

Catholic Charities

Diocese of Youngstown

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catholic charities?
We've got answers!**



Q: Does Catholic Charities only serve people who are Catholic?

A: Catholic Charities doesn't serve people in need because of *their* faith. We serve people in need because of *ours*. We serve all people, regardless of faith or lack of faith, as our resources allow. A person does not have to be Catholic or referred by a Catholic Church or priest to receive help.

Q: What is the relationship between the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Catholic Charities?

A: Catholic Charities receives 60% of the funds raised through the Annual Diocesan Appeal for programs and services to those in need throughout our six-county diocese. The other 40% helps to pay for important diocesan ministries like Catholic schools; faith formation and lay ecclesial ministry; youth and young adult accompaniment; pro-life, marriage and family ministry; vocations; missionary discipleship; and more.

Q: I've heard of people calling Catholic Charities and not getting help. Does this really happen?

A: The practice of Catholic Charities has been to administer programs that address needs not being met elsewhere in the community. This means we do not have programs that address every need. We often refer people to other social service organizations who are better suited to help with particular needs. Additionally, demand for our assistance programs outweighs the resources available, so we are often forced to focus on the most vulnerable first. While we would love to help everyone who comes to us for help, it is not possible. We are charged with being good stewards of the gifts from the generous people of the Youngstown Diocese. We work very hard to ensure the dollars donated to us are used in an appropriate manner.

February is



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Catholic Charities extends the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to those who are poor, vulnerable, and without hope. Through tangible assistance and other essential services, Catholic Charities affirms human dignity, meets basic human needs, strengthens families, builds communities, and empowers others to transform their lives.

Catholic Charities shares the mission held by Catholic Charities USA:

To provide
service to people in need

To advocate for
justice in social
structures

To call the entire Church and
other people of good will to do
the same



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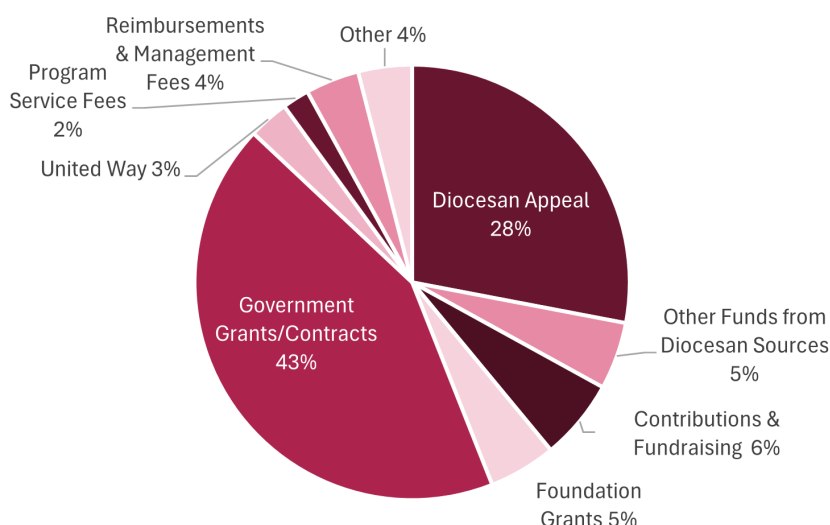
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Information about your local Catholic Charities Agency

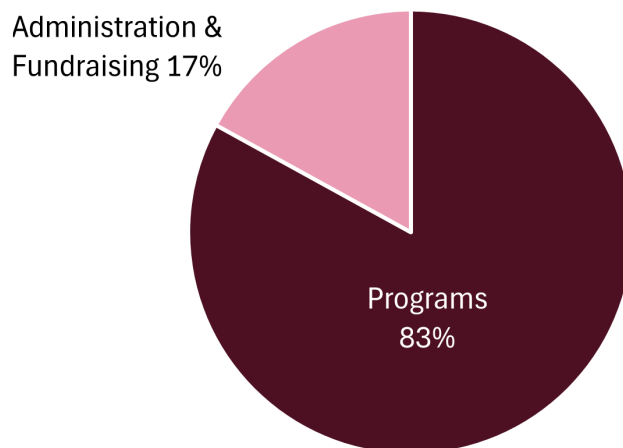
2025 Service Highlights

- Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County (CCAC) provided representative payeeship services to 232 individuals, managing their Social Security benefits to protect them from homelessness and financial exploitation, and promoting their safety and long-term stability.
- 116 individuals from Ashtabula County were supported through guardianship services, ensuring care and dignity for those unable to provide for themselves.
- 80 individuals were assisted in obtaining benefits that support medical hardship and housing stability through CCAC's SSI SOAR program.
- CCAC provided immediate shelter to 84 individuals, supporting their safety and well-being while they worked with CCAC caseworkers to secure safe and sustainable long-term housing.
- CCAC provided utility assistance to 212 households impacting 517 individuals, preventing service disruptions and supporting household stability.
- Over 300 bags of hygiene products were provided to individuals and households receiving housing or utility assistance to supplement their budgets while recovering from financial hardship.

Sources of Revenue



Allocation of Revenue



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