



Dear Friends in Christ

In my nine years of service as the Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and as the president

of Catholic Charities, I have seen many people and heard many stories of those faced with difficult and challenging situations.

Some people need basic needs met, like food and medication. For others, the need goes beyond physical healing as they seek help with more complex matters, like legal issues or mental health counseling. All these people have one thing in common: They need help and hope.

Thanks to your prayers and generosity, Catholic Charities has been a shining light of hope and help for many. Over the past 90 years, our numerous services have helped thousands of people overcome difficult periods in their lives. The success of the agency is not from the effort of one person or a handful of people. The success comes from a continuous network of donors, staff, volunteers, board members, priests and religious coming together under the umbrella of Catholic Charities. The collective efforts fulfill the mission of the agency "to extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus."

We are instructed to bring God's love to whoever we can reach — and that is what Catholic Charities does on a daily basis. Each program is deeply rooted in our commitment to provide professional, quality services and our desire to bring mercy and justice to anyone in need. As Catholics we know that this is what all of God's children rightfully deserve.

As you review Catholic Charities 2018 Annual Report, pray that each person who comes to them seeking help would feel the love and grace of our Lord and Savior. This year, I challenge you to continue to support Catholic Charities as they continue to be a shining light to our neighbors.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

This year I will be blessed to celebrate my 20-year anniversary as the executive director for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. As I reflect upon my experiences over these last two decades, I can't help getting a little nostalgic.

Catholic Charities has been my life's work since 1985 when I started my career in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I took my first job with Catholic Charities right out of college working in a group home with children who were wards of the state and had been removed from their own homes due to reasons of serious abuse and neglect. I honestly took the job not knowing what to expect, but I quickly became impassioned by the plight of these "forgotten kids" and how painful their lives had become through no fault of their own. I saw in them such incredible courage to overcome the unjust obstacles in their lives and I was perpetually inspired by their optimism, strength and willingness to forge a brighter future. To this day it was the hardest job I ever had — and the most rewarding.

For the first time, I also became aware of the tremendous giving spirit of people who supported the work we did with these children. Strangers, with no connection whatsoever to our kids, would devote their time, talents and treasure to helping us provide for them. It was something that made a huge impact on me for the rest of my life. The compassion and generosity shown by so many wonderful, selfless people reinforced my determination to serve these "least of our brothers and sisters" to the best of my ability.

When I was appointed executive director by Bishop Daniel Ryan in 1999, I once again didn't know what to expect. I believed I had the experience and education to do the job, but I honestly didn't have a very complete picture of what the position entailed. Boy, was I in for a few surprises! The challenges of operating a not for profit, faith-based organization are never ending and diverse. Over the years, there have been many constants that have allowed me to satisfy the requirements of this position.

First and foremost, there has been my faith. It has been an honor to work for my church and to help fulfill our "option for the poor" mandate and to bring tangible action to Christ's instruction to "love one another." Next has been the love and understanding of my family and friends who have supported my efforts and accepted the sacrifices that are made in order to meet the demands of my job. One definite constant has been the hard work and dedication of so many Catholic Charities colleagues who I have worked side by side with over the years. Whether they were staff members, board members or volunteers, these compassionate, gifted people have enriched my journey in so many ways and their loyalty and trust has truly sustained me.

The last constant has been the never-ending generosity of our Catholic Charities donors. Annually, through good times and struggles, thousands of people across our diocese send their hard-earned dollars to Catholic Charities to ensure that our critical Mission of Love will always be there for people in need. Without this support, it would be impossible to keep this promise. Thank you so much for whatever role you have played or will play in making Catholic Charities a source of pride and hope for all of us.

Sincerely.

Steven E. Roach, M.S., Executive Director Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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### Be the Light

Pope Francis states that the family is the light of the world and Carlinville Catholic Charities saw that in 2018 through a number of our programs. We particularly saw great results from the parenting and anger management courses offered. Providing parents with proper tools empowers them to make better decisions. Feedback from the course was overwhelmingly positive.

In conjunction with the 7th Circuit Court, Carlinville Catholic Charities has seen wonderful success by providing mediation services to low income families to ensure the allocation of parental responsibilities are in the best interest of children and their parents.

