



yesterday the fire  
took our home

2019 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC

*Appeal*



IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Your gift matters



today we can  
start over

“We lost everything in the Carr Fire. But we realize the most important things in life aren’t things. We have each other and support from people who really care.”

THE LEACH FAMILY  
One of 77 families helped with setting up new households by St. Vincent de Paul in Redding

## Together as Catholics...



“When we come together for the Annual Catholic Appeal, we unite our resources to help our brothers and sisters in need. Join me in extending the mercy and joy of the Lord Jesus to others.”

+JAIME SOTO  
Bishop of Sacramento



### ...disaster victims find relief

Hundreds of families lost everything in the Carr Fire in Redding. **ST. JOSEPH AND OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISHES** came alongside many, including the Leach family. Through this joint St. Vincent de Paul ministry, volunteers from both parishes helped these families restore a sense of home and reminded them they were not alone. Fifty three parishes in our diocese run St. Vincent de Paul ministries. Your gift makes a remarkable difference.



### ...kids find safety, love and mentoring

In the rough neighborhoods of Sacramento’s Garden Land, children as young as three through eighteen come to **STANFORD SETTLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER** after school. Julie learned to cope with drug-addicted parents, gangs at school, and to use her strengths to make a better life. Today, as a married mother of four, she thanks Stanford Settlement for the life she has and is grateful to Appeal donors for what they do to keep it all going.



## ...young parents learn adult responsibility

Teenage pregnancy is a serious issue for everyone involved: young parents and the unborn child.

**NORTHERN VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE** provides access to health care, high school completion, job skills, and parenting and personal skills to cope with the challenges of adult responsibility and raising a family. Isiah and Jayme are well on their way to providing a positive future for their twin daughters.



## ...students have food security

With her husband's sudden loss of income, college senior Kayla finds putting food on the table a daily challenge. She relies on the food pantry at school for fresh produce which she uses to make baby food. **SACRAMENTO FOOD BANK & FAMILY SERVICES** partners with community organizations to ensure that healthy food makes its way to students of all ages. Your gift makes a difference.

## Together as Catholics...



“As Catholics, we can’t separate ourselves from those who suffer. We are absolutely called to help those in need. The Appeal is how every one of us can respond.”

DEACON KEVIN STASZKOW  
St. Lawrence Parish,  
North Highlands  
PAULA STASZKOW  
St. Clare Parish, Roseville

“College is how my family can one day escape poverty. At home, I often don’t eat so my younger siblings can. If it weren’t for this program at school, I would be hungry every single day.”

CHENG  
CSU Sacramento,  
first in his family  
to attend college



yesterday I  
went hungry

today I have  
enough to eat



## ...kids encounter the face of charity

Sacramento's **LOAVES AND FISHES** gives homeless men and women a place for meals and togetherness. It also provides an opportunity for young people to experience charity first-hand. Once a month, volunteer students from **ST. JOHN NOTRE DAME SCHOOL** serve student-prepared meals and donated food from school families. The gratitude experienced on both sides is priceless. Your gift helps it all happen.



## ...at-risk students stay in Catholic school

Catholic schools provide faith-based values and innovative education to students throughout our diocese. **ELEVEN SCHOOLS** are in economically-challenged neighborhoods where local fundraising is very difficult. These schools cannot make ends meet on their own. The Appeal helps bridge the gap between the need for tuition assistance and available funds.

# Together as Catholics...



“We’ve been bringing breakfast to Friendship Park for three years. It’s really cool to have a face-to-face ‘hello’ or ‘thank you’.”

MADELINE L’ENGLE and  
LILLY JENKINS  
St. John Notre Dame School

## Our gifts help people

WHO ARE

Mentally ill  
Homeless  
Immigrants  
Elderly  
Inmates  
Working families  
Refugees  
Teens at-risk  
The unborn  
Pregnant women  
Hungry  
Single parent families

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