

Together as Catholics...



2025 REPORT OF GRATITUDE

ANNUAL  CATHOLIC
Appeal

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

This year, the **Annual Catholic Appeal** supported **626,457 men, women and children** because of your generous support. **\$4.2 million** has been pledged so far from Catholics throughout the 20 counties of our diocese.



+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

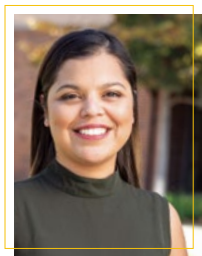
COVER: Once a year, Stacey receives “a moment to breathe” when Jarrett is away at Camp ReCreation. He has the time of his life and she knows he can be himself there.

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal ends January 31, 2026.

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

Every time a mother
strived to be her best self,
you made a difference.



Prevention happens in partnership which is how Northern Valley Catholic Social Service's Healthy Families program helps keep families together. The five-year home-visiting program pairs a mother with a program manager who provides consistent guidance, resources, and tools to help mothers become the best versions of themselves for their children.

80
families

are living together in a
healthy, loving environment
thanks to **Northern Valley
Catholic Social Service.**

Learn more at www.scd.org/aca.

Every time our most vulnerable
neighbors needed comfort,
you made a difference.



4,040
people

experienced support
and comfort from
**Stanford Settlement
Neighborhood Center.**

Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center provides crisis intervention services to families experiencing food insecurity and guidance to help teens stay in school and prepare for adulthood. But it also supports seniors so they can live independently in the home of their choosing and avoid isolation or institutionalization. Because of the Appeal, Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center is able to provide year-round support to meet the needs of those they serve.

Every time families worked
toward living the American dream,
you made a difference.



Many immigrants come to the U.S. hoping for a better future and to become a citizen but it's a long and challenging process. Catholic Charities of Yolo-Solano stands beside immigrants with hope and heart by offering trusted legal guidance to help families build a future rooted in dignity and belonging.

1,272
people's
dreams

are closer to reality thanks
to the immigration legal
services provided by **Catholic
Charities of Yolo-Solano.**

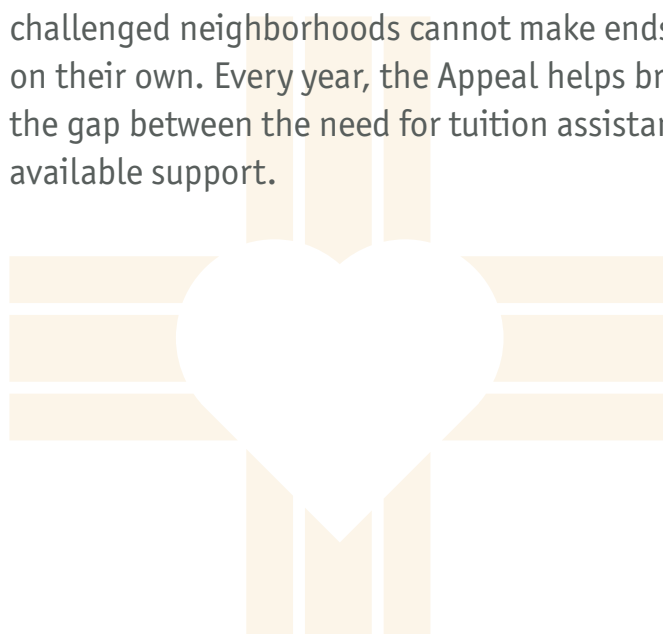
Every time a child could
stay in Catholic school,
you made a difference.



