



Who we serve.

Our Programs

- Center for Life Counseling
- Adoption Services
- Pregnancy Counseling
- St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter
- St. Mary Family Center
- Hispanic Outreach
- Refugee Resettlement
- Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter & Sexual Abuse Program

Our Mission

Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we serve all people in need with compassion and competence, advocate for justice, and encourage all people of good will to share in these efforts.



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because we all need a little help along the way

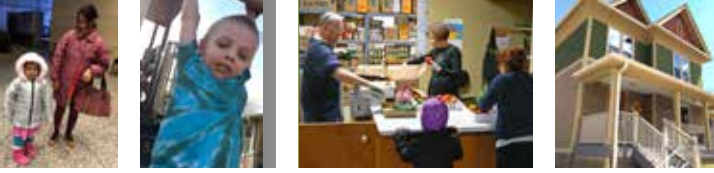


Our faith in action.

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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From our Executive Director



Catholic Charities is YOUR charity. So when we say “our faith in action” the “our” stands for YOU and the staff of Catholic Charities in partnership. So many of you help us feed, clothe, shelter, provide counseling, welcome, and educate those in need in our community. For this, I thank you.

As we enter our 90th year in the diocese, we have increased services and the depth with which we serve.

- Our professional counseling staff assisted several parishes through crisis situations.
- Our refugee resettlement team not only establishes a new home for refugees, but found employment for 90% of them through the match grant program.
- Our domestic violence team in Council Bluffs not only helps victims, but also educates and counsels the community to prevent future violence and abuse.

The work done by Catholic Charities will never end. It is our responsibility as Christians to lift up those in need. Consider how you might join us in these efforts. Your talents, time, financial support, and love are the fuel that makes our mission go.

Sincerely,

Nancy Galeazzi

Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Des Moines

From the Bishop

Dear Friends,

Our faith calls us to respond to our friends and neighbors in need and this past year, Catholic Charities and our community of supporters have answered this call.

Your dedication and support of Catholic Charities’ programs that address homelessness, hunger, violence, health, life and justice for all human beings, has truly made a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates

President & Chairman, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Des Moines



Bishop Pates with Bernadette Egger (far left), Catholic Charities employee, and high school volunteers at St. Mary Family Center.

“You tell us that to love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus.”

(Pope Francis, Address during Visit at the Homeless Shelter “Dona Di Maria,” 5/21/13)

Financials

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Des Moines Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014



Multiply the Blessings

Combining a \$22,000 grant from Walmart, a \$10,000 grant from Prairie Meadows, and a charitable donation from students at Dowling Catholic High School, Catholic Charities was able to purchase a new 14' box truck. The truck will help transport food and move supplies for apartment set-ups for the poverty reduction outreach programs. On December 6, 2014, the same week the truck was received, it was used for the Spirit of St. Nicholas collection, where Elizabeth and Jean Johnson (pictured) donated items their family collected.

Expense

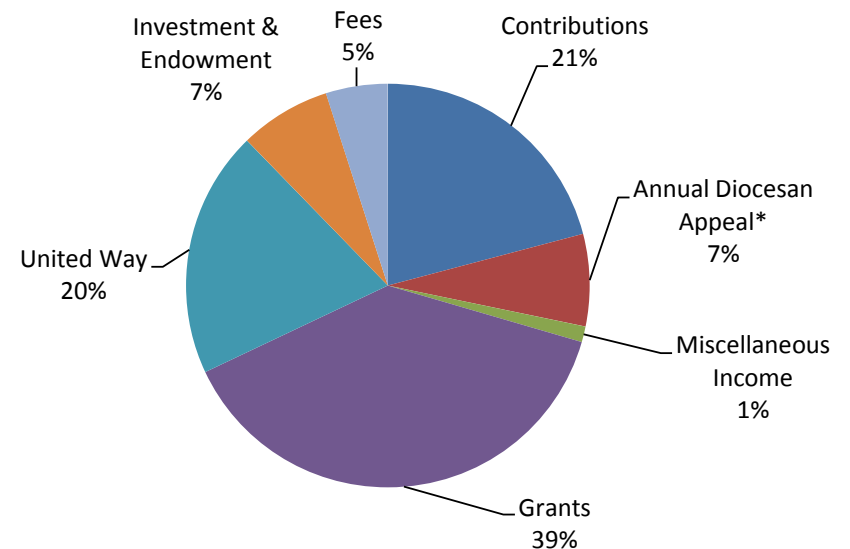
Counseling; Adoption, & Pregnancy Counseling ..	544,679
St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter.....	323,669
St. Mary Family Center.....	135,059
Hispanic Outreach.....	47,660
Refugee Resettlement.....	605,291
Domestic Violence	653,339
Development	102,770
Administration.....	<u>587,241</u>
Total Expense	2,999,709

Revenue

Contributions.....	668,615
Annual Diocesan Appeal*	236,600
Miscellaneous Income.....	40,252
Grants	1,231,045
United Way (Central Iowa and Midlands).....	633,364
Investment & Endowment	234,185
Fees.....	<u>158,788</u>
Total Revenue.....	3,202,850

*This does not include the in-kind services provided by the Diocese to Catholic Charities

Total Revenue





Board Leadership

Bishop Pates, President & Chairman of the board, and its directors provide governance and guidance to Catholic Charities. Directors serve on many committees that help the organization develop programming, best utilize resources, and plan for the future of the agency.

Our Board of Directors

The Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, President & Chairman

Nancy Galeazzi, Executive Director

Stephanie Sarcone, Vice-Chair

Jean Johnson, Finance Committee Chairperson

Dale McCleish, Past Vice-Chair

Joseph Happe, Executive Committee Member

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Stephen Kramer

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Thomas Moreland

Dan Buscher

Rev. Mark Neal

Mike Curran

Jerry Spaeth

Jason Follett

Samantha Tasler

Brian Hagedorn

Rachel Torres

By the Numbers

Just a few of our inspiring numbers from fiscal year 2014:

- 12,098 Volunteer hours at St. Mary Family Center!
- 936 Individuals sought professional counseling.
- 400 to 600 Persons served daily at St. Mary Family Center food counter.
- 107 Families were housed at St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter (164 adults & 209 children).
- Volunteers provided an average of 348 evening meals for St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter.
- Through state funding, Phoenix House expanded their services to nine counties in southwest Iowa.
- 180 people attended classes through the Hispanic Community Outreach Program.
- 194 Refugees were resettled. 44 of them were under the age of 18.



Kathy Avey volunteers at Iowa Hunger Summit



Students from Holy Family School collected personal care items for Poverty Reduction Programs.



St. Augustin Knights of Columbus donate hundreds of coats to St. Mary Family Center each year.

Partners in Service

Our staff and volunteers work hand-in-hand to serve those most in need in southwest Iowa. They collect truck-loads of donations, thousands of dollars, and clock countless hours of time in in-direct and direct service to those we serve. Major sponsors enable us to increase capacity.