Giving a Legacy

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Planned giving ensures that your passion for giving is handled the way you want it to be – even after you’re gone.

To learn more about how you can plan a legacy of giving, contact Valerie Bendel, Development Director 317-932-4872, or Joanna Feltz, Director of the Catholic Community Foundation at 317-236-1829.

Together, we can provide help, create hope and serve all for years to come.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

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Cash subsidy 88,633
Accounting subsidy 127,953
Rent subsidy 93,680

Expenses
Salaries 3,605,306 45.14%
Taxes & Benefits 1,055,635 13.24%
Professional Fees 428,274 5.37%
Pension & Insurance 45,194 0.57%
Transportation 155,341 1.95%
Supplies 428,038 5.37%
Occupancy 487,335 6.11%
Specific Assistance 1,603,238 20.10%
Other 125,162 1.57%
Property Insurance 4,425,802 55.5%
Total Expense 7,975,237 100.00%

Special Events 106,771 1.35%
Operating Funds Only

Fees 1,537,011 19.40%
Non Cash Contributions 559,302 7.06%
Contributions 725,832 9.16%
Foundations 163,426 2.06%
Government Grants 3,466,803 43.76%
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/17
Investment Income 94,151 1.19%
Indianapolis and surrounding counties’ neighborhoods.

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In the spirit of charity,

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Director’s Letter


Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

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To nearly 20,000 people child development services were provided help and created hope.

Program Outcome Strategies: 2016-2017

• 18% of the Adult Day Services participants at St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach participated in one-on-one or group therapies.
• 78% of adult clients served by the Family Support Services program felt more safe and comfortable, and experienced less social isolation and decrease in the level of care needed.
• 95% of the students enrolled in the St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach After-School program completed their homework in the classroom.
• 64% of families served by the Legal Services program settled their housing disputes.
• 100% of the residents of Holy Family Services and placed in jobs.
• 91% of the students enrolled in the St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach After-School program completed their homework in the classroom.
• 4,465 households experienced documented food insecurity.
• 100% of individuals served by the Legal Services program settled their housing disputes.
• 100% of families served by the Legal Services program settled their housing disputes.
• 3,558 people received legal assistance.
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Client Satisfaction Results

Catholic Charities performed an annual survey of our clients to understand their satisfaction with our services and care as well as to give us an opportunity to improve and better serve those in our community. The following represents the outcomes of this survey:

- 98% responded they were either very satisfied or satisfied with the overall care and concern they received by the staff and have been contact in a timely manner.
- 95% responded they felt safe in the Catholic Charities environment.
- 95% indicated they received valuable services or information that improved their life situations.
- 98% responded they were very satisfied or satisfied with their overall experience with the services provided to them by the agency.
- 98% indicated they would recommend our services to a friend or family member.

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