# DECATUR



Marie Rademacher Decatur Area Director

### **Decatur Catholic** Charities 247 West Prairie Decatur, IL 62523 (217) 428-3458 Fax: (217) 428-4415

Serves Macon, Moultrie and Shelbie Counties

**Resale Store** 2725 North Water Street Decatur, IL 62526

# **Decatur Highlights**

### Impacting Hunger & Health

In 2018 Decatur has shed a bright light on rural hunger through the growth of the Mobile Food Program. Decatur went from serving 754 people in FY '17 to 3,790 in FY '18. Growth of that magnitude in one year can only happen because of the great support of the Decatur community.



Decatur also welcomed a new program in 2018 that has already demonstrated amazing success and is providing a great light in health services. Catholic Charities, in partnership with St. Mary's Hospital, began Health Connect. Health Connect is a free patientcentered program located within the emergency room

of the hospital to assist patients who frequently utilize the emergency room. Catholic Charities provides services that address not only health issues such as securing medication, but also social issues by connecting with community resources.

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# **Effingham Highlights**

### Community Support

Effingham Catholic Charities is consistently a bright light with the support of the community. In 2018 Effingham saw an outpouring of love from companies around town including: Pinnacle, Midland, Niemerg's Steak House, Joe's Pizza & Pasta, CCI Redi-Mix and many more. Their efforts to raise money or collect food or coats allows us to continuously grow our reach.

Effingham Catholic Charities in partnership with HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, collaborate to provide a holistic and healing approach to people who suffer from diabetes. Through this program, Catholic Charities offers one-on-one counseling with a hospital nutritionist once a month. In conjunction with counseling clients receive their diabetic medication for free and have the option to take a Healthy Choice Food Bags with foods appropriate for them.

# MADISON COUNTY



Madison County Catholic Charities — Alton Office 3512 McArthur Boulevard Alton, IL 62002 (618) 462-0634 Fax: (618) 462-3209 Serves Calhoon, Jersey, Madison and Bond Counties

Madison County Catholic Charities — Granite City Office 1821 Edison Ave. Granite City, IL 62040 (618) 877-1184

Fax: (618) 798-4287



# **Madison County Highlights**

### A New Location

Madison County turned the lights off at their old location in Granite City and turned them on at 1821 Edison St. in Granite City. Moving to a new location has provided Catholic Charities a more accessible and affordable location. Offering services from a place that people can more easily access has been critical to better fulfilling our mission.

### **Instruments for Lasting Change**

Madison County Catholic Charities has also seen a great light shine brightly on families in around Alton through both the parenting classes and counseling we offer. We see educating parents as a way to be a listening ear, a helping hand and most importantly an instrument for lasting change.

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**Deborah Albin** *Mattoon Area Director* 

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# **Mattoon Highlights**

### **Boomerang Blessings**

Mattoon Catholic Charities saw the light of social media when our resale store, Boomerang Blessings, joined Facebook in 2018. We are always looking for ways to reach more and more people and being on Facebook has helped us do just that. We invite you to be our friend on Facebook, but also to come in and check out our 20,000 sq. ft. store.

Our resale store affords us the opportunity to serve the many people of Coles, Douglas and Edgar Counties. One bright example in 2018 was our partnership with Salvation Army to help kids in summer school take home bags of food for the weekend.





# QUINCY



Jackie Burns Quincy Area Director

# **Quincy Catholic Charities** 620 Maine

Quincy, IL 62301 (217) 222-0958

Fax: (217) 222-8737

Serves Adams, Brown and Pike Counties

# **Quincy Highlights**

### **Brighter Space**

A brighter space lit up 2018 for Quincy Catholic Charities. New flooring, new paint and a new freezer made the space not only more functional, but also more inviting. Our guests deserve to come to a place that is warm and welcoming in every way and we are excited to deliver on that.

### **Band Together**

Quincy Catholic Charities was also excited to add a new event, Band Together. The event was a wonderful demonstration of the support we receive daily from the Quincy community. The Advisory Board worked hard and as a result was able to utilize the proceeds to support the four programs Quincy Catholic Charities operate.

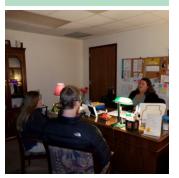
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# **Springfield Catholic Charities**

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Serves Sangamon, Menard, Christian, Morgan, Scott and Cass counties

### St. Clare's Health Clinic

700 N. 7th St., Suite A Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 523-1474

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St. John's Breadline

430 N. Fifth St. Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 528-6098 Fax: (217) 528-3605







# **Springfield Highlights**

### Two New Events

Springfield Catholic Charities was excited to add two fun events which brought to light the great work happening at the St. John's Breadline and the Crisis office.

