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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

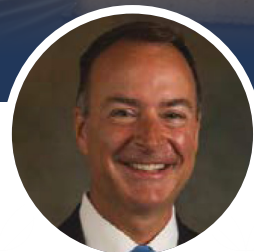
100TH
ANNIVERSARY
LEGACY OF HOPE



CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
FORT WAYNE + SOUTH BEND



HOPE FOR A LIFETIME



Dan Florin, CEO

Thanks to donors like you standing behind us,

the past year at Catholic Charities has been one of great change and great service to those in need. As we do every year, we provided food, housing assistance, emergency financial assistance, self-sufficiency plans and counselling support to thousands of clients across northern Indiana.

And we also provided emergency support that we never could have predicted in years past: One hundred and sixty displaced Afghan refugees joined us in the diocese last year during one of the largest global humanitarian crises of our time. In a three-month period, we opened a new transitional housing unit in Fort Wayne and launched a resettlement program in South Bend with the help of local parishes and the University of Notre Dame. Today, those families are in school,

have jobs, and on their way to being thriving members of our community.

Of course, none of this work could have been completed without the generous outpouring of emergency support from our contributors last fall and beyond.

Speaking of our contributors' generosity, we were also pleased to celebrate our 100th anniversary at a gala held in April. We gathered at the Fort Wayne Country Club with 200 guests to celebrate the 750,000+ lives changed over a century.

During our program, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, reminded us of how we are an extension of Christ's love, "Every ministry of the church and every work of the apostolates are tied together by the Eucharist. Everything we are blessed to do is an outpouring of what we receive from Jesus. If we ever doubt the reason Catholic Charities exists, it is because Jesus is alive!"



Where hope begins.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- We are guided by Christ in our daily interactions.
- We provide hope for all whether it is delivering a warm smile or a path out of poverty.
- Our belief in the power of a hand up by empowering those we serve.
- Our conviction to create impact with your donations by serving those in need as effectively as possible.

Rooted in Christ, we imagine a world where each person is filled with hope for the future. We seek to support and inspire our neighbors so they can transform their lives by fulfilling their own God-given potential.

We have the opportunity—in fact the obligation—to help even more people in need in our diocese over the next 100 years.

Thank you for your gracious past support. Because of you, we've provided over 47,000 services to more than 19,000 people in the last year.

Yours in Christ,

Dan Florin,
CEO of Catholic Charities



Our Mission

Serving all those in need as Christ calls us to do.

2021-2022 PROGRAMS



Stability Services

Include homeless case management; food pantry; senior volunteer programs; Hispanic health advocate; City ID and more.



Migration Services

Include legal immigration services and refugee placement and support services.



Pro-Life Services

Include pregnancy case management; adoption record services; and ECHO.



Counseling Services

Include mental health counseling in the community and our schools; outpatient addiction therapy; and services to survivors of trafficking.



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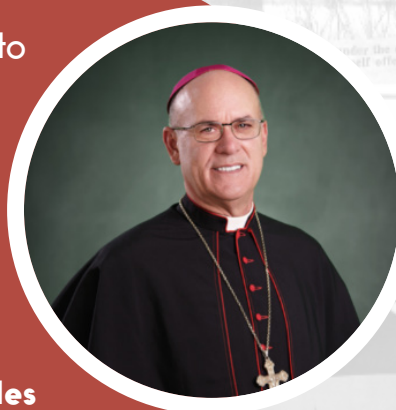
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, EWTN Host

Our Vision

We imagine a world where each person is filled with hope for the future. We seek to support and inspire our neighbors so they can transform their lives by fulfilling their own God-given potential.

“Bishop Alerding instituted Catholic Charities in 1922 to serve the unique social needs of our diocese. During this time, he saw so many needs to help unemployed families, immigrants, widows, orphans, and pregnant mothers. A hundred years later, Catholic Charities is still committed to providing God’s love to these oftentimes marginalized populations.”

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades



Century Club

\$84 dollars a month...

A honorary Century Club plaque will be featured in our lobby to commemorate supporters who helped us grow our mission during our 100th Anniversary. Members will be invited to the Breakfast With the CEO event.

Who qualifies:

- 2022 annual total gift(s) of \$1,000 or more
- Gift(s) must be made January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022
- Reoccurring 12 monthly gifts of \$84 or more pledged on our website (end date can be set after December 2022)

If you would not like to be recognized on the plaque or in our Clarion newsletter, please email ccoffice@ccfwsb.org.