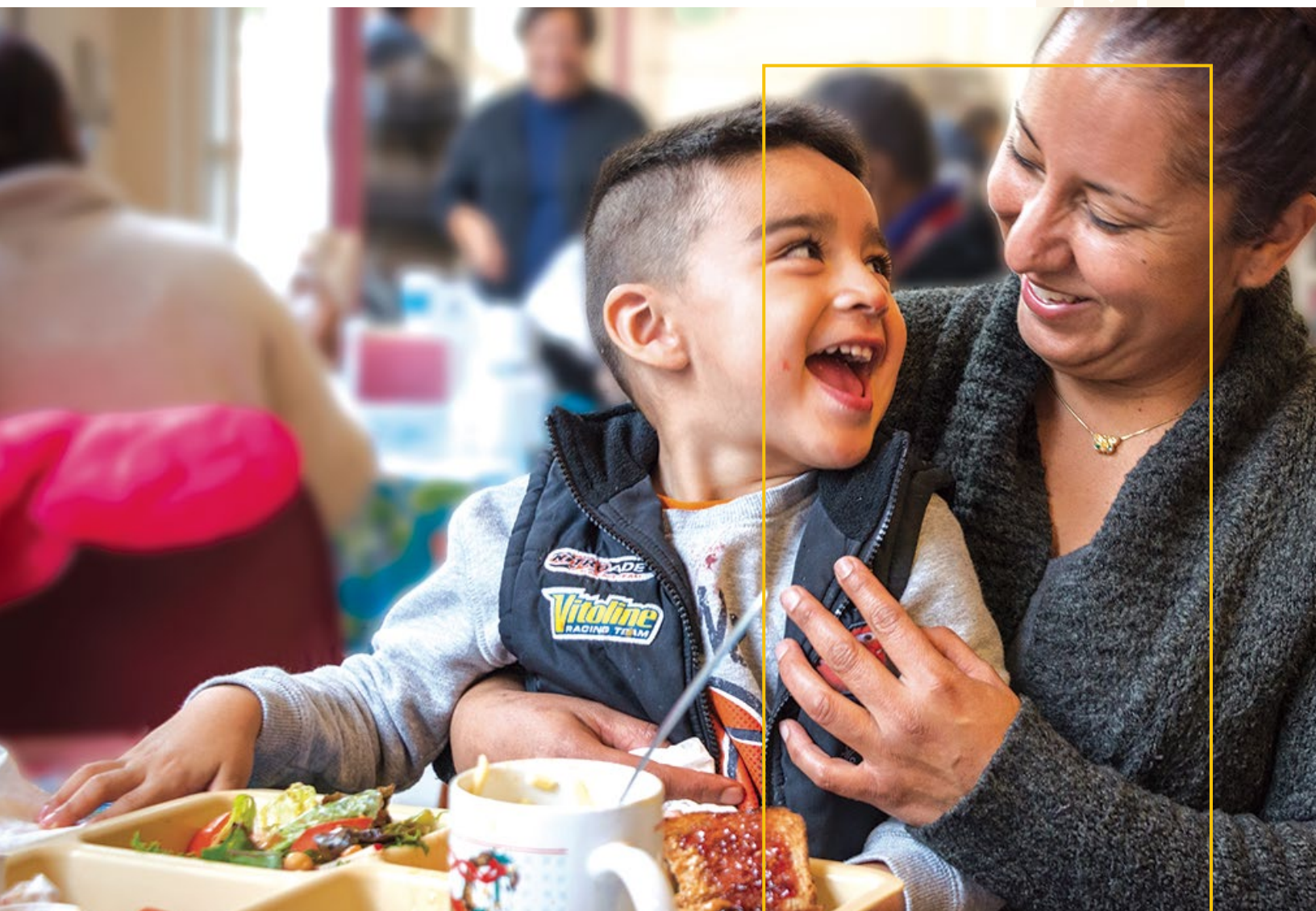
10 Catholic schools

depend on periodic
funding from the **Appeal**
to supplement tuition
assistance.

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.



Every time our neighbors struggled to find their next meal, you made a difference.



Neighbors living under the strain of poverty are forced to choose between paying rent and covering other essential expenses, pushing them closer to the brink of homelessness. The Upper Room Dining Hall is a place where respect is served alongside “home-cooked” meals made with love.

115,500 meals

are served with a side of
dignity and compassion at
the **Upper Room Dining Hall.**

Learn more at www.scd.org/aca.

Every time a parish could
help a neighbor in need,
you made a difference.



175,990
people

were helped by **St. Vincent
de Paul** parishes.

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.

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Every time a seminarian
moved closer to ordination,
you made a difference.

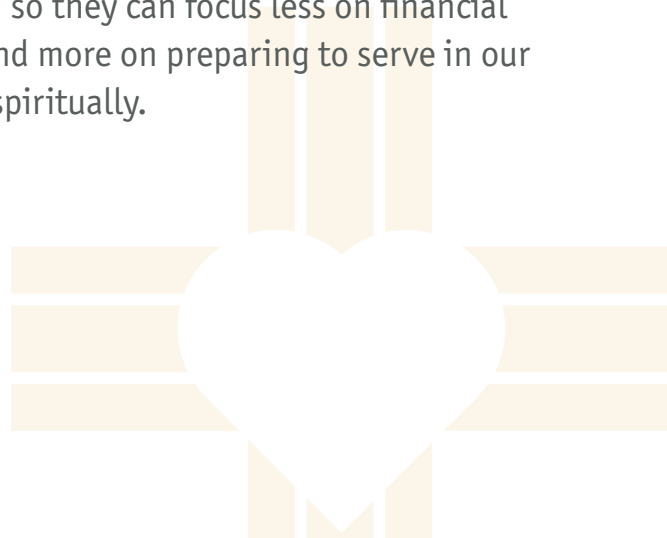


13
seminarians

are in formation to serve as
priests in our diocese.

The Appeal helps offset the cost for men now in formation so they can focus less on financial worries and more on preparing to serve in our parishes spiritually.

Learn more at www.scd.org/aca.





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



DONATE ONLINE

How gifts to the Appeal are shared...

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

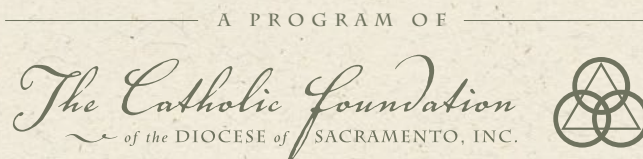
For social ministry at your parish

25% supports education

Seminarian formation and Catholic school tuition assistance



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