

Our Vision

Catholic Charities helps solve the problems of New Yorkers in need – non-Catholics and Catholics alike. We rebuild lives and touch almost every human need promptly, locally, day in and day out, always with compassion and dignity. Catholic Charities helps your neighbors, as you would like to be helped if your family were in need.

Quick Facts

300,000 Served with Dignity & Compassion

88 Catholic Charities Agencies

300 Local Program Sites

\$600 Million Annual Combined Budgets

25% Private and 75% Public – Gov't Funding

85¢ of Every Dollar Spent On Program Services

1,000 Independent Trustees and Directors

6,200 Dedicated Staff

12,000 Generous Volunteers