Sarah's Resilience

Thanks to your support we are proud to share the following success stories from the past year.

We first met Sarah and her 9-month-old baby when they came to Catholic Charities this past

summer in need of a place to live. Sarah was fleeing an abusive relationship and pregnant with her second child – it was a tumultuous point in her life, and she desperately needed shelter and support.

Our team worked diligently to assist Sarah during this time of instability by contacting local housing resources that would fit her criteria: safe from her

abusive ex-boyfriend, allows kids, and close to her job so she could continue working to provide for her children. By God's grace, our team was able to help

her find refuge at local missions like Vincent Village and Charis House. We were also able to provide Sarah with a counselor who could help her process her trauma and lean on for encouragement.

Today, Catholic Charities remains committed to helping Sarah find sustainable and permanent housing through FWHA, as well as providing personal care items she needs during this transition. Sarah has continued her counseling and finds that it has helped her become an even stronger person. Thankfully, she and her children are doing well.

"This case in particular was challenging in many ways" added Roush. "Together, the Catholic Charities team was determined to make things work for Sarah in helping her with a self-sustaining future."





From Kabul to South Bend: A Refugee's Story

For Mohammed, those challenges came in the form of an abrupt end to the government of his home country, a rush to find safety for his family in another country, and ensuring they remained together no matter where they went.

"I went to the market on that day," said Mohammed of the day Afghanistan's government fell to the Taliban. "I arrived and there was chaos in the market — **everyone was saying the government had collapsed. I couldn't believe it.**"

As an officer in the second unit of Afghan Forces, Mohammed reported directly to the base and called his brother-in-law to bring his family to meet him at the airport in Kabul. Together, he said, they would face whatever was to come.

Two months after transferring to Dubai, Mohammed and his family obtained visas to the U.S. They arrived first in Pennsylvania, and then to New Mexico. Finally, they were arranged to fly to South Bend, and with the help of Catholic Charities and the University of Notre Dame, the family of nine moved into housing near campus.

“Because our local diocese was taking a leadership role through Catholic Charities, and with it fitting the call of the Church to serve refugees, we knew helping this family was aligned with our mission at Notre Dame,” said Jay Caponigro, Senior Director of Community Engagement Office of Public Affairs at the University of Notre Dame.

Once they arrived, the most important thing for Mohammed was finding

education for his children. “I was worried about that for them in Afghanistan,” he said. Back home, his daughter with special needs was unable to attend school. The staff at Catholic Charities worked closely with the South Bend School system to ensure that all his children were admitted into local schools.

“My daughter cries now if the bus doesn’t come,” he said. “She loves school so much.”

Recently, Catholic Charities was able to help get Mohammed’s daughter into a swimming class because she loves water. Now, she never misses a class.

“As Christ Himself welcomes those in need, we recognize the

importance of serving those who come to us asking for help,” said Dan Florin, CEO of Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne–South Bend. “Especially when it comes to the family,” he continued, “as the family is the core of our society, and we must do what we can to help families stay together and safe from harm.”

Now settled in Indiana, Mohammed and his family remain grateful to the local Church, Catholic Charities, and the University of Notre Dame for their efforts in helping them rebuild a new life in the U.S.





LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Save on taxes and leave a lasting legacy of service to those in need by including Catholic Charities Fort Wayne-South Bend in your will or estate plans.

Catholic Charities has been the grateful beneficiary of many generous gifts made through wills and estates over the years, and we stand ready to work with you and/or your attorney, accountant, or financial-planning professional to build a plan that maximizes both your family's tax savings and your impact on those in need.

Bequests by Will

You can make a gift using very simple language in your will: "I give and bequeath _____(% of estate or dollar amount) to Catholic Charities Fort Wayne-South Bend". You can also leave Catholic Charities a particular asset, such as a piece of real estate or other personal property.

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You can choose to make Catholic Charities Fort Wayne-South Bend the beneficiary of a bank account, investment account, or life insurance policy.

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Those age 72 or older may be required to take a minimum distribution (RMD) from a retirement account each year that becomes taxable income. An individual can make a qualified charitable distribute of up to \$100,000 per year to Catholic Charities, which reduces the RMD amount and avoids income tax.

