# 2022-2023 Annual Report

**MISSION STATEMENT:** 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.



### **Dear Friends**,

Humans are inherently designed for companionship, bearing hearts that yearn for connection and the warmth of love. The essence of community lies at the heart of Catholic Charities' foundational purpose. For over a century, our commitment has been to meet individuals and families precisely where they stand, extending aid to anyone in distress, regardless of their beliefs, gender, race, or background.

Serving means more than just providing assistance; it means walking in solidarity with our neighbors in need, ensuring that they are not only seen but also heard. It means sharing in some measure of their hardships, forging genuine connections, and guiding them toward the services and resources that can alleviate their burdens.

In the midst of our world grappling with the economic, political, and social repercussions of the pandemic, those we serve continue to navigate a challenging path. This is why our steadfast calling to deliver a message of compassion and hope to a world in crisis remains unwavering.

As evidenced in this report, our donors continue to step up with unwavering enthusiasm to support our mission. Your generosity enables us to extend our assistance to each individual we serve while reducing our dependence on government funding with its accompanying constraints. Nevertheless, there is still work to be done to bridge the funding gap, and there is an abundance of good that we aspire to achieve.

We maintain our faith that, as we serve and innovate, divine providence will continue to bless us, as it has during the pandemic. Extraordinary acts of generosity have enabled us not only to endure this challenging period but also to serve with greater depth. We are deeply appreciative of every gift, for every dollar contributes to advancing our mission. We cannot fulfill our mission without your support.

The calling to connect and serve, to stand alongside our neighbors in their times of need, is a fundamental aspect of Catholic Charities. We exist for one another, and with your steadfast support, we can impart a message of compassion and hope to a world that is still in great need.



Daniel J. Bethuram

**David J. Bethuram** Executive Director Secretariat for Catholic Charities



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### 2022–2023 Fiscal Year in Review

### 2022-2023 Financials



# Impact: **103,639** People Served by Catholic Charities



# **Financial Information**

Operating Funds Only – Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/23







#### **SENIOR SERVICES**

**RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program):** Worked with over 30 community partners to find volunteer opportunities for 148 adults 55 and older looking to use their knowledge and skill to impact the community. Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program. AmeriCorps Seniors, a federal agency, provides major funds and administration to for the purpose of engaging persons 55+ in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience to the volunteers.

**Caregiver Support:** Impacted the lives of 183 caregivers through support groups, home modifications and resource assistance. Funding provided in part by CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions.

**Adult Day Services:** Provided safe, therapeutic and recreational day services to 56 adults with physical and/or cognitive impairments. A Caring Place has a registered nurse on-site to assist residents. This ministry also provides transportation to and from the program site if needed.

**Senior Companions:** Provided the gift of friendship and home visits to 325 struggling seniors during the year and over 1,500 hours of service a week. Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors the Senior Companion Program. AmeriCorps Seniors provides major funds and administration.

### Catholic Charities 2022-2023 Agency Council

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# Service Review

#### **CRISIS RELIEF & SHELTER SERVICES**

**Holy Family Services:** Assisted over 918 homeless adults and children with emergency shelter and transitional housing services. Holy Family Shelter reopened the shelter and continues to serve families in temporary housing. Holy Family Shelter continues to serve families both at the shelter and in temporary housing. Follow on Facebook at "Holy Family Shelter."

**The Crisis Office:** Helped over 67,900 people in need of food, clothing, transportation and utility assistance. Assistance is given by linking clients with community resources and providing direct assistance where gaps occur. The Crisis Office continues to see an increase in demand for services because of evictions, inflation and economic uncertainty.



**The Christmas Store:** Collaborated with 85 community service providers in helping over 3,900 individuals in need with clothes and gifts for Christmas. More than 200 people donated their time to assist at the Christmas Store and help families in need.

**Refugee and Immigrant Services:** Aided over 4,000 refugees and immigrants with services and support. Citizenship classes were offered, and families were welcomed to their new home. Follow on Facebook at "Catholic Charities Indianapolis Refugee and Immigrant Services."



## 2022-2023 Grants

**AmeriCorps Seniors - Annual Braveheart Foundation CICOA** Aging and In-Home Solutions Citizens' Energy Family and Social Services Administration Franciscan Health Social Impact Partnership Program **Hickey McCarthy Fund** Home and Community Based Services Provider Readiness Grant **Hoover Family Foundation** Indianapolis Rotary Club IndyStar Our Children's Fund James P. Scott Capital Fund Jeffrey Cave **Kendrick Foundation Lilly Endowment** Lilly Summer Youth Program **Nicolas Noyes Foundation** Office Refugee Resettlement - State Funding **Realtor Foundation** Shaw-Burckhard-Benner Foundation State Health Grant State of Indiana – Neighborhood Assistance Program U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Grant United States Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services United Way of Central Indiana

### Service Review

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

**Counseling:** Provided 1,527 individuals, families and couples with professional counseling services. The counseling program continues to offer telehealth services to patients. There has been a significant increase in the demand for these services. The counseling program in Martinsville continues to grow, thanks to the support of a grant from the Kendrick Foundation.

**School Social Work:** Provided professional counseling services to over 3,500 school children in 27 Indianapolis Metro Catholic schools along with consultation services for teachers and parents. The 24 social workers and 4 Social Emotional Learning interventionists on staff work year-round to help struggling students overcome barriers to their education.



#### **PREGNANCY & ADOPTION SERVICES**

**St. Elizabeth|Coleman:** Provided pregnancy and adoption counseling, support groups, adoption assistance, search and reunion services and adoption education services to 805 people. St. Elizabeth|Coleman provided families in need with baby clothes, supplies and basic needs. Follow on Facebook at "St. Elizabeth | Coleman Pregnancy & Adoption Services." St. Elizabeth|Coleman relocated their offices to 3388 Founders Rd, Indianapolis in late 2022 and have settled in well to their new location.



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