



Catholic Charities

Diocese of Youngstown

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

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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.

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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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.



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Serving Portage and Stark Counties

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Ravenna, OH 44266
330-297-7745

STARK COUNTY:
832 McKinley Ave. NW, Suite C
Canton, OH 44703
330-491-0896

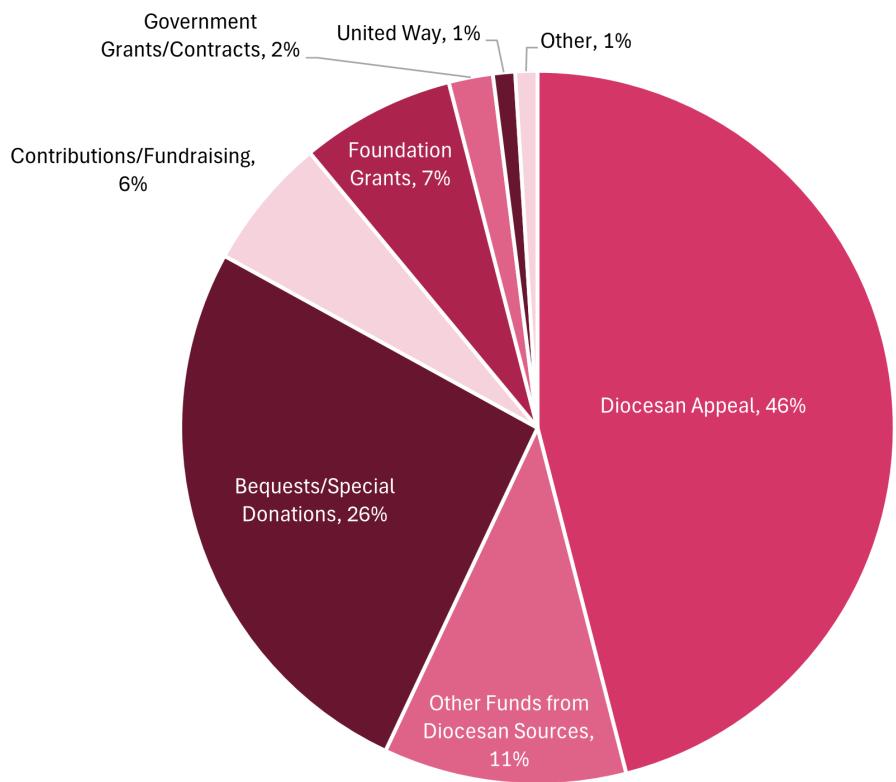
Mr. Rick Squier, Executive Director

Information about your local Catholic Charities agency

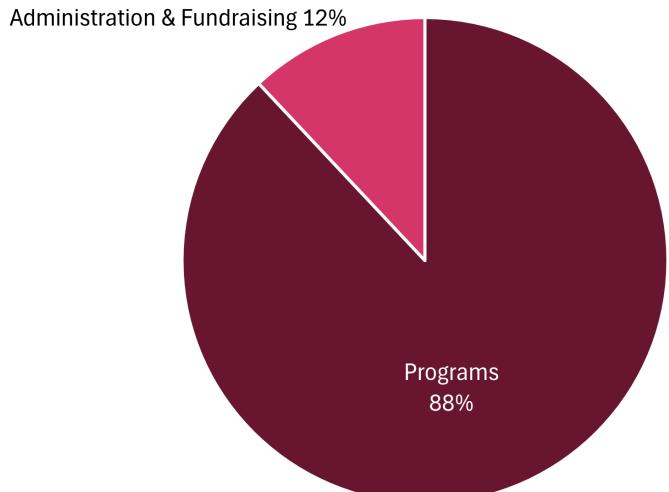
2025 Service Highlights

- In 2025, Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties prevented utility shutoffs for 1,131 households, impacting the well-being of 3,310 individuals
- Through the housing stabilization program in Portage and Stark Counties, 330 evictions were prevented last year, keeping 969 individuals from homelessness last year.
- In 2025, a total of 1,779 individuals visited Catholic Charities' pantries in Portage and Stark Counties for supplemental food assistance 5,332 times.
- Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is engaged with 30 families in a program called *Lifting Moms Out of Poverty*. Through this pilot program caseworkers supply assistance to address immediate barriers while supporting long-term goals leading to the families' independence and successes.

Sources of Revenue



Allocation of Revenue



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