St. John's Breadline SOUPER Tuesday event shared with the community their made from scratch soup that is being served every day at the Breadline 365 days a year. The soup highlights one part of an extensive effort to make food medicine by serving healthy and nutritious options every day, in addition to offering a self-serve salad bar and choice meal option.

Springfield was also excited to bring back an Annual Event celebrating the work and the supporters who are striving to serve those in the community who need us. The theme was Together We...change lives, bring hope and become the hands and feet of Iesus.

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# CHILDREN'S HOME CCH



Michael Shelton Montez Admin. Catholic Children's Area Director

# **Catholic Children's Home** 1400 State Street Alton, IL 62002 (618) 465-3594 Fax: (618) 465-4023

# **Children's Home Highlights**

### Continued Action for Autistic Children

The Catholic Children's Home is excited to be growing their program for children with Autism. It is successfully closing a gap in critical services in and around Madison County. The program allows children to attend school at the Catholic Children's Home and receive academic and intervention services customized to meet varying needs on the autism spectrum.

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# ST. ANNE'S

**The St. Anne Residence** 309 E. 9th St. Beardstown, IL 62618 (217) 323-3228 Fax: (217) 523-5624

# St. Anne's Highlights

### Always something going on at St. Anne's

Bingo, monthly potlucks, meetings and morning coffee are just a few of the activities that keep the tenants active, engaged and involved, and this year was no different. The annual Tenant Appreciation Luncheon saw some changes that were warmly welcomed, greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Let's not forget to mention the Mobile Food Pantry delivery that Springfield Catholic Charities made to help tenants stock their pantry. Tenants were able to "shop" for the items they wanted and trade others for those they did not, and are looking forward to the next MFP delivery to Beardstown. Although, we said goodbye to some long-time tenants we also welcomed new tenants and are looking forward to more activities.



"We are called as people of the Church to give without reservation to the underprivileged and make a difference in people's lives." - Board Member

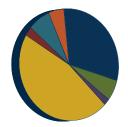






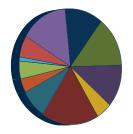
"Catholic Charities touches
the lives of others, but also
the lives of the employees
that work there by providing
us an opportunity to
serve others."
- Employee

# 2 0 1 8 F I N A N C I A L S



### Revenue





### **Expenses**

Special Education	12%	Health Services	4%
Residential Services	14%	Elderly Services	5%
Intact Family Services	12%	Legal Services	1%
Counseling	5%	Crisis Assistance	6%
Food Services	18%	Support Services	15%
Resale Stores	8%		

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2018

### Revenue

# Contributions \$ 3,436, 216 United Way \$ 706,597 Private Grant \$ 195,868 Fees & Grants Government \$ 5,092,512 Service Fees - Programing \$ 323,596 Sales to the Public \$ 752,917 Investment Income \$ 607,600 Total Revenue \$ 11,115,306

### Expenses Program Services

Special Education	\$ 1,386,478
Residential Services	\$ 1,678,060
Intact & Extended Family Services	\$ 1,413,716
Counseling	\$ 637,960
Food Services	\$ 2,082,729
Resale Stores	\$ 986,806
Health Services	\$ 503,320
Elderly Services	\$ 628,062
Legal Services	\$ 118,661
Crisis Assistance	\$ 671,919
Total Program Services	\$ 10,116,711

### Support Services

Total Support Services	\$	1,780,603
Fund Raising	- 1	247,834
Management & General	\$	-,,

Total Expenses \$ 1,897,314

# PROGRAM TOTALS

### **Family Based Services**

10	Families
307	Families
5	Clients
335	Clients
19	Children
25	Children
8	Children
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### **Senior Outreach**

A Matter of Balance	77	Clients
Eldercare Options	127	Clients
Elderly Guardianship	71	Clients
Faith in Action	224	Clients
Meals on Wheels	578	Clients
St. Anne Residence	23	Clients
Strong for Life	59	Clients

### **Community Services and Health Assistance**

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Catholic Charities Legal Services	142	Closed Cases
Crisis Assistance	17,348	Clients
Dental Assistance	468	Clients
Education and Advocacy	11,210	Clients
Food Pantries	110,474	Individual
MedAssist	914	Clients
Mobile Food Pantry	13,063	Clients
Resale Store	100,937	Customers
St. Clare's Health Clinic	3,013	Clients
St. John's Breadline	176,862	Meals
Immigration Services	21	Clients
Health Connect	9	Clients

<sup>\*</sup> Financial data includes Catholic Charities, Catholic Children's Home & St. Anne Residence. Copies of audited financial statements are available for review.