For more information, contact CEO Dan Florin at dflorin@ccfwsb.org or **(260) 422-5625**.

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Joe Holtz stops more than audience at Charities benefit

FORT WAYNE — More than 500 persons joined in the Catholic Charities benefit dinner to hear Lou Holtz, the famous coach and speaker from Notre Dame last week at the Fort Wayne Country Club.

The first quip was about his being picked up by police on the highway in Fort Wayne. Holtz admitted to driving a little fast, being in a hurry for the dinner engagement. The politician said he was checked at 77 miles per hour. Holtz, who also didn't have his license with him, was let off with a warning. There was a suspicion that the officer must have been a Notre Dame fan.

It was one of those events where everyone is happy, one of those in attendance said. Lou talked about going to the various bowl games, how even the losses can improve the players.

Immediately, as Holtz arrived, he was the focus of a series of TV news interviews. He then signed papers and leather footballs for autograph seekers. After dinner the shared conversation and speakers' table with Bishop John M. D'Amico he spoke about experiences with characters along the football circuit. Holtz finished



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OVER — Richard Doerner, chairman of Summit Bank, chose the Catholic Charities benefit dinner last week at the Fort Wayne Associated Catholic Charities Completed. At left Doerner and at right is Tom O'Wolley.

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Service Summary of Fort Wayne Associated Catholic Charities Completed.

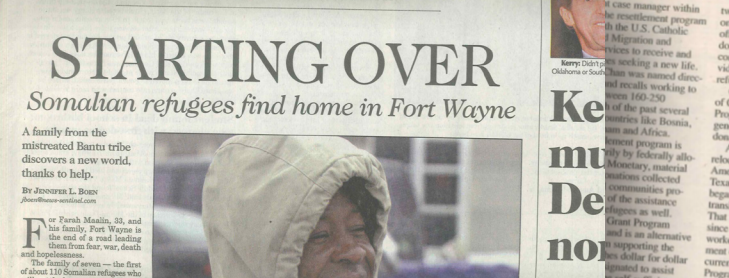
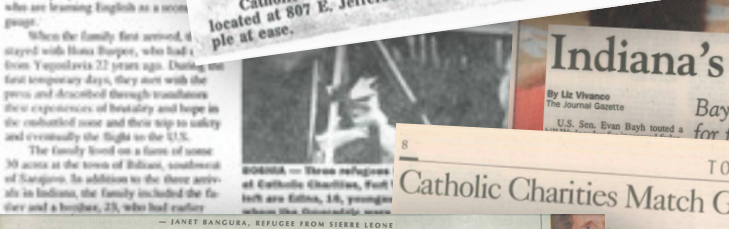
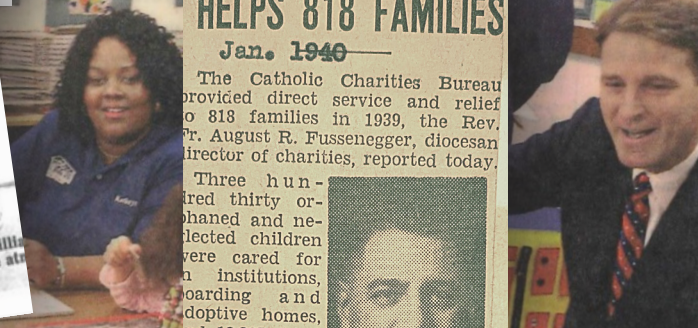
48 CASES WERE HANDLED



School counseling/social work programs

Our lives are "profoundly becoming more complex and hectic. One of the indicators of these changes is the children in our schools. Today, simply attending school is an overwhelming task for many children. The conditions are: divorce, illness, death, mental illness, etc.

Children were many "hard" and "heavy" when they came to the school. Today, they are more "open" and "friendly" when they come to the school. They are more "open" and "friendly" when they come to the school. They are more "open" and "friendly" when they come to the school.



