



**CHECK IT OUT**



# SERVICE IN ACTION



Catholic Charities staff and students from Ursuline High School, Warren JFK, and Cardinal Mooney came together for Spring Service Day at Mill Creek Metro Parks, led by YSU intern Thomas Valent. The group spent the day preparing flower beds and outdoor spaces for the upcoming season, living out their faith through service and stewardship of creation.

## REBUILDING



### Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County (CCAC) is rebuilding its Volunteer Guardianship Program post-COVID by reaching out to the community for support. CCAC is seeking dedicated individuals to serve as volunteer guardians for some of the most vulnerable residents of the county. Volunteer guardians provide a voice and advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves—most often individuals living in nursing homes without family or support.

### Catholic Charities Regional Agency



Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) is looking ahead with renewed purpose. CCRA is working with Mercy Hospital on a respite care program for the homeless and partnering with the local Continuum of Care to plan for cold weather needs this winter. In Trumbull County, they've joined with the United Way to support workers impacted by the closure of Insight/Trumbull Memorial Hospital. And in Columbiana County, Christina House continues to lead in advocacy efforts, joining the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence and the Ohio Domestic Violence Network. Together, they're building a future rooted in compassion, safety, and hope.

## PURPOSE

## EXPANSION



### Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties (CCSPSC) has expanded its reach by growing both rental and utility assistance programs to better serve the community. A key focus of this expansion is increased support for seniors, a population often overlooked when it comes to housing-related assistance. Resources for rent and utility help are especially limited for older adults, and they are proud to be one of the few agencies in both Portage and Stark counties offering these vital services to seniors in need.

# VOICE OF HOPE RECAP



Thank you!



## 2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Rev. John-Michael Lavelle, Pastor, Saint Michael Parish, Canfield (left) and Mr. Paul Homick, President, Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley (right)

VIDEO RECAP

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**RECOGNIZING SAINT MICHAEL PARISH, CANFIELD, AND MERCY HEALTH FOUNDATION MAHONING VALLEY FOR THEIR DEDICATION, SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES.**

**Thank You for Sharing in the Celebration.** We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us for this year's Voice of Hope Dinner. Together, we raised more than \$40,000 in support of Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance Programs, which serve individuals and families across the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown. **Mark your calendars!** We look forward to seeing you next year on **April 30, 2026**, for another inspiring evening of faith, fellowship, and a celebration of service.



Thank you!



These local organizations support Catholic Charities through our Annual Sponsorship Program.

