

ANNUAL REPORT 2005

**IN ANY GIVEN YEAR**

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK...





## MISSION

**T**HE CATHOLIC CHARITIES of the Archdiocese of New York seeks to uphold the dignity of each person as made in the image of God by serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, frail and oppressed of all religions. We collaborate with parishes and Catholic and non-Catholic partners to build a compassionate and just society. Through a network of administered, sponsored and affiliated agencies, Catholic Charities delivers, coordinates and advocates for quality human services and programs touching almost every human need.

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\* ...Provide **5,600,000** meals through kitchens • Serve **98,400** meals in senior line calls from teens and other individuals individuals • Respond to **46,500** requests social, employment and educational services Provide foster care for **3,100** children their natural parents and find adoptive services to more than **6,200** families with spiritual programs for **5,000** young people services to **3,000** runaway and at-risk young children • Provide day care and children • Provide temporary, transitional housing for **650** individuals with mental and rental assistance • Provide emergency Provide addiction treatment and prevention development for more than **4,700** classes for **1,400** students • Provide individuals • Support and counsel **240** and **100** hearing impaired individuals •

community and parish food pantries • Serve **110,000** prepared meals in community centers and **4,100** meals to the homebound elderly • Respond to **75,000** hot in crisis • Provide information and referral for social services for **28,000** for information about services from immigrants and refugees • Resettle and provide to **350** refugees • Coordinate services and provide advocacy for **13,000** individuals • and group care for **2,000** adolescents • Reunite **650** children in foster care with parents for **500** children • Provide counseling, parenting skills and other support children at risk • Provide athletic programs for **32,500** youth and cultural and • Provide summer camps for **1,500** youth • Provide residential and support teens • Provide day care and nurseries for more than **3,700** infants and early intervention services for **1,900** developmentally disabled or permanent housing for **1,800** people with special needs • Provide illness • Prevent eviction of more than **1,580** families through advocacy financial and in-kind assistance to more than **12,000** individuals • services to **2,000** individuals • Provide job training and skills individuals • Provide adult education and high school equivalency behavioral health counseling and treatment for **19,000** families and families helping elderly relatives • Assist **11,500** visually impaired Support **80** parish-based programs assisting the homebound elderly



\* This information is compiled from the annual survey of more than 100 Catholic Charities affiliated agencies and programs in the Archdiocese of New York.

Provide **5,600,000** meals through community and parish food pantries



**I**NVISIBLE TO MANY, hunger is real and immediate to a little girl without a home and an old man sifting through sidewalk garbage. And here, in our sparkling city and our bountiful nation, the ranks of the hungry are growing. As demand rises and government programs shrink, the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York struggle to fill the gap. Already heavily used, our parish pantries and food banks served 17 percent more hungry persons this year than last. Catholic Charities feeds nearly 12,000 people during the Thanksgiving holidays alone. Donning a white apron and handing out turkeys to a hungry crowd, the Cardinal remarked that "as we celebrate Thanksgiving, we cannot forget our brother and sister New Yorkers who are hungry."

*"We must fashion a response... that enables a City and Nation blessed by God with such great resources to provide decent meals for each individual and family in need."*

— Edward Cardinal Egan

MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE

# Edward Cardinal Egan



Dear Friends:

In homilies and conversations, it has been my pleasure to say that our Archdiocesan Catholic Charities provide more than 5,600,000 meals a year through community and parish food pantries. Hundreds of thousands of meals are served in community kitchens and senior centers and delivered to the homebound elderly. These are extraordinary numbers. They translate into dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers practicing the virtue of charity about which our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, spoke so eloquently in his encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*—God is Love.

Part of my Thanksgiving tradition as Archbishop of New York is to join Catholic Charities as it distributes turkeys and all the trimmings of a holiday meal to needy families at the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Memorial Community Center in Harlem. Each year, hundreds come to this Catholic Charities site with grocery carts, shopping bags or just their arms and bare hands to carry home a hearty Thanksgiving meal to their families. Children, grandparents and even the disabled come and share their anticipation. Now, as I recall this hectic but joyous scene, I cannot help but think of the power of the Holy Father's words as he sounded a clarion call for us to practice love through works of charity and attend to people's sufferings and needs.

My visit to the Thorpe Family Residence, one of the affiliated Catholic Charities agencies in the Bronx, just a few days before Christmas, was replete with holiday festivity. Formerly homeless mothers and their children live at Thorpe, one of the few residences for women who have children. While there, I attended a Christmas party for youngsters—all under five. Amid the laughter of children who had once been homeless, how easy it was to think of the Christ Child born not in a home, but in a stable because of His Love for us and how fitting it was to remember that Catholic Charities derives its name from the Latin word "caritas"—love.

Catholic Charities seeks to address almost every human need as it serves "the poor, troubled, frail and oppressed of all religions." The homeless and hungry, the physically and mentally challenged, the neglected and abused children, the elderly and the young, the lost, the lonely and the frightened—all are helped with compassion and dignity by the workers and volunteers of Catholic Charities. If I may breathe new life into an old cliché: this is, indeed, "a labor of love."

Please read and share this Annual Report. The "caritas" of our Holy Father's encyclical is made clear in its pages. Each and every story is a reason to manifest your love by supporting the work of Catholic Charities.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Cardinal Egan".

Edward Cardinal Egan  
Archbishop of New York

*"...dedicated staff and volunteers practicing the virtue of charity about which our Holy Father spoke in his encyclical, Deus Caritas Est—God is Love."*



Cardinal Egan with the Catholic Charities team bound for Houston to help Katrina evacuees.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*“All this work is rendered with compassion and the deepest regard for each individual’s dignity.”*



Dear Friends of Catholic Charities:

The theme of this 2005 Annual Report calls attention to the scope and diversity of Catholic Charities services. "In any given year" ...Catholic Charities serves hundreds of thousands of needy individuals and families. All this work is rendered with compassion and the deepest regard for each individual's dignity.

This work and caring is possible in an environment of changing human needs and limited resources because Catholic Charities is fortunate to have professional staff who "go the extra mile" as the norm. Catholic Charities' volunteers in parishes and communities constitute a determined cadre of compassionate individuals who are particularly concerned with our young and the homeless and hungry.

Catholic Charities is also fortunate in having the support of His Eminence, Cardinal Egan, whose busy schedule includes regular visits to our agencies and programs throughout the Archdiocese. He brings an understanding of the work of Catholic Charities to thousands through his writings, homilies, and discussions. Our Board of Trustees works to strengthen Catholic Charities to meet the inevitable challenges of "touching almost every human need" now and in the future.

Another bulwark of support for Catholic Charities are the more than 1000 volunteer directors and trustees who provide governance for more than 100 agencies of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. They offer a wealth of experience, support, and guidance in overseeing the integrity of the agencies and the high quality of their services. In every meeting of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities my gratitude for the members' loyalty, enthusiasm for, and insight into our work is renewed.

My association with Catholic Charities has lasted many years—and I am moved by its constancy. Whether responding to natural disasters or man-made catastrophes, burgeoning social problems, or reduced governmental support, Catholic Charities has stood fast in its dedication to those in need. This Annual Report is just one chapter, just one leg of a continuing journey that is characterized by providing help and creating hope wherever, whenever and however needed.