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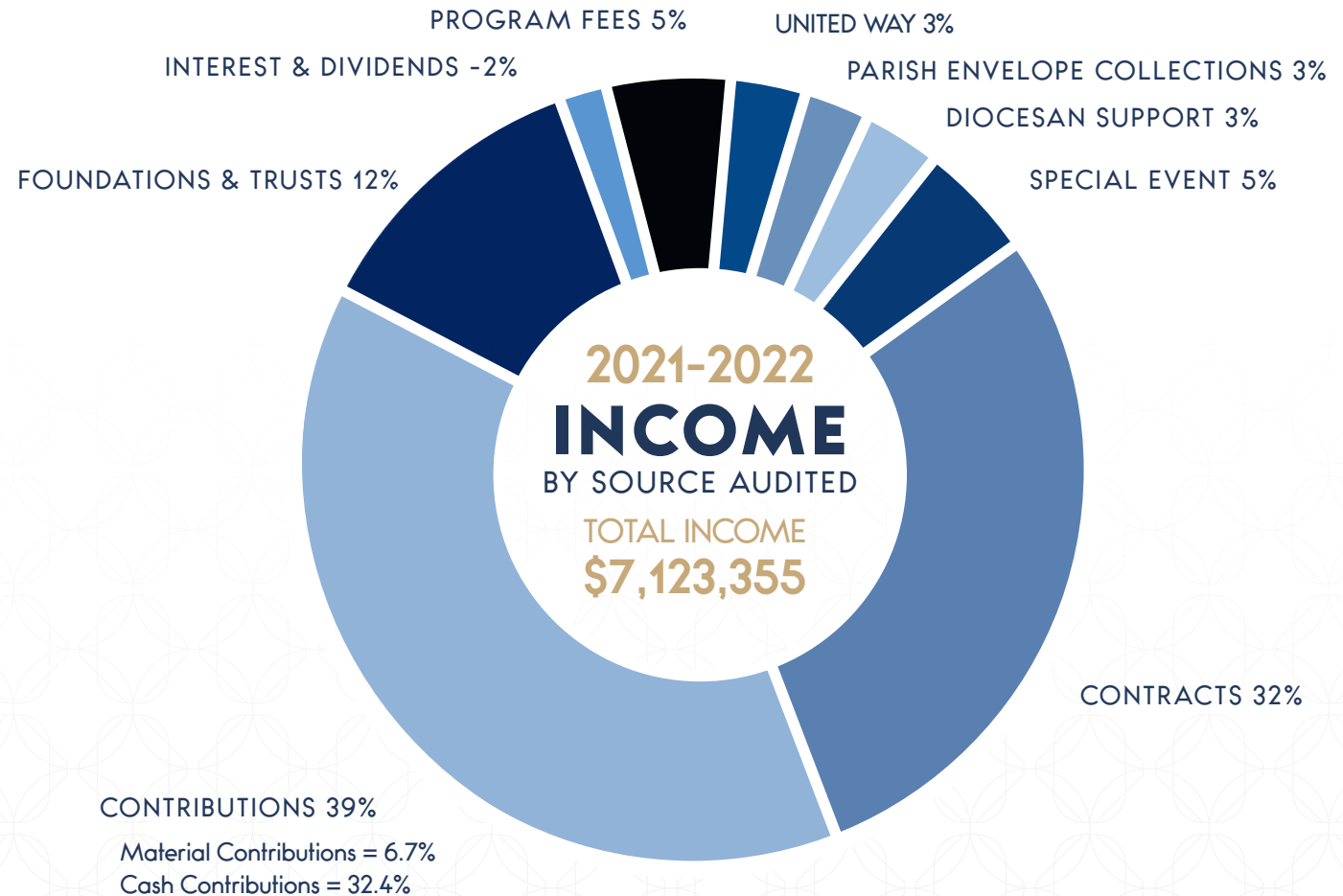


Overall, Catholic Charities had nearly a **50% increase in revenue** and a **27% increase in expenses** from 2021 to 2022.

This large jump in revenue is thanks to Catholic Charities being blessed with two generous legacy gifts totaling \$1.5 million!

Thank **you!**

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BECAUSE OF YOU OVER 46,985 SERVICES PROVIDED TO 19,385 FAMILIES

Stability
Services

16,697
PEOPLE SERVED

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623
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182
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Migration
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1,883
PEOPLE SERVED

MIGRATION SERVICES 37%

PUBLIC RELATIONS &
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2021-2022
EXPENSE
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TOTAL EXPENSE
\$5,625,113

ADMINISTRATION 6%

COUNSELING SERVICES 10%

STABILITY SERVICES 37%

PRO-LIFE SERVICES 4%



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