

Recipients
at work

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal

SOLELY DEDICATED TO THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH

YOLO & SOLANO COUNTIES

Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano



SERVING

Struggling individuals and families

“When someone is going through a horrific time, having our doors open and seeing a hint of light come back into their lives is why we’re here, providing legal help, adult education, food support, counseling and more.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 provides 10 hours of
counseling or case management**

BUTTE, GLENN, SHASTA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA & TRINITY COUNTIES

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service



SERVING

Struggling individuals and families

“Our mission is to live out the gospel mission to feed, clothe, shelter and welcome those in dire need. Without the Appeal, we wouldn’t have been ready to help survivors of the recent fire disasters, who we’re still helping today.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 allows
one family to live in NVCSS-owned
housing for nearly two months**

GREATER SACRAMENTO

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services



SERVING

Struggling individuals and families
in Greater Sacramento

“We are dedicated to assisting those in need by alleviating their immediate pain and problems and moving them toward self-sufficiency and financial independence.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides
7,100 pounds of fresh produce for hungry
families or 22 legal consultations

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Camp ReCreation



SERVING

Adults, teens and children with developmental disabilities

“Several campers live in board and care facilities with little family support. It’s heartbreaking to see.

The Appeal helps provide scholarships so they too can enjoy our summer camp and year-round activities of fun, friendship and spiritual growth.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides
scholarships to two campers needing
financial assistance

PLACERVILLE

Mother Teresa Maternity Home



SERVING

Pregnant women escaping domestic violence, abuse, homelessness and substance abuse

“Some women arrive with only the clothes on their back. Others are former foster kids wandering, pregnant and alone. The Appeal allows these vulnerable mothers to find the transitional support and stability they need to raise a healthy family.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 pays

for education and books or transitional housing for two women and their children

PLACERVILLE

Upper Room Dining Hall



SERVING

Anyone who hungers for food
or companionship

“The respect and hope our workers give homeless men and women provides life-sustaining relief from the scorn so many typically receive from the general public. Many have gone on to overcome their circumstances.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 pays for 280 meals

ANDERSON & COTTONWOOD

Anderson-Cottonwood Christian Assistance



SERVING

Men, women, families, disabled and elderly with emergency food

“Without the Appeal, more than 2,500 families and individuals would go hungry for months or more.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 provides food for
100 families of four**

SACRAMENTO

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home



SERVING

Homeless, pregnant women with a path to dignity and feeling human again

“The Annual Catholic Appeal literally saves lives. It takes special people to carry the trauma that these women have been subjected to, many from childhood. And it takes other special people to provide resources so that we can do this work.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 pays for the daily cost of keeping our home open

CHICO

Catholic Ladies Relief Society



SERVING

Low income families and individuals
who need emergency food

“One family was living in a car outside a parent’s home. We helped them with emergency food and referrals to others who could help them find housing. This is just one story among the more than 2,000 families we see in a typical year.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 provides meals for nearly
100 families for three days**

GREENVILLE, PORTOLA, QUINCY

Community Assistance Network



SERVING

People and families, including college students and the homeless, with emergency food

“Without your generosity, we would be unable to provide food to those in need. We thank God for each of you every day.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides food supplies to 350 people

SACRAMENTO

Loaves and Fishes



SERVING

Homeless men, women and children
with food, education and a connection
to community resources

“Together, you are providing food for the
hungry, hope for the hopeless and a
future for the lost. Thank you for being
the hands and feet in this community.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides
1,000 breakfasts, 256 lunches, 101
showers or a school day for 10 children

SACRAMENTO

Sacramento Life Center



SERVING

Pregnant women and fathers, before,
during and after childbirth

“Your support saves lives by making it possible for women and men to receive encouraging, life-affirming help at a critical time in their lives. We and they are grateful!”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 allows
us to provide medical support, supplies
and emotional support to one patient

SUSANVILLE

Salvation Army Food Shelf



SERVING

Individuals and families
without resources for food

“A family of five was living in a motel room. The father was then injured and couldn’t work. Food stamps helped, but not enough. During their struggle, emergency food from our shelves kept them going.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 feeds 30 families
up to five days**

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



SERVING

The poor and forgotten in
23 cities across the Diocese

“Through thousands of personal encounters, home and street visits, workers and volunteers provide respect, comfort and resources to those on the brink of homelessness. Prison, hospital and eldercare visits help hundreds more to persevere.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides

2 nights of temporary housing to 10 families, or beds for 10 families of four

GARDENLAND, SACRAMENTO

Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center



SERVING

Children, teens, seniors and families
in our local community

“Our programs help children overcome adverse childhood experiences, give teens a safe place to stay out of trouble and face their circumstances. Nutrition, companionship and transportation help seniors to age at home.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 goes a long way to
helping us fulfill our mission**

SACRAMENTO

Wellspring Women's Center



SERVING

Women and children with a nutritious morning meal in a safe and enriching environment

“Every single moment is memorable. With your gift we continue to provide respite and services based on hospitality, dignity and love.”

THANK YOU

\$1,000 provides
food for our guests for one month
or 50 hours of counseling

YUBA-SUTTER

Yuba-Sutter Right-To-Life



SERVING

Pregnant women searching
for answers and support

“Generous contributions allow us to help save moms and the unborn from the heartache of an abortion decision.”

THANK YOU

**\$1,000 supports 12 months
of public education**

DIOCESE-WIDE

Seminarian Education



SERVING

Seminarians currently in formation
for priesthood in our parishes

“Support from the Appeal helps us preserve a supportive community for those who have committed themselves to the journey in service to God and His people.”

THANK YOU

9 seminarians
are currently in formation. Three new
priests were ordained last year

DIOCESE-WIDE

Catholic School Tuition Assistance



SERVING

Students in economically-challenged neighborhoods

“Eleven schools are located in neighborhoods where fundraising is difficult. The Appeal helps bridge the gap between the need for tuition assistance and available funds.”

THANK YOU

**\$578,000 helped families
last year**

DIOCESE-WIDE

Our 102 parishes



SERVING

Those on the margins of society
in our parish communities

“Our Appeal is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church. With resources from the Appeal, parishes have been able to open doors and hearts to the mercy of Christ through countless acts of mercy, charity and love.”

THANK YOU

More than \$9 million
has been returned to parishes from
2009-2019 to help those in need