With warmest regards,

John J. Phelan, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

Respond to **46,500** requests for information about services from immigrants and refugees

**A** PREMATURE BABY in Liberia was born no bigger than a handful. Her mother died in childbirth and her father was murdered. So the nurses named the baby Handfull. For nearly five years, Handfull, her aunt and four cousins struggled to survive in a primitive refugee shack. Finally, with Catholic Charities' help, Handfull's great Aunt Lucy, who lived in New York City, brought her relatives to live with her in safety. Catholic Charities provides legal representation to needy immigrants and refugees applying for asylum and family-reunification, permanent residence and naturalization. But Handfull needed more. She needed a mother. Lucy wanted to adopt her but had no funds. Catholic Charities stepped in again, paying the attorney's adoption-processing fee. Money remains as tight for the family as their living quarters. But they are happy to be together and alive.



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## Resettle 350 refugees: providing social, employment and educational services



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**B**ABY GIRLS SOMETIMES DISAPPEAR in China as parents pursue their dream of boys. Disabled babies are often abandoned. Mengting was born female and so disabled that she couldn't speak or even hold up her head. But her mother, Han, could not desert the little girl. Instead, she and her husband fled to the United States. Knowing little English and baffled by the new culture, Han could not find work. So she turned to Catholic Charities affiliate, Grace Institute. The institute enrolled her in its tuition-free administrative assistant training program and later helped Han find a steady job. Now, between Han's husband's salary as a kitchen worker and Han's job, the family meets their expenses. They turned Mengting's bright bedroom into a makeshift hospital, complete with medicine, I.V.'s, music and Mengting's favorite Barney doll. "Mengting is like Snow White," her little brother said. "She understands sound and maybe she understands more than we think."

## Monsignor Kevin Sullivan

It has been heartening to hear from so many different people how Catholic Charities goes the extra mile to help needy New Yorkers rebuild their lives. One family—Hurricane Katrina evacuees—stands out among the many. They drove from New Orleans in their old car making only one stop, in Baltimore, to stay overnight with relatives. As they left Baltimore, those relatives gave them good advice: *“Remember, when you’re in New York, if you need anything go to Catholic Charities. They’ll treat you right and they really know how to help solve people’s problems.”*

That made my day. The relatives in Baltimore got it right about Catholic Charities. *“If you need anything”*—we touch almost every human need. *“They’ll treat you right”*—no matter how troubled, we always treat a person with dignity as made in the image of God. *“They really know how to solve people’s problems”*—we at Catholic Charities listen to understand people’s problems; then we promptly provide or connect them with the help they need for as long as they need it.

Let me take this opportunity to describe just a few steps Catholic Charities has taken in *“going that extra mile,”* responding to Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf region and New York; reaching out to immigrants and working for just immigration reform, restoring the lives of neglected and abused children, and changing to meet shifting and growing human needs in the New York metropolitan area.

### RECOVERING FROM DISASTER

The unique tragedy of 9/11 thrust Catholic Charities into a new role: to provide the human services that help people after a community-wide disaster. Much disaster response focused on the families of those killed. So Catholic Charities concentrated on those ineligible for federal and other relief programs; for example, those living or doing business slightly beyond Canal Street or the thousands of service workers, mostly immigrants, who lost their jobs.

Out of this devastation, Catholic Charities was able to help a small Phoenix rise: *Colors*, a new four-star restaurant owned and operated by workers left unemployed by 9/11. With donated funds, Catholic Charities subsidized the salaries of workers during *Colors’* start-up period. The restaurant was established by more than 100 former *Windows on the World* workers.

In August 2005, two back-to-back hurricanes—Katrina and Rita—caused such devastation in the Gulf region that thousands are still displaced. With the lessons learned from our 9/11 response about short-term relief and long-term assistance, Catholic Charities in New York crafted two types of help. Almost immediately, we sent a team of human service workers in collaboration with Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens to assist Catholic Charities of Houston, which received more than 200,000 evacuees. Additionally, we coordinated the case management services of agencies helping the more than 2300 hurricane evacuees who came to New York City. We managed the Katrina Helpline and included Katrina families in our St. Nicholas Project to make sure they had gifts to open on Christmas a long way from home. Two Catholic Charities staff have received national recognition for their work in helping Katrina victims in a special ceremony on Ellis Island.

### IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Catholic Charities remains—as we have for decades—at the center of services to immigrants and refugees and the public debate about just immigration policies. Our experience in helping tens of thousands of immigrants with information, English language and work skills, proper documents, re-uniting with their families and citizenship provides us with the perspective and credibility to offer a balanced and reasoned approach to immigration reform. More than 40,000 immigrants and refugees call the New York State Immigration and National Refugee hotlines that Catholic Charities operates. Hundreds

*“Our mission demands we strive to do more to build a compassionate and just society in which no child or adult is without a place at the table.”*



Coordinate services and provide advocacy for **13,000** individuals

*“Comprehensive and humane reform must foster the unification of families, curb illegal immigration,...and create an earned pathway toward citizenship.”*



A young participant at an immigration rally

are assisted by Catholic Charities attorneys to find protection from religious and political persecution in their native countries by seeking asylum in the United States.

In the Fordham section of the Bronx around the corner from St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, **Tolentine Zeiser/St. Rita's** has been at the forefront of welcoming immigrants and refugees to this City for more than 25 years. Their programs and services, particularly to Asian refugees, are well known for their compassion and high quality. Over the years, more than 5,000 new Americans have been helped to learn English, find jobs and housing and educate their children through this magnificent effort.

All this experience informs our advocacy for just immigration reform in line with the Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform. Comprehensive and humane reform must foster the unification of families, curb illegal immigration, provide legal work opportunities for immigrants that do not undercut American workers, and create an earned pathway toward citizenship.

#### **VULNERABLE CHILDREN: SUPPORTING AND REBUILDING LIVES**

One of the saddest moments of my year was the funeral I attended of a little girl Nixmary Brown who was buried from St. Mary's Church on the Lower East Side shortly after Christmas. Nixmary died tragically and unnecessarily because she was not connected to the support services needed to save her from the abuse and violence inflicted on her. This was particularly poignant to me because the original legacy and current thrust of Catholic Charities is so centered on the needs of similarly vulnerable children and their families. Our agencies work tirelessly to insure children's safety either in their own home or in the homes of other caring families. We offer counseling, day care and respite to more than 3,000 families in crisis so they can safely raise their own children. Catholic Charities agencies, including those in Brooklyn and Queens,

recruit, train and oversee thousands of foster families, providing protection each night to 6,500 children, more than 40 percent of the children in New York City foster care system.

#### **RESTRUCTURING TO REVITALIZE**

In a decade, Catholic Charities will celebrate its 100th anniversary. To reverse an old adage, the more things remain the same, the more they change. We remain unchanging in our commitment to the Catholic Charities mission: to touch human needs particularly those of the frail, poor, vulnerable and oppressed. However, we change as human service needs change. Let me mention a few important changes of the past year.

■ Last year the leadership of Catholic Big Sisters and Catholic Big Brothers blended their prestigious traditions into one organization: **Catholic Big Sisters and Big Brothers (CBSBB)**. In doing so, programs and services are being enhanced and administrative costs reduced. The new organization will set up gender specific programming that recognizes the different developmental needs of boys and girls. CBSBB will take root and grow in the Catholic Charities Cardinal Spellman Center on the Lower East Side, which is being renovated to meet its needs.

■ Catholic Guardian Society and Catholic Home Bureau have merged into one of the largest child welfare agencies serving vulnerable children and families throughout New York. Combining the strengths of both organizations, **Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau** will help women dealing with unplanned pregnancies, abused and neglected children and adolescents, working mothers needing safe day care, troubled families struggling to raise their children, and developmentally and physically challenged adults.

