



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
2025 APPEAL



**MAKE ME
a CHANNEL
of your
peace.**

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*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”*

– Matthew 5:9



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Our family has been blessed by Catholic Charities' faith in action.”

PARENT RESPITE & SUPPORT

When Peter began losing his eyesight at age six, doctors diagnosed him with Batten disease, a progressive neurological disease.

His parents began learning about it from experts and other families—while welcoming a new baby. “We decided to choose joy, and not let his diagnosis take away from the moments we had with Peter.”

They focus on his abilities, rather than anxiety for the future. But it's a challenge. His parents came to Catholic Charities for respite and support services. “Miss Stephanie” comes to their home once a week for two-hour visits.

Peter is now nine, and his mom is delighted by the creative activities and loving attention. “He's a great kid but requires constant supervision. Stephanie is comfortable with his blindness. Catholic Charities' respite care is a blessing for our family, giving us another way to choose joy.”



2025 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,300,000

PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Heights	\$163,768	Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$31,181	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$188,317
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$37,672	Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$39,197	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$11,245
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$25,960	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$56,127	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$87,787
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$115,682	Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$26,504	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$41,421
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Heights	\$145,705	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$17,204	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$15,688
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$106,512	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$59,674	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$15,659
Gesu	University Heights	\$221,648	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$8,003	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$105,308
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$79,000	Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$26,922	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$45,332
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$185,413	Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$48,904	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$22,286
Holy Family	Parma	\$72,200	Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$81,859	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$9,271
Holy Family	Stow	\$211,850	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$65,346	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$147,165
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$106,201	Prince of Peace	Norton	\$27,390	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$77,562
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$11,986	Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$101,450	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$660,941
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$17,615	Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$158,349	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$106,012
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$52,690	Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$31,134	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$219,612
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$114,769	Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$40,549	St. Bernard	Akron	\$33,245
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$31,072	Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$55,267	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$2,517
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$136,464	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$196,649	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$88,465
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$11,090	SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$75,657	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$71,371
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$18,572	SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$23,034	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$13,037
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$43,171	SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Heights	\$26,632	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$5,436
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$119,070	SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$69,877	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$116,058
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$9,275	St. Adalbert	Berea	\$37,296	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$264,657
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$97,538	St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$2,397	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$155,174
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$977	St. Agnes	Elyria	\$14,243	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$200,000
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$67,582	St. Agnes	Orrville	\$36,114	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$38,504
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brookpark	\$75,809	St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$8,577	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$93,542
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$43,079	St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$261,506	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$9,050
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$32,637	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,461	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$97,668
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,014	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$186,610	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$39,292
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$52,412	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$1,000	St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$177,291
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$41,729	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$33,309	St. Edward	Ashland	\$36,133

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I've made friends who are my peers. I have a real community here!"

FATIMA FAMILY CENTER

At 99, Virginia is full of life. She told her daughters, "I can't just stay home and not do anything!" They found a solution in their own Hough neighborhood at Fatima Family Center, serving children, adults and seniors.

Virginia enjoys their chair cardio, yoga, art classes, live music programs and even bike rides to historic League Park on a three-wheeler.

A former teacher and faithful Baptist, she appreciates the Center's book club and Bible studies, and loves the "Wandering Wednesday" trips, including a boat ride on Lake Erie, train trip to Akron and lunches out.

"The Fatima Center has made a big difference in my life. I'm a people person. I want to be a part of what's going on in Cleveland!"



CYO SPORTS

Michael is in 8th grade at St. Aloysius School — where CYO basketball enriches his life and strengthens his character.

His mother, Kathleen, says, "Being on the team helped him make friends and open up. He's learned how to be a team player. When you lose, you congratulate the other team — and when your team makes mistakes, you hold them up."

She credits CYO with helping Michael improve academically, since good grades are required.

"I see a lot of guys buckle down on their studies to play CYO sports."

Kathleen appreciates the "meditation moment" as each game begins and ends with a prayer — and likes that CYO coaches give playing time to every kid on the team.

"CYO sports are a positive outlet. There's so much negative stuff around them. CYO connects sports to the Catholic faith they learn in school. They see parents and refs who are respectful. They see it's not all about winning."

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CYO sports help kids learn how to be more caring and give back."

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,797	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$81,457	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$41,131
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$21,069	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$40,399	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$13,576
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$2,693	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$87,330	St. Paul	Akron	\$29,692
St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,965	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$27,142	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$10,668
St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$32,735	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$79,838	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,613
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$7,011	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Heights	\$42,344	St. Peter	Lorain	\$54,554
St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$114,348	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$72,025	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$21,219
St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$35,294	St. Mary	Akron	\$6,332	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$85,841
St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$237,358	St. Mary	Bedford	\$9,382	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$309,188
St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$175,270	St. Mary	Berea	\$78,189	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$76,829
St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$184,027	St. Mary	Chardon	\$131,893	St. Rita	Solon	\$160,454
St. Helen	Newbury	\$94,847	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$38,308	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$8,023
St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$245,365	St. Mary	Elyria	\$90,055	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$160,547
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$28,685	St. Mary	Hudson	\$334,440	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$18,731
St. James	Lakewood	\$18,645	St. Mary	Lorain	\$14,314	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$21,286
St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$15,841	St. Mary	Painesville	\$41,186	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$9,727
St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$196,085	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$38,664	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$7,414
St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$84,722	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$167,912	St. Therese	Garfield Heights	\$26,068
St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$8,411	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$85,234	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$24,614
St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$11,469	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$48,243	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$10,406
St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$121,157	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$97,564	St. Victor	Richfield	\$69,241
St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$52,267	St. Matthew	Akron	\$44,790	St. Vincent	Akron	\$92,476
St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$5,025	St. Matthias	Parma	\$38,238	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$28,424
St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$189,775	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$34,635	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$20,083
St. Joseph	Amherst	\$133,169	St. Michael	Independence	\$133,071	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$37,626
St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$131,215	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$11,043	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$20,052
St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$38,755	St. Monica	Garfield Heights	\$31,860	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$38,007
St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$174,021	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$105,694	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$15,116
St. Jude	Elyria	\$58,694	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Heights	\$166,519			
St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$63,321	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$54,632			
St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$53,184	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$31,063			
St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$212,603						



“
I was sick, and my income was cut by more than half – so I really needed emergency help.”

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Emergencies happen—like illness and reduced income. A single woman in her 20s, Priscilla's job change meant less pay and no health insurance to cover expenses, including medication for diabetes.

Feeling desperate, Priscilla was packing up her Akron apartment. “I was really sick at the time, trying to pay bills and put off others. Then I called Catholic Charities.”

She was surprised when a case worker visited, asked questions and truly listened. “They brought food, got me into an employment program, and covered my rent. I felt relieved—with one less thing to stress about.”

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance provided even more. “The case worker helped me account for every bill and create a plan. I didn't think they'd help, because I'm single with no kids. But they really did provide what I needed!”

At Catholic Charities, we strive to embody the call of Jesus to care for those in need. As a leader in this vital mission, you can share God's love and compassion with our community.

The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is crucial for sustaining our essential social services across all eight counties of the Diocese—Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland. As one of the largest diocesan social service organizations in the region, Catholic Charities serves nearly 400,000 individuals each year, regardless of their race or religion. Your leadership support is pivotal in helping us provide hope and assistance to those who need it most.

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.



Please Give Generously!

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will become a channel of peace for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to continue its vital mission here in the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland, supporting nearly 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

True healing happens when we do our part.

THANK YOU for becoming a channel of peace for Christ through your generous gift.



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