# 2 0 1 8 P R O G R A M S

### A Matter of Balance

A Matter of Balance is an evidence-based program designed to prevent frequent falls among older adults.

### **Catholic Charities Legal Services**

This community-based, quality legal services program helps people with little to no income in obtaining pro bono legal assistance in civil matters from area lawyers in specialized fields.

### Catholic Children's Home

The Alton-based home provides special education and therapeutic services for students ages 5-21 and residential services to boys ages 11-18. Educational services include programming designed specifically for children with Autism.

### Crisis Assistance

We provide emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities, as well as providing basic necessities including diapers or hygiene products.

### **Dental Assistance**

This program helps low income adult secure critical dental care including examinations, extractions and oral surgery at no cost.

### **Education and Advocacy**

Catholic Charities offers educational classes to strengthen personal skills and develop family bonds. Additionally, Catholic Charities works with other agencies to find opportunities that will most benefit the client.

### **Eldercare Options**

Assesses, counsels and secures resources and determines the need for guardianship for disabled adults who no longer have the ability to make sound judgment on behalf of disabled adults.

### **Elderly Guardianship**

We assume guardianship of seniors and provide decision making and advocacy for elderly adults who lack the ability to make proper judgments concerning their health, well-being and safety.

### Faith in Action

Volunteers are matched with homebound seniors, age 55 and older, in Macon County and also in Granite City, to provide companionship and non-medical assistance. FIA is to help seniors maintain an independent lifestyle in their own homes.

### **Food Pantries**

Our staff serves the nutritional needs of families by helping with immediate problems and searching for future solutions. Donations of food, time and money are necessary in order to respond to local hunger.

### **Health Connect**

Health Connect is a comprehensive intervention program that works with clients who have a high number of hospital emergency room readmissions due to poor health self-management skills, lack of resources or other social/emotional challenges.

### **Immigrant Services**

Services include education financial assistance for green cards, citizenship and naturalization fees as well as coordination of legal assistance.

### **Intact Family Services**

This program's goal is to keep troubled families together by offering them intense case management and education in parenting, and linking them with related services in their communities.

### Meals on Wheels

Lunches are delivered on weekdays by caring volunteers to homebound seniors in Decatur and Macon County.

### MedAssist

Advocates assist eligible clients with either chronic health conditions or an immediate health condition, in obtaining medicine free or at reduced cost.

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

Through his hunger relief effort, six refrigerated trucks deliver food to pre-registered individuals and families in dozens of rural communities throughout the Springfield Diocese.

### **Post-Adoption Services**

The Post Adoption program is designed to support and strengthen the lives of adoptive parents, adult adopted persons and birth parents by providing compassionate profiles, searches and intermediary services.

### **Professional Counseling Solutions**

Our therapists offer professional, compassionate services to individuals, couples and families striving for emotional wellness. We also provide counseling to foster children, students and women in crisis pregnancies.

### **Resale Stores**

Our stores are ideal places to find gently worn clothing, housewares and furniture at nominal costs, and much is given away free. Volunteers and community donations help keep our stores going strong.

### St. Clare's Health Clinic

Preventative and basic health care is provided to families in Springfield who could not otherwise afford it. Includes physicals, dental services, vision exams and glasses, and hearing and vision screenings.

### St. John's Breadline

Operating in Springfield since 1925, our Breadline serves nearly 600 meals a day at no charge to low income and homeless individuals in our community. Every year approximately 200,000 hot, nutritious meals are served at the St. John's Breadline.

### Strong for Life

Strong for Life is a strengthening exercise program designed by physical therapists for home use by older adults (60 and over) to improve strength, balance and overall health.

### The St. Anne Residence

A beautiful 23-unit apartment community in Beardstown for low income seniors needing a safe, warm place to call home. The St. Anne Residence opened in 2005.

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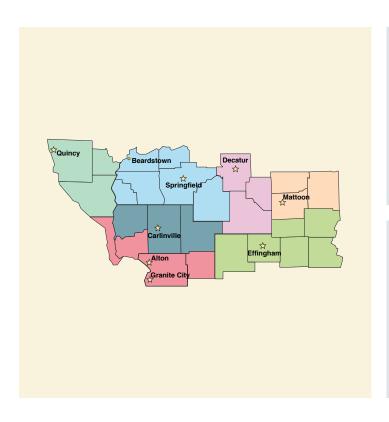
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