■ The demographics of Staten Island are changing as new groups make it their home. The needs for human services are changing, too. Two Catholic Charities agencies, the

Provide information and referral for social services for **28,000** individuals

**Mission of the Immaculate Virgin at Mount Loretto** and the **Catholic Youth Organization Center** are crafting a strategic plan to respond to new needs on Staten Island and develop the resources to support that response. These agencies have been collaborating for the past few years in the development of the CYO/MIV Community Center and a summer camping program that includes a special camp for disabled children.

■ For 50 years, the **Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Memorial Community Center** has been serving Harlem youngsters and their neighborhoods. Currently, changes in Harlem offer possibilities for redesigning the Center to better meet the new and emerging needs of those neighborhoods. We have already expanded employment services to youth and adults and, with the collaboration of community members, we are identifying additional services for the Kennedy Center. Revitalized, the center will remain a vital part of Harlem for another 50 years—at least.

■ The need to reorganize the services of Pius XII Family and Youth Services gave Catholic Charities the opportunity to establish a new locally based agency in the Hudson Valley, **Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County**, to meet the diverse needs of this, the fastest growing county of the Archdiocese. Led by the Vicar, clergy, parish and community leaders of Orange County, this agency will focus on the specific needs of Orange County residents by providing an array of services including outpatient chemical dependency treatment, employee assistance, day care, and emergency services.

#### **THE CHANGING FACES AND PLACES OF HUMAN NEED**

Recently, the New York metropolitan economy has been robust. Yet, the poor, frail and vulnerable are still with us. Their ranks include working and middle class families that can't afford the

rising costs of basic necessities, especially housing and fuel. Shortly after his re-election, Mayor Bloomberg set the reduction of poverty in New York City as a priority. He established a public-private Commission on Economic Opportunity. I was pleased to accept the Mayor's invitation to serve on this Commission. This invitation is recognition of how much so many—staff, volunteers, donors—of the federation of Catholic Charities agencies are doing to alleviate both the causes and effects of poverty.

However, poverty is not limited to New York City. As gentrification raises the cost of living in inner city neighborhoods, the poor move to the suburbs. Catholic Charities regional offices and agencies throughout the Hudson Valley are meeting new demands for services resulting from these demographic shifts.

To deal with the changing faces of human need in our area, Catholic Charities initiated a targeted strategic planning process. Catholic Charities must respond effectively and efficiently to the needs of New Yorkers and prudently steward the resources entrusted to us by private donors and public agencies. This process seeks strategies to better support, coordinate and unleash the compassion of more than 100 Catholic Charities agencies and programs helping children and families in every New York locality. Catholic Charities cannot and will not rest secure upon its legacy—as prestigious as it may be. Our mission demands we strive to do more to build a compassionate and just society in which no child or adult is without a place at the table.

Let me end as I began, by recalling the advice given to a needy family by their relatives from Baltimore: *“Remember, when you're in New York, if you need anything go to Catholic Charities. They'll treat you right and they really know how to help solve people's problems.”*

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The Mbowe Family, Katrina refugees, helped by Catholic Charities

Provide emergency financial and in-kind assistance to more than **12,000** individuals

Provide residential and support services to **3,000** runaway and at-risk teens



*“We are catching him at the beginning stages of becoming great.”*

— Covenant House / Under 21

**T**RAVIS STRADDLED TWO WORLDS. By day, he was a good student with a scholarship to Cardinal Hayes High School. But after school, he blended into his South Bronx neighborhood culture of gangs, drugs and brutality. His mother was so terrified when Travis came home bloodied from a knife fight, she told him to get out and get help. Catholic Charities affiliate Covenant House / Under 21 shelters homeless and at-risk youth like Travis. It offers emotional, employment and educational counseling and a safe place where often-shattered teens learn to live and succeed on their own. Still at Covenant House / Under 21, Travis, now 19, studies biomechanical engineering while putting in 40-hour weeks as a restaurant bus boy. He hopes to start a computer company after he graduates from college and dreams of becoming the next Bill Gates.

## Agency Highlights

**Catholic Charities is a federation of more than 100 Catholic human services agencies and programs located throughout New York City and the Hudson Valley. Together the agencies respond to almost every human need. Just a few agencies are highlighted here. The full directory of Catholic Charities Federation agencies begins on page 15.**

### THORPE FAMILY RESIDENCES

The Thorpe Family Residences in the Bronx offer both transitional and permanent homes for homeless mothers and their children. Sister Barbara Lenninger opened the first Thorpe Family Residence seventeen years ago with the sponsorship of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. It provided transitional housing for women and their children because most shelters accepted only men. Mothers are often reunited with their children at Thorpe after being incarcerated, as well as homeless. Park Avenue Thorpe Residence, also in the Bronx, was developed to offer permanent supportive housing because the Thorpe staff recognized that many formerly homeless families needed permanent residential support. It offers mothers counseling, referrals to job training and alternative education programs, on-site workshops, domestic violence prevention, self-defense, client advocacy workshops, and English-as-a-Second Language classes. Park Avenue Thorpe, which is operated by St. Dominic's Home under the sponsorship of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, has a Universal Kindergarten. It also has a day care center for child residents and community children.

### GRACE INSTITUTE

For more than a century, Grace Institute has provided tuition-free, practical job training in a supportive learning community for underserved women of all ages in the New York area. Grace Institute was founded by William Russell Grace, a former mayor of New York City, his brother, Michael P. Grace, and Grace Dodge, the first woman appointed to the NYC Board of Education. In the 21st century, Grace combines training in administrative assistant and sophisticated technical skills within an environment of respect to foster professional and personal growth and the independence of employment. More than 100,000 women have been trained at Grace Institute. These programs include business writing and communications, business mathematics, office procedures, computer skills and keyboarding. Special programs include entrepreneurship training for women who want to start their own business. Grace also offers professional career development, internship opportunities and job placement. In 1972, The Grace Institute Outreach Program was initiated for women in the Bronx and offers English-as-a-Second-Language and GED courses along with its business curriculum and an extensive job placement program.

*“For more than a century, Grace Institute has provided tuition-free, practical job training for underserved women...”*



Cardinal Egan visits a class at Grace Institute

Provide adult education and high school equivalency classes for **1,400** students

## Agency Highlights (continued)

*“Catholic Charities...of Orange County is committed to enhancing the vitality of human services”*



Providing help and creating hope in Newburgh

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ORANGE COUNTY

Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County, a newly established agency of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, offers a broad range of human services that include outpatient chemical dependency treatment, day care and an employee assistance program. Other services include immigrant assistance, case management for families and seniors struggling to meet basic needs, Food Stamp Outreach—part of the Food Stamp Program, CYO youth sports and spiritual development, maternity services for women dealing with crisis pregnancies, and access to affordable health care. The new agency is based locally at sites throughout Orange County and with a Board of Directors, chaired by Bishop Dominick Lagonegro, Episcopal Vicar for Orange County. Its members are area residents committed to enhancing the vitality of human services and to sharpening their focus on helping Orange County neighbors of all religions.

### MERCY CENTER

A neighborhood center for women and families in the South Bronx, Mercy Center provides educational, technical, human and supportive services to women and other family members empowering them to be agents of change in their families and communities. Founded fifteen years ago by Sister Mary Ann Dirr, RSM and women from the community, Mercy Center helps

women turn poverty to economic self-sufficiency, despair to hopefulness, and violent and oppressive family dynamics to respectful and enriching relationships. There are four core Mercy Center programs. Employment-Yes! Job Development and Entrepreneurship Program offers language, financial and computer literacy, GED classes, job search skills, job placement, and entrepreneurial training and support. Family Alternatives to Violence offers anger management and parenting classes, family weekends and family development opportunities. CHAMPIONS provides a safe environment after school and on weekends for children. ESL/Immigrant Services offers English instruction, a reading library, computer labs and assistance for immigrants regarding documentation and status.

### CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME BUREAU

After a century of independent and pioneering support for children, families and individuals with special needs, the Catholic Guardian Society and the Catholic Home Bureau merged to become one agency: the Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau. The merger was a planned response by both Boards of Directors to changes in child welfare policy and needs for human services. Historically, both agencies offered an array of programs including residential foster care. The new agency provides privately funded adoption, foster boarding home services, family day care, homeless and maternity services, child

Provide daycare and nurseries for more than **3,700** infants and young children

welfare services such as child abuse and neglect prevention, family reunification and juvenile justice services. It is also a major provider of residential services and respite care for people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, for individuals with severe hearing impairments, and for non-ambulatory, dually diagnosed and geriatric populations.

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice is a faith-based youth development organization that uses environmental activism and community stabilization as modalities for the enrichment of inner city youth in the South Bronx. The mission of Youth Ministries is to partner with community youth to rebuild the neighborhoods of Bronx River and Soundview/Bruckner. As a hub of community organization and youth development, Youth Ministries encourages youth, ages 5-21 years, to become powerful community organizers, critical thinkers and compassionate human beings who focus their activities on improving the environment and quality of life for their community of 65,000 people. Youth Ministries offers programs in community health, community organizing, art and education. Founded in 1994 by Alexie Torres Fleming in reaction to widespread acts of arson and vandalism in the community, Youth Ministries has organized public housing

tenants to create community gardens, fought polluters, cleaned contaminated sites adjacent to the Bronx River and secured \$1.25 million for the construction of River House at Starlight Park, and worked to decommission the Sheridan Expressway.

#### ABRAHAM HOUSE

Abraham House, located in Mott Haven, provides a unique set of programs and services designed to break the intergenerational crime cycle for those affected by the criminal justice system: ex-offenders, their families and especially their children. Abraham House offers residential and non-residential Alternative to Incarceration programs, social services, ESL/literacy classes, job training, counseling, and clothing at its Family and Pastoral Center, an After School Program, a Teen Initiative, and a food pantry used by 100 local families every week. It was founded in the 1980's by two prison chaplains working on Riker's Island, Father Peter Raphael and Sister Simone Bonnet. The mission of Abraham house is based in the founders' experience that real rehabilitation is comprehensive. It requires a focus on family issues, education, discipline, clear rules, counseling, employment and emotional and spiritual support. Abraham House started in one apartment in Brooklyn and moved to its current location in the South Bronx when Catholic Charities facilitated the donation of an older building. Demand continued to require more space. In 2005, Abraham House broke ground for a major expansion and integration of facilities to better serve its families and children.

*“In 2005, Abraham House broke ground for a major expansion ...to better serve its families and children.”*



Sister Simone Bonnet and participant at Abraham House

Provide job training and skills development for more than **4,700** individuals

Provide counseling and parenting skills to more than **6,200** families with children at risk



*“...she spends every other moment with her little girl, age two, who looks just like her.”*

**R**AISED AS A FOSTER CHILD and bounced from family to family, Natalie dreamed of providing more for her own children. But when her fiancé died in a car crash just after she learned she was pregnant, she worried that her baby might follow her own lonely path. Natalie was just 17. She had no job, no high school degree and no idea where to turn. Fortunately, she found Catholic Charities. During her pregnancy, Natalie stayed with other unwed teens at Rosalie Hall, where she received shelter, counseling and support. After her baby was born, Natalie enrolled in Catholic Charities Marie Smith Urban Street Academy. There, she studied for a G.E.D., received job training and placement services — and a new wardrobe for job interviews. Today, Natalie spends her weekdays working at a Manhattan mortgage-banking firm. But she spends every other moment with her little girl, age two, who looks just like her.

# Directory

The following agencies provide a wide range of human services under various auspices throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Religious communities sponsor some. Others have grown from parish communities of faith. Charismatic clergy, religious or lay leaders founded others. Together, they form The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, a federation of administered, sponsored and affiliated agencies touching almost every human need.

#### ABRAHAM HOUSE

340 Willis Avenue  
PO Box 305  
Bronx, NY 10454  
Director: Sr. Simone Ponnet, LSG  
(718) 292-9321  
www.AbrahamHouse.com  
Assistance for offenders,  
ex-offenders and relatives.

#### ANGELA HOUSE, INC.

3217 Cruger Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467  
Director: Sr. M. Winifred Danwitz, OSU  
(718) 231-7592  
Transitional housing for homeless  
mothers and children.

#### ASTOR HOME FOR CHILDREN

6339 Mill Street  
PO Box 5005  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572-5005  
Director: James McGuirk, Ph.D.  
(845) 871-1000  
www.astorservices.org  
Foster care, group care, residential  
and behavioral health services in the  
Bronx and Dutchess County.

#### BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE OF NEW YORK, INC.

PO Box 80477  
30 Ackerman Street  
Staten Island, NY 10308  
Director: Christopher Perry  
(718) 984-8466  
Residential and educational  
enrichment services for  
adolescents.

#### CARDINAL HAYES HOME FOR CHILDREN

60 St. Joseph Drive  
PO Box CH  
Millbrook, NY 12545  
Director: Fred Apers  
(845) 677-6363  
www.cardinalhayeshome.org  
Residential care and treatment  
for young people diagnosed with  
developmental disabilities, day  
school for multiply-challenged  
students.

#### CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY SERVICES

2 Holland Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10603  
Director: Marjorie McLoughlin  
(914) 997-8000  
www.CardinalMcCloskeyServices.org  
Foster care, group residences  
for teens, family reunification,  
adoption and prevention services,  
child day care, and residential ser-  
vices for individuals diagnosed with  
developmental disabilities.

#### CARMEL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CO.

45 Carmel Court  
Staten Island, NY 10304  
Director: Stanan Mgmt Co.  
(516) 486-1000  
Senior housing.

#### CASITA MARIA, INC.

928 Simpson Street  
Bronx, NY 10459  
Director: Lue Ann Eldar  
(718) 589-2230  
Social services for residents of the  
South Bronx and East Harlem.

#### CATHOLIC BIG SISTERS AND BIG BROTHERS

220A East 4 Street  
New York, NY 10009  
Director: Emily Forhman  
(212) 475-3291  
www.cbsbb.org  
Volunteer mentoring for  
boys and girls, individual  
and group counseling,  
educational support.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES, ARCHDIOCESE OF N.Y.

1011 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Director: Mary Ellen Ros  
(212) 371-1000  
www.catholiccharitiesny.org  
Immigration, eviction prevention,  
youth services through CYO,  
residential programs through  
Beacon of Hope and other  
community outreach services.

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND, INC.

220 North Main Street (Rte. 45)  
Spring Valley, NY 10977  
Director: Patricia Feeley  
(845) 426-1717  
Social and other services for  
residents of Rockland County.

#### CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SOCIETY

1011 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Director: John J. Frein  
(212) 371-1000  
Foster care, group residences  
for teens, family reunification,  
adoption and prevention services,  
child day care, and residential  
services for individuals diagnosed  
with developmental disabilities.

#### CATHOLIC HOME BUREAU

1011 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Director: Philip Georgini  
(212) 371-1000  
www.catholichomebureau.org  
Foster care, prevention and  
family reunification, adoption  
and maternity services and child  
day care.

*“Catholic Charities serves “the ...poor,  
troubled, frail and oppressed of all  
religions.”*

Mission



A graduate of the Educational Outreach Program, Social and  
Community Development

Respond to **75,000** hotline calls from teens and other individuals in crisis

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*“We concentrate on focusing the public immigration debate on families, work, individual dignity, solidarity, compassion and justice.”* Monsignor Kevin Sullivan



Immigrants rally

#### **CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY**

165 East 88 Street  
New York, NY 10128  
Director: Robert Hemsing  
(212) 369-6647  
www.kolpingny.org  
*Temporary housing for men in Manhattan and retired men in the Bronx.*

#### **CENTRO MARIA RESIDENCE**

539 West 54 Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Director: Sr. Clara Echeverria  
(212) 581-5273  
*Housing and job placement services for immigrant women seeking education and/or employment.*

#### **CHRIST HOUSE, INC.**

432 East 142 Street  
Bronx, NY 10454  
Director: Raul Morales  
(718) 665-8740  
*Housing for men with special circumstances.*

#### **COVENANT HOUSE UNDER 21**

460 West 41 Street  
New York, NY 10036  
Director: Bruce J. Henry  
(212) 613-0300  
www.covenanthouseny.org  
*Residential and outreach services for runaway and at risk youth.*

#### **CREATE, INC.**

73 Lenox Avenue  
New York, NY 10026  
Director: Ralph Perez  
(212) 663-1975  
*Residential and outpatient services for chemically dependent persons and emergency food service for the community.*

#### **CUSA – AN APOSTOLATE OF THE SICK OR DISABLED**

317 Madison Avenue Suite 1004  
New York, NY 10017  
Director: Donald J. Guarino  
(646) 452-6700  
www.CUSAN.org  
*An active apostolate which unites its disabled or chronically ill members in the Cross of Christ.*

#### **DOWLING GARDENS**

190 Kings Highway  
PO Box 276  
Sparkill, NY 10976  
Director: Sr. Ursula Joyce  
(845) 365-1662  
*Residential and support services for seniors.*

#### **DWELLING PLACE OF NY, INC.**

409 West 40 Street  
New York, NY 10018  
Director: Sr. Nancy Chiarello  
(212) 564-7887  
*Transitional shelter and support services for homeless women.*

#### **EL CARMELO RESIDENCE**

249 West 14 Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: Sr. Angela Perez  
(212) 242-8224  
*Temporary housing for young women.*

#### **ELIZABETH SETON HDFC**

1991 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10035  
Director: Miriam Rodriguez  
(212) 348-1655  
*Housing for homeless individuals.*

#### **ENCORE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

239 West 49 Street  
New York, NY 10019  
Director: Sr. Elizabeth Hasselt  
(212) 581-2910  
www.encorecommunityservices.org  
*Residential and support services for seniors.*

#### **FIORENTINO RESIDENCE**

1830 Amethyst Street  
Bronx, NY 10461  
(718) 918-1944  
*Senior housing.*

#### **GOOD COUNSEL, INC.**

411 Clinton Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030  
Director: Christopher Bell  
(201) 795-0637  
www.goodcounselhomes.org  
*Residential and financial assistance, counseling, medical services and case management for women facing a crisis pregnancy.*

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES**

305 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10001  
Director: Sr. Paulette LoMonaco  
(212) 243-7070  
www.goodshepherds.org  
*Foster care, group residences for teens, family reunification, adoption and prevention services.*

#### **GRACE INSTITUTE**

1233 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Director: Mary B. Mulvihill, Ed.D.  
(212) 832-7605  
www.graceinstitute.org  
*Job training for women.*

#### **GRAND STREET HDFC**

410 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 674-2820  
*Housing for families.*

#### **HAVEN PLAZA**

726 East 13 Street  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 475-2900  
*Supportive housing for families.*

#### **HIGHBRIDGE UNITY CENTER**

1465 Nelson Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10452  
Director: Jorge Batista  
(718) 293-3100 x123  
*Social and other services for the Highbridge community.*

Provide temporary, transitional and permanent housing for **1,800** people with special needs

**HOLY NAME CENTRE FOR HOMELESS MEN**

18 Bleecker Street  
New York, NY 10012  
Director: Rev. Msgr. John B. Ahern  
(212) 226-5848  
*Support services for homeless men.*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RESIDENCE**

7132 Tilden Street  
Bronx, NY 10461  
*Senior Housing*

**INCARNATION CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.**

142 Audubon Avenue  
New York, NY 10033  
Director: Carolyn Castro  
(212) 928-2590  
[www.icc-pedsaids.org](http://www.icc-pedsaids.org)  
*Pediatric skilled nursing for infants and children with HIV/AIDS.*

**JEANNE D'ARC RESIDENCE**

253 West 24 Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: Sr. Marlene Rust, CDP  
(212) 989-5952  
*Temporary housing for women.*

**JOHN PAUL II RESIDENCE**

202 West 141 Street  
Harlem, NY 10030  
(212) 690-4700  
*Senior apartments.*

**KENNEDY CHILD STUDY CENTER**

151 East 67 Street  
New York, NY 10021  
Director: Peter Gorham  
(212) 988-9500  
[www.kennedychildstudycenter.org](http://www.kennedychildstudycenter.org)  
*Educational and therapeutic services for children diagnosed with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and delays, counseling and supportive services for families.*

**LADIES OF CHARITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY**

1011 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Director: Susan Marie Grady  
(212) 371-1000  
*Volunteer services and fund raising.*

**LAMP MINISTRIES, INC.**

2704 Schurz Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465  
Director: Drs. Tom & Lyn Scheuring  
(718) 409-5062  
[www.lampministries.org](http://www.lampministries.org)  
*Services for the poor and homeless.*

**LAVELLE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

3830 Paulding Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469  
Director: W. Frank Simpson  
(718) 882-1212  
*Educational services for visually impaired children.*

**LEVITICUS 25-23 ALTERNATIVE FUND, INC.**

33 Main Street  
Room 205  
Elmsford, NY 10523  
Director: David C. Raynor  
(914) 606-9003  
[www.leviticusfund.org](http://www.leviticusfund.org)  
*Community development loan fund whose mission is to place their members and associate members' capital at the disposal of the poor.*

**LIFE EXPERIENCE AND FAITH SHARING ASSOCIATION**

47 East 129 Street  
New York, NY 10035  
Director: Sr. Dorothy Gallant, SC  
(212) 996-7303  
*Spiritual and social outreach services delivered in shelters, drop-in centers, spiritual needs centers.*

**LINCOLN HALL**

PO Box 600,  
145 Route 202  
Lincolndale, NY 10540  
Director: Jack Flavin  
(914) 248-7474  
[www.lincolnhall.org](http://www.lincolnhall.org)  
*Residential and educational services for at risk boys.*

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**

333 East 115 Street  
New York, NY 10029  
Director: Sr. Judith Garson  
(212) 987-4422  
*East Harlem based services to address the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual dimensions of family health through home-based and center-based programs.*

**LOTT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

1261 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10029  
Director: James Janeski  
(212) 534-6464  
*Supportive housing for seniors.*

**MARIA DROSTE SERVICES**

386 Park Avenue South, Ste. 903  
New York, NY 10016  
Director: Betsy Selman Babinecz, DCSW  
(212) 889-4042  
[www.mariadrosteservices.com](http://www.mariadrosteservices.com)  
*Psychotherapy and counseling services for individuals, couples and groups.*

*“Catholic Guardian Society and Catholic Home Bureau merged into one of the largest child welfare agencies ...in New York.”*



Developmentally disabled clients of Catholic Guardian Society stop for a group photo while enjoying a trip to a theme park.

