

Your gift matters

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



2020 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC

Appeal





“I was homeless, pregnant and totally alone. I’m just so thankful there was a safe place where I could recover and learn to be a mom. Now we’re a family.”

CAITLIN is a former client of Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Today she is the live-in House Manager.

Together as Catholics...



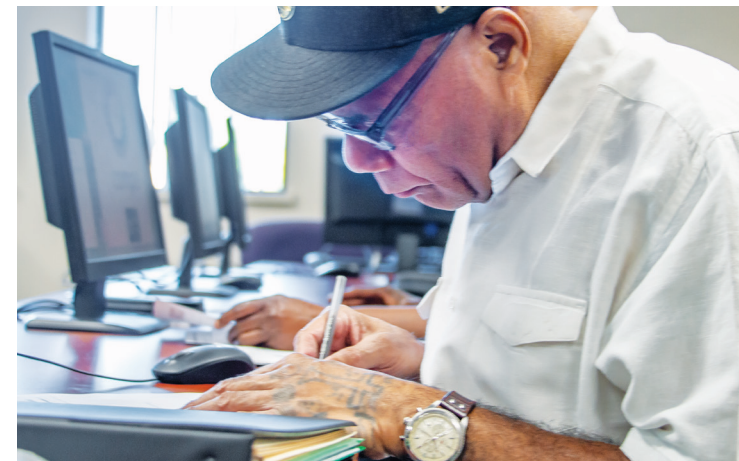
“Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic Charities... and our local parishes... to open doors and hearts to the mercy of Christ.”

+JAIME SOTO
Bishop of Sacramento



...homeless moms-to-be have a chance

Providing a homeless, pregnant woman with her own space, a path to dignity, feeling human again and in control of her life is what **BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME** is all about. Caitlin, like so many others, moved past the trauma of domestic violence, learned parenting skills, how to care for her newborn, and how to be a family. Executive director Paulette Wyllie is thankful to Appeal donors for the profound difference their gifts provide.



...adults gain life-improving skills

Often-times someone comes through the doors of Appeal-funded charities like **SACRAMENTO FOOD BANK & FAMILY SERVICES** because they’re simply hungry for something to eat and companionship. What they find are ways to get beyond whatever is going on in their lives, including lack of education. At SFB&FS, adults learn technology, nutrition, parenting and English, thanks to staff and volunteer teachers. Your gift helps keep it all going.



...disaster survivors move past tragedy

Stacey knew in her heart she wasn't supposed to be home the day of the Camp Fire. She lost everything and was homeless for a time. Today she's one of many volunteer case-managers with **NORTHERN VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE**, where the work of helping survivors back into a new normal, into an affordable home is still in progress. Program manager Sendi Barrett is grateful for Stacey and Appeal donors.



...homeless are comforted

California leads the U.S. in homeless population. Local churches, including the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Amador County are responding with hot meals and access to services through hotline and outreach programs. **FIFTY-THREE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES** help our local communities in many ways. Your gift makes a remarkable difference.

Together as Catholics...



“As Christians, when someone is in trouble, we help them. When we give freely and with all our heart, they will see that someone cares – that we bring Christ’s love alongside them.”

DEACON ROMMEL DECLINES
Good Shepherd Parish,
Elk Grove

“Northern Valley Catholic Social Service does so much for so many. The caring, the compassion, the concern, the love has just been overwhelming. More than the fire itself.”

STACEY is a Camp Fire survivor who found but a few precious items in the ashes of her home. Today she's part of the NVCSS recovery team.





...at-risk students stay in Catholic School

Catholic Schools provide access to innovative education combined with faith-based values to students in our diocese. **ELEVEN SCHOOLS** are located in economically-challenged neighborhoods where fundraising is difficult. The Appeal helps bridge the gap between tuition assistance needs and available funds.



...a special time continues

Every year, **CAMP RECREATION** inspires fun, friendship, social interaction and spiritual growth for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Coming together from all over Northern California, volunteers and campers thrive in one another's company while parents and caregivers receive a valuable respite. Your gift is precious indeed.

Together as Catholics...



“Not everyone can walk with people in need. So supporting the work of those who can is a beautiful thing. We can all be there for others through the Annual Catholic Appeal.”

CECILIA FLORES
Programs Director
Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano

Our gifts help people

WHO ARE

mentally ill
homeless
disaster survivors
immigrants
elderly
developmentally-disabled
inmates
working families
refugees
kids at-risk
the unborn
pregnant women
hungry
single parents

MORE THAN 100
PROGRAMS PROVIDE

Counseling

Emergency food

Shelter and clothing

Permanent and transitional housing

Job training

Pregnancy counseling

Post and prenatal care

Independent living skills

Mentoring

Parenting skills

After-school care

Refugee resettlement

Citizenship and immigration services

Jail ministry

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50% supports charities

 Catholic Charities
of Sacramento

MEMBERS

Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano
Northern Valley Catholic Social Service:
Butte, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity
Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services:
Greater Sacramento

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Camp ReCreation: *Serving Northern California*
Mother Teresa Maternity Home: *Placerville*
Upper Room Dining Hall: *Placerville*

PARTNERS

Anderson-Cottonwood Christian Assistance
Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home:
Sacramento
Catholic Ladies Relief Society: *Chico*
Community Assistance Network: *Greenville, Portola, Quincy*
Loaves and Fishes: *Sacramento*
Sacramento Life Center: *Greater Sacramento*
Salvation Army Food Shelf: *Susanville*
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
7 District Councils: North State, Placer/Yuba/Sutter/Butte, Sacramento East, South Sacramento/Elk Grove, Sacramento Metro Area, Yolo/Delta, Solano
Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center:
Sacramento
Wellspring Women's Center: *Sacramento*
Yuba-Sutter Right-To-Life

25% goes back to parishes

For social ministry at your parish

25% supports education

Seminarian formation and Catholic school tuition assistance