Catholic Charities Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

2017-2018 Fiscal Year in Review

The staff and volunteers of Catholic Charities Indianapolis are called by the Gospel to uphold the dignity of all people. Guided by Catholic social teaching, we consider it a privilege to deliver compassionate and caring service to help and empower those in need.

Impact: 74,263People served by Catholic Charities





43,734Served by Crisis Relief and Shelter Services



5,349Assisted with pregnancy and adoption services



4,489Served through
Family Counseling and
Social Work Services



1,300Volunteers giving of their time to Catholic Charities



2,114Served by Refugee and Immigration Services



3,470Assisted through Senior Services



84%Of those served live below the poverty level



17,221Received information and referrals to other support programs



Service Line Review



Crisis Relief & Shelter Services:

- **Holy Family Services**: Assisted over 300 families with shelter and transitional housing needs. *Find us on Facebook at "Holy Family Shelter"*
- The Crisis Office: Helped almost 37,000 family members in need of food, clothing, transportation and utility assistance.
- The Christmas Store: Allowed over 800 families in need to come and shop for clothes and gifts for Christmas.
- **Refugee and Immigration Services**: Aided over 800 refugees in coming to the United States. It helped almost 1,300 people with immigration service and support as well as 500 people with job placement. *Find us on Facebook at "Catholic Charities Indianapolis refugee and Immigrant Services"*



Senior Services:

- **RVSP**: Assisted 150 seniors in finding volunteer opportunities. Approx. 50,000 people are impacted by the service of RSVP volunteers.
- **Caregiver Support**: 135 caregivers participated in support groups for those caring for adults aged 60 and older. These support groups allow care givers to feel less isolated, improve coping skills, and increase knowledge of resources.
- **Adult Day Services**: Provided a therapeutic, safe day care for almost 40 adults with physical and/or cognitive impairments.



Family Services:

- **Counseling**: Provided over 350 individuals, families and couples with professional counseling services over the last year.
- **School Social Work**: Provided professional counseling services to over 2,500 school children in Indianapolis Catholic schools along with consultation services for teachers and parents.
- **Neighborhood Youth Outreach**: Impacted over 400 children that participated in after school and summer programs in the St. Joan of Arc neighborhood. This includes over 100 people that received community meals.



Pregnancy & Adoption Services: - St. Elizabeth/Coleman:

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- Provided pregnancy and adoption counseling to over 150 women.
- Helped 75 families with adoption placements.
- Aided over 500 adopted children in their search for birth families.
- Educated 1,700 people about adoption and services that are available.