Provide daycare and early intervention services for **1,900** developmentally disabled children

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*“CYO provides spiritual, athletic, cultural and recreational programs for youth”*



Youngster enjoying a break in summer camp activities

#### **MERCY CENTER, INC.**

377 East 145 Street  
Bronx, NY 10454  
Director: Sr. Mary Galeone, RSM  
(718) 993-2789  
www.mercycenterbronx.org  
*Parenting skills training, business training, support groups, spirituality groups and ESL.*

#### **MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN**

6581 Hylan Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10309  
Director: Stephen W. Rynn  
(718) 317-2803  
www.mountloretto.org  
*Residential services for people diagnosed with developmental disabilities and a center for delivery of social, psychosocial, youth, child and senior day care services.*

#### **MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

335 East 145 Street  
Bronx, NY 10451  
Director: Sr. M. Leticia, MC  
(718) 292-0019  
*Emergency shelter services for women.*

#### **NATIVITY MISSION CENTER, INC.**

204 Forsyth Street  
New York, NY 10002  
Director: Rev. Vincent DeCola, S.J.  
(212) 477-2472  
www.nativitymission.org  
*Tutoring, counseling and recreational services for low-income, primarily Hispanic youth on the Lower East Side.*

#### **NAZARETH HOUSING, INC.**

519 East 11 Street  
New York, NY 10009  
Director: Mary Kilbourn  
(212) 777-1010  
www.nazarethhousing.com  
*Transitional housing and support services.*

#### **NAZARETH LIFE CENTER**

PO Box 242  
Philipse Brook Road  
Garrison, NY 10524  
Director: Sr. Marita Paul, F.S.P.  
(845) 424-3116  
*Maternity services for girls planning to place their infants for adoption.*

#### **NAZARETH NURSERY**

214-216 West 15 Street  
New York, NY 10011-6501  
Director: Sr. Lucy Sabatini, O.S.F.  
(212) 243-1881  
*Child day care and early childhood education.*

#### **NEW HOPE MANOR**

35 Hillside Road  
Barryville, NY 12719  
Director: Nicholas A. Roes  
(845) 557-8353  
www.newhopemanor.org  
*Residential substance abuse treatment for young women.*

#### **NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL**

590 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: William F. Baccaglioni  
(212) 633-9300  
www.nyfoundling.org  
*Foster care, group residences for teens, maternity services, family reunification, adoption and prevention services, child day care, and residential services for individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities.*

#### **NEWBURGH MINISTRY**

9 Johnston Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Director: James McElhinney  
(845) 561-0070  
*Social services for residents of Newburgh.*

#### **PART OF THE SOLUTION (POTS)**

2763 Webster Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458  
Director: Sr. Mary Alice Hannan, O.P.  
(718) 220-4892  
www.potsbronx.org  
*Community kitchen, food pantry, medical and legal clinics, advocacy, limited transitional housing for men.*

#### **PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK**

371 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10014  
Director: Rosemarie Pace, Ed.D.  
(212) 420-0250  
www.nypaxchristi.org  
*Catholic social teaching in support of peace and nonviolence.*

#### **PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

466 Main Street  
New Rochelle, NY 10801  
Director: Angela McNaughton  
(914) 235-0505  
*Alternatives to abortion.*

#### **PROVIDENCE REST CHILD DAY CARE CENTER**

3310 Campbell Drive  
Bronx, NY 10465  
Director: Sr. Julianne Pili  
(718) 823-3588  
*Child day care and intergenerational activities.*

#### **QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS DAY CARE CENTER, INC.**

73 Buena Vista Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Director: Barbara Berrios  
(914) 969-4491  
*Child day care and pre-school activities.*

Cultural and spiritual programs for **5,000** young people

**RESOURCE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

421 East 155 Street  
Bronx, NY 10455  
Director: Marlene Cintron  
(718) 402-1212  
www.thehopeline.org  
*Information and referral services, food and clothing bank and English-as-a-Second-Language education.*

**ROBERT B. FOX MEMORIAL HOUSE**

111 East 117 Street  
New York, NY 10035  
Director: Sr. Florence Speth  
(212) 534-6634  
*Transitional housing for homeless women and their children.*

**ROSALIE HALL**

4150 Bronx Boulevard  
Bronx, NY 10466  
Director: Dr. Steven Parker, DSW  
(718) 920-9800  
*Residential and support services for pregnant teenagers.*

**SACRED HEART HOUSING CORPORATION**

One Father Finnian Sullivan Drive  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Director: Richard O'Neill  
(914) 965-1659  
*Senior housing.*

**SACRED HEART RESIDENCE**

432 West 20 Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: Sr. Rocio Campana, MH  
(212) 929-5790  
*Temporary residential services for single and traveling women.*

**SAN JOSE DAY NURSERY**

430 West 20 Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: Sr. Rocio Campana, MH  
(212) 929-0839  
*Child day care, pre-K and Kindergarten.*

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, CENTRAL COUNCIL**

1011 First Ave.  
New York, NY 10022  
Director: Virginia M. Russell  
(212) 755-8615

**SR. CECILIA SCHNEIDER APTS.**

536 West 153 Street  
New York, NY 10031  
Director: Miriam Rodriguez  
(212) 283-7464  
*Housing for low and moderate income individuals.*

**ST. AGNES RESIDENCE**

237 West 74 Street  
New York, NY 10023  
Director: Nancy Clifford  
(212) 874-1361  
*Residence for students and for business women.*

**ST. ANTHONY'S RESIDENCE**

410 East 156 Street  
Bronx, NY 10455  
Director: Fr. Sylvester Mann, CFR  
(718) 993-5161  
*Residential and support services for homeless men.*

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, INC.**

283 Saint Ann's Avenue  
Lower Level  
Bronx, NY 10454  
Director: Anthony Jordan  
(718) 665-9693  
*Soup kitchen, social and adolescent services, substance abuse counseling, transitional housing, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, transitional housing and support services for individuals and families.*

**ST. BENEDICT'S DAY NURSERY, DAY CARE CENTER**

21 West 124 Street  
New York, NY 10027  
Director: Sr. Rose Mary Hazelton, F.H.M.  
(212) 423-5715  
*Child day care and nursery.*

**ST. CABRINI HOME**

2085 Route 9W  
West Park, NY 12493  
Director: James J. Lavelle  
(845) 384-6500 x1110  
www.cabrinihome.com  
*Residential and support services for adolescents, adult day care and respite services for the elderly.*

**ST. DOMINIC'S HOME**

500 Western Highway  
Blauvelt, NY 10913  
Director: Judy Kydon  
(845) 359-3400  
www.stdominicshome.org  
*Foster care, group residences for teens, family reunification, adoption and prevention services, child day care, and residential services for individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities and persons diagnosed with mental illness.*

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CENTER, INC.**

133 West 70 Street  
New York, NY 10023  
Director: Sr. Arleen K. Ketchum, SC  
(212) 579-3657  
*Empowering and educational activities for women.*

**ST. FRANCIS COUNSELING CENTER**

135 West 31 Street  
New York, NY 10001  
Director: Julia Berwick, LCSW  
(212) 736-8500  
www.st.francis.org  
*Psychological counseling.*

*“MIV at Mount Loretto and CYO are crafting a strategic plan to respond to new and growing needs on Staten Island”*



Children enjoy camp, MIV on Staten Island

Provide athletic programs for more than **32,500** youths

*“Catholic Charities seeks to uphold the dignity of each person as made in the image of God.”*

Mission



Visually challenged are helped by the Guild for the Blind

**ST. FRANCIS RESIDENCES**

135 West 31 Street  
New York, NY 10001  
Director: Rev. John M. Felice, OFM  
(212) 736-8500 [www.sfres.org](http://www.sfres.org)  
*Permanent housing and supportive services for mentally ill, homeless men and women.*

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA DAY NURSERY**

240 East 84 Street  
New York, NY 10028  
Director: Theodora L. Crist  
(212) 734-6427  
*Child day care.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S IMMIGRANT HOME**

425 West 44 Street  
New York, NY 10036  
Director: Sr. Mary Celine, DM  
(212) 246-5363  
*Housing for students and young business women.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

1000 Hutchinson River Parkway  
Bronx, NY 10465  
Director: Patricia Martin, Ph.D.  
(718) 828-9000  
[www.sjsdny.org](http://www.sjsdny.org)  
*Educational services for hearing impaired children.*

**ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE**

225 East 72 Street  
New York, NY 10021  
Director: Sr. Naim Guedes, FDC  
(212) 249-6850  
*Housing for students and young business women.*

**THE LEO HOUSE**

332 West 23 Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Director: Thomas E. Freeburn  
(212) 929-1010  
*Low cost housing for clergy and religious persons visiting the sick, students and travelers.*

**THE SAINT PADRE PIO SHELTER CORPORATION**

419 East 155 Street  
Bronx, NY 10455  
Director: Br. Shawn Conrad O'Connor, CFR  
(718) 292-3713  
[www.franciscanfriars.com](http://www.franciscanfriars.com)  
*Temporary shelter for homeless men.*

**THORPE FAMILY RESIDENCES**

406 East 184 Street  
Bronx, NY 10458  
Director: Sr. Barbara Lenniger, O.P.  
(718) 295-2550  
*Transitional and permanent supportive housing.*

**THORPE VILLAGE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

175 Route 340  
PO Box 254  
Sparkill, NY 10976-0254  
Director: Sr. Ursula Joyce  
(845) 359-0454  
*Housing and support services for low-income seniors.*

**TOLENTINE-ZEISER COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER, INC.**

2345 University Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10468  
Director: Sr. Margaret McDermott  
(718) 933-6935  
*Immigration services, senior center and St. Rita's child day care.*

**TRUST FOR THE CENTER FOR MIGRATION STUDIES IN NY**

27 Carmine Street  
New York, NY 10014-4423  
Director: Rev. Joseph Fugolo, C.S.  
(212) 675-3993  
[www.cmsny.org](http://www.cmsny.org)  
*Study of sociodemographic, historical, economic, political, legislative and pastoral aspects of human migration and refugee movements.*

**WEST END INTERGENERATIONAL RESIDENCE**

483 West End Avenue  
New York, NY 10024  
Director: Coleen Jackson  
(212) 873-6300  
[www.intergenerational.org](http://www.intergenerational.org)  
*Permanent housing for seniors and transitional housing for women and children.*

**WEST FARMS HDFC**

1912 Crotona Parkway  
Bronx, NY 10460  
(718) 589-4546  
*Permanent housing for families.*

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

154 East 23 Street  
New York, NY 10010  
Director: Rev. Alfred E. Caruana, SJ  
(212) 473-7800  
*Services for blind, deaf-blind, visually impaired and print-disabled persons.*

**YOUTH MINISTRIES FOR PEACE & JUSTICE, INC.**

1384 Stratford Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10472  
Director: Alexie M. Torres-Fleming  
(718) 328-5622  
[www.ympj.org](http://www.ympj.org)  
*Urban ministry dedicated to fostering peace and justice through youth and community organizing and development.*

Assist **11,500** visually impaired and 100 hearing impaired individuals

Provide behavioral health counseling and treatment for **19,000** families and individuals

**W**HEREVER EUGENE GOES, he carries his four-foot tall stuffed "Bugs Bunny." Abandoned at the door of an orphanage as a young child, Eugene spent most of his 68 years battling the mental illness and depression induced by childhood deprivation. Now, thanks to the daily support and counseling he receives at Catholic Charities Beacon of Hope Boulevard Club House, Eugene is pulling the pieces of his life together again, leaning on Bugs as a bridge to humanity and reality. "Bugs is safe," explained Eugene, his lean face dominated by oversized glasses. "You don't see any rabbits hopping around wearing glasses, do you?" he quipped. Bugs helps Eugene transition from psychosis to reality. In a more substantive way, Beacon of Hope helps Eugene adapt to the world around him. It provides residences, day programs, job training and emotional support for the mentally challenged.



*"Thanks to the daily support and counseling he receives at Beacon of Hope Boulevard Club House, Eugene is pulling the pieces of his life back together again."*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Philanthropy

*“A holiday tradition, the Cardinal’s Christmas Luncheon welcomes the festive Christmas season.”*



Cardinal Egan with Honorees Patricia Dillon (left) and Mary McCooley (right) at the Cardinal’s Christmas Luncheon.

The generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations sustain the capacity of Catholic Charities to help in an environment of increasing demand. Catholic Charities is grateful for that generosity, and, in particular, for the volunteer leadership of its fundraising efforts.

**CARDINAL’S COMMITTEE FOR CHARITY**

The Committee is made up of business professionals, serving at the behest of His Eminence. They provide and facilitate financial assistance and counsel for The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. The work of the Cardinal’s Committee for Charity is structured around divisions that reflect various business sectors of New York. These include Finance, Hospitality and Tourism, Real Estate and Accounting, and two new divisions in formation.

**The Hispanic Division** recognizes the contributions and needs of the nation’s largest minority group. Composed of New York Hispanic American business and professional leaders, the Division provides counsel regarding services for this community, recruits and serves on Catholic Charities Boards of Directors and raises funds to carry out the agency’s mission.

**The Samaritan Division** involves a broader spectrum of upcoming business professionals in the industries represented by the Cardinal’s Committee for Charity. The Samaritans’ fundraising efforts will focus on the St. Nicholas Project. This project supports year-round services for children and families helped by Catholic Charities. A special highlight of the St. Nicholas Project are the Christmas holiday programs that provide gifts at Christmas for these individuals and families in need.

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Provide foster care for **3,100** children and group care for **2,000** adolescents

## GENEROSITY TAKES MANY FORMS

Supporting Catholic Charities' response to nearly every human need can take many forms: cash gifts, matching gifts, gifts of marketable securities, planned gifts, gifts of retirement plan assets, gifts of life insurance and real estate and volunteering time and talents.

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For the first time, donors can live on in the work of Catholic Charities by purchasing a charitable gift annuity naming Catholic Charities as the sole beneficiary and becoming members of the Regina Coeli Legacy Society. Membership includes special recognition and benefits. Other planned giving opportunities are available to interested donors.

### CHORUS OF ANGELS GIVING CLUB

Interested supporters of Catholic Charities can make their annual giving easier and more efficient by joining the Chorus of Angels Giving Club. Donors can become Angels by making their gifts through automatic monthly credit card payments.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Focused on volunteerism, outreach and fundraising in support of client services, the Young Professionals was organized to cultivate the next generation of volunteer and philanthropic leadership for Catholic Charities. This group coordinates an annual calendar of volunteer projects, including the holiday programs of the St. Nicholas Project, and hosts fundraising events.

### ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

The St. Nicholas Project carries on the tradition of generosity and charity characteristic of St. Nicholas, the third century Bishop of Myra. Often associated with Christmas giving,

St. Nicholas was known for his care of the poor throughout the whole year. A particular focus of the year-round assistance given by the St. Nicholas Project is to help clients better understand their needs and coordinate and advocate for the services they require. Catholic Charities professional staff is there to help with emergency crises and long-term support. The fundraising activities of the Samaritan Committee and the Young Professionals support the St. Nicholas Project.

### WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Catholic Charities welcomes wills and bequests in support of its programs and services. Charitable bequests should specify that they are for The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

### THE CARDINAL'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Cardinal Egan and The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, in association with The Ladies of Charity of the Archdiocese of New York, presented the Cardinal's Christmas Luncheon at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel. In its 60th year, the event is a festive New York holiday tradition. It benefits thousands of needy women and children of all religions served by the programs and affiliated agencies of Catholic Charities. At the luncheon, the Christmas Angel Award was given to Patricia Dillon for her outreach to the poor and suffering, particularly children. The Spirit of St. Nicholas Award was presented to Mary C. McCooey for volunteer efforts that bring the hope of the holiday season year round to those in need. Author Mary Higgins Clark was the Luncheon Chairwoman. Joseph E. Spinnato and Thomas C. Quick were the Corporate Chairmen. Rosanna Scotto, Co-Anchor for Fox News, was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

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## Fiscal Report

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
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PLEDGE

Catholic Charities is committed to the highest standards of good stewardship and accountability. The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York is separately incorporated according to the not-for-profit laws of New York State with its own active Board of Trustees. An independent public accounting firm, overseen by the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees, conducts an annual audit of Catholic Charities finances. Funds received by Catholic Charities are carefully monitored to ensure their use complies with donor intent. Funds are maintained in separate accounts and not co-mingled with those of the Archdiocese of New York. Catholic Charities policies and procedures have been reviewed and meet the standards of the charitable accountability of the Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service. Catholic Charities complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws regarding discrimination.

Condensed Financial Statement of Activities<sup>1</sup>

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York provides direct community services in addition to coordinating and supporting a federation of affiliated agencies. This condensed financial statement reflects the fiscal activity related to these direct community services and the coordination and support of the federation of agencies. An overview of the fiscal information for the federation of Catholic Charities agencies is presented on the following page.

	2005	2004 <sup>4</sup>
	(\$000)	(\$000)
<b>Revenues</b>		
Cardinal's Appeal	\$500	\$500
Bequests	2,791	2,050
Appeals, Contributions and Events	10,211	7,813
Special Events (net of expenses)	699	603
Government Sources	14,387	13,780
Program Revenues	4,320	4,414
Other Supporting Sources	441	550
Investment Income	2,454	2,613
	35,803	32,323
<b>Expenses</b>		
Mental Health Services	10,036	10,112
Parish and Community Outreach	10,173	7,590
Youth Services/CYO	4,311	6,033
Migration Services	1,380	3,495
Services for the Disabled	900	514
Social and Community Development	821	953
Agency Relations	3,464	1,859
Fund Raising	1,495	1,693
Administration <sup>3</sup>	5,156	4,437
	37,736	36,686
Operating Results	(1,933)	(4,363)
Non operating		
World Trade Center Support Fund <sup>2</sup>	(3,467)	(2,840)
Gain on Sale of Property	—	3,904
Loss From Discontinued Operations <sup>5</sup>	(1,585)	(670)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>\$(6,985)</b>	<b>\$(3,969)</b>
Net Assets, end of year	\$38,798	\$45,783

<sup>1</sup> This condensed financial statement reflects the combined audited financial statements The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York and Affiliates, as follows:

- The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, which includes Catholic Charities World Trade Center Support Fund,
- Catholic Charities Communities Services of the Archdiocese of New York. Effective August 4, 2004 Archdiocesan Catholic Guild for the Blind, Beacon of Hope House, Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Spellman Center and Lieut. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Memorial Center and were merged with Catholic Charities Community Services of the Archdiocese of New York.
- Housing Fund of the Archdiocese of New York, Housing Development Institute and New York Institute for Human Development.

<sup>2</sup> Catholic Charities maintains 9/11 funds in a segregated, separately audited World Trade Center Support Fund.

<sup>3</sup> Expenses are overwhelmingly program related. Approximately 14% is spent on administration for Catholic Charities directly administered community services and an additional 4% is spent on fund raising.

<sup>4</sup> Certain amounts reported in 2004 have been reclassified to conform to management's presentation of 2005.

<sup>5</sup> In March 2005, with the help of the New York State Office of Mental Health, the licenses for four mental health clinics were transferred back to New York State.

## Scope of Services Provided by the Federation of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of New York

(\$506 million in services<sup>1</sup>)

SOME AGENCIES OFFER PROGRAMS IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES AN ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN BY SERVICE AREA:

- **Foster Care and Prevention (\$185):** Foster care and group homes for children and youth unable to live at home and preventive services for families with children at risk for placement in foster care.
- **Services to Children and Youth (\$104):** Camps, sports programs to promote spiritual and social development, daycare for children and maternity and adoption services.
- **Special Needs (\$97):** Residences for individuals with developmental disabilities, early intervention and educational services for children with disabilities and day services for adults with disabilities.
- **Multi-Service Community Based (\$49):** An array of community based services designed to meet the multiple needs of individuals and families in different neighborhoods and communities.
- **Behavioral Health Services (\$30):** Residential and outpatient services assisting children and adults suffering with short and long-term emotional and other behavioral health problems.
- **Residence & Housing and Other (\$41):** Emergency, transitional and permanent housing for families, youth and seniors.

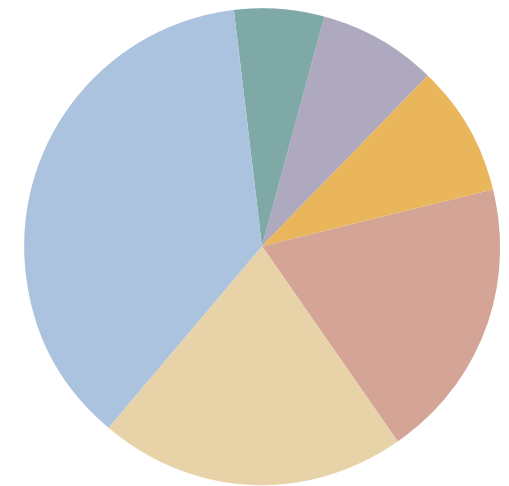
<sup>1</sup> This financial information is drawn from multiple sources: IRS Form 990, audited financial statements and self reports.

### POINTS TO NOTE:

Administrative expenses are kept very low. On average Catholic Charities agencies of the Archdiocese of New York spends 89 cents of each dollar on program expenses.

Services are provided through dedicated staff. The majority of expenses are personnel costs associated with the delivery of services.

While many services are provided through government partnerships, substantial private philanthropy is necessary to sustain the extent and quality of services offered by Catholic Charities agencies.



■ Foster Care & Prevention	\$185 million	(37%)
■ Behavioral Health Services	\$30 million	(6%)
■ Multi Service Community Based	\$49 million	(9%)
■ Residence, Housing & Other	\$41 million	(8%)
■ Special Needs	\$97 million	(19%)
■ Services to Children & Youth	\$104 million	(21%)

Prevent eviction of more than **1,580** families through advocacy and rental assistance



*In any given year, neighbors like Julie and Glen are among the thousands of New Yorkers Catholic Charities helps—promptly, locally, with dignity—and as you would want to be helped if your family were in need.*

**F**OUR YEARS AGO, Julie and Glen were a middle-class couple with a thriving restaurant business. But their experience since is worthy of Job: two strokes, breast cancer, two heart attacks, a brain-damaging fall, loss of the family business and their four-bedroom home. Now Julie struggles to express words or numbers and Glen has limited short-term memory. They say they have only one good brain between them. Struggling to pay mounting medical bills, the couple fell behind in their rent. Through Catholic Charities, their caseworker paid their rent, preventing their imminent eviction. She helped them apply for Social Security disability and heat assistance benefits. For Thanksgiving, she brought them a turkey dinner. They've gotten help and hope to match their own courage to go on.

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