Recipients at work

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SOLELY DEDICATED TO THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH
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
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
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
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
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
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 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
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
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
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
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 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
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
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
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
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 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
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.
Catholic School Tuition Assistance

$578,000 helped families last year

THANK YOU

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.”
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