \$150 to provide a client with their first counseling appointment
- \$150 to pay a utility connection fee for a client who recently found a job
- \$100 to provide one session with our telepsychiatry service
- \$100 to make available free, confidential services for an unexpected pregnancy
- \$75 to pay for a day's care in one of our shelters
- \$50 to give 3 days of food for a hungry household in crisis
- \$25 to provide clothing from our Thrift Services for a person re-entering the workforce

### Please help the next Catholic Charities client TODAY.

You can make an online donation with your credit card, by [clicking here](#). You can designate your gift to a specific ministry, by choosing one under the tab "Please designate my gift to the following Ministry."

Because the needs of our community are so great in this unprecedented year, we encourage you to make a monthly recurring donation. You can support our ministries year-round by [clicking here](#). Choose, "I want to make a monthly recurring donation." Then select the amount to be charged to your credit card each month.

Let me share with you a note from one of our recent clients...

*"I wish to thank you again.  
You have been my Guardian Angel at this troublesome time.  
Everyone needs to have their spirit lifted.  
I give thanks every day for the help you have given me."*

Thank you for your friendship and support.

Warmly,

Richelle A. Vible  
Executive Director

PS - You don't need to limit your gift choices to the ones above. Whatever amount you choose to give, know that every dollar you donate supports Catholic Charities services in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

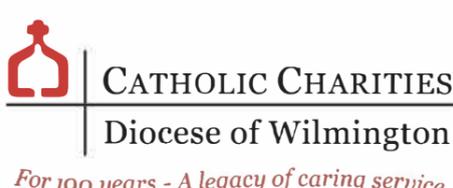
PPS - We always welcome donations of nonperishable food items, diapers, personal hygiene, gift cards and cleaning products. Please call ahead and drop off donations during business hours at all Catholic Charities locations. To contact us, [click here](#).

PPS - Catholic Charities also accepts the donation of many types of vehicles in any condition and free vehicle pick-up. For information on how to donate your vehicle, [click here](#).

\* All client names have been changed to protect their privacy

## Our Services Remain Open!

Please visit our [website](#) for the latest information on how to access services.



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Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, regardless of religion, race, or ability to pay.

For more information about Catholic Charities, [click here](#).

To learn about becoming a Volunteer, [click here](#).

To learn about employment opportunities, [click here](#).

To follow us on Facebook, [click here](#).

### Catholic Charities Mission

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington exists to help fulfill the Christian duty to love and serve God's people. Our mission is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The universal and local Church proclaims the Gospel and teaches the recognition of the dignity and sacredness of each human life and the belief that we are called to share our resources with the most vulnerable among us.

It is the mission of Catholic Charities to address human suffering and to promote and restore the well-being of people and society by:

- \* Providing, as a primary focus, caring service to families and persons in need;
- \* Coming together with members of the community to become informed about and to take action on critical social issues; and,
- \* Advocating publicly for social policies which enhance human dignity and safeguard basic human rights.

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