



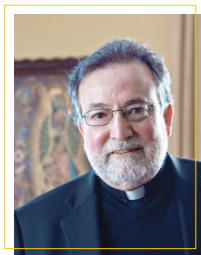
Together as Catholics...

2024 REPORT OF GRATITUDE



...we bring Christ's healing presence *to those around us.*

This year nearly 510,000 men, women and children have been helped through generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. \$4.5 million has been pledged so far from Catholics throughout the 20 counties of our diocese.



+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

Every time
a special-needs family could revitalize...



Jarrett is 24, has cerebral palsy and functions mentally as a small child. Camp ReCreation provides him with a week's worth of fun and his family with a week's worth of respite. Volunteer counselors — mostly high-school students — receive the opportunity for personal growth as they get to serve and are inspired by these fearless campers.

...you made
a difference.

101 campers

experienced a blissful week of joy and connection at *Camp ReCreation*

Every time
families learned to prepare for disaster...



Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano is committed to responding when natural disasters strike and getting ahead of them, too. By providing workshops and training to community members of all ages, the CCYS Disaster Services Team is preparing communities and helping spread the word that taking simple steps today can ensure that people are safe and cared for tomorrow.

...you made
a difference.

14,500 people
were educated in disaster preparedness
by *Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano*

Every time

a low-income senior was assured healthy food...



Pre-qualified seniors whose limited income forces them to choose between healthy food and other basic necessities are grateful for the *Food for Seniors Program* of Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services. Each month USDA-provided nutritious groceries are distributed to seniors throughout Sacramento County.

...you made
a difference.

30 pounds of groceries
per month went to every senior enrolled in the
Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services program

Every time
a child could stay in Catholic school...



Catholic schools provide faith-based values and innovative education. Schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods cannot make ends meet on their own. Every year, the Appeal helps bridge the gap between the need for tuition assistance and available support.

...you made
a difference.

10 Catholic schools
depend on periodic funding from the
Appeal to supplement tuition assistance

Every time

a parent moved from welfare to employment...



Helping parents prepare for, find and keep meaningful jobs is the key to success moving from welfare to self-sufficiency. In Corning, Northern Valley Catholic Social Service runs the *CalWorks Program*. Because funds from the Appeal can be used for the greatest need, ongoing programs like these are not disturbed when emergencies arise elsewhere.

...you made
a difference.

13,476 people
and families were helped by programs of
Northern Valley Catholic Social Service

Every time

a parish could help a neighbor in need...



With the 25% parish share many parishes operate St. Vincent de Paul ministries, bringing thousands of hours of volunteer aid directly to neighbors in need. For instance Sacred Heart in Fort Jones, St. Mel in Fair Oaks and Holy Spirit in Fairfield help with rent, utilities, disaster recovery support, companionship and more.

...you made
a difference.

142,717 people
were helped by St. Vincent de Paul parishes

Every time

a seminarian moved closer to ordination...



Fr. Dean Marshall's calling began after baptism as an adult. "My family saw that priesthood was my future...even before I did. It's been a total gift serving God's people...to be part of their lives when they're joyful or sorrowful and everything in between." With costs offset by the Appeal the men now in formation can focus less on financial worries and more on preparing to serve in our parishes.

...you made
a difference.

11 seminarians
are in formation to serve as priests
in our diocese.

Every time

someone gave to the Appeal...

...charities could help people who are

mentally ill • homeless • disaster survivors • immigrants • elderly
developmentally-disabled • inmates • working families • refugees
at-risk youth • the unborn • pregnant women • hungry • single parents

...programs could 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

...parishes could extend help

- St. Vincent de Paul ministries kept going
- Wildfire survivors were helped with recovery
 - Families received tuition assistance
- Families were helped with funeral expenses
 - Local charities were supported
 - Rent and utility bills were paid
- Families were helped with job security

“Your generosity allowed 18 charities to
instantly respond to those who suffer
in a meaningful way.”

Unlike many other sources, funds from the Annual Catholic Appeal can be used for the most urgent needs as they arise. Thank you for providing the resources that allow our local charities to respond with compassionate action that truly helps people turn their lives around.



Miriam Sammartino
*Director of Catholic Charities
and Social Concerns
Diocese of Sacramento*



50% supports charities



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*
Rancho Cordova Food Locker: *Greater Sacramento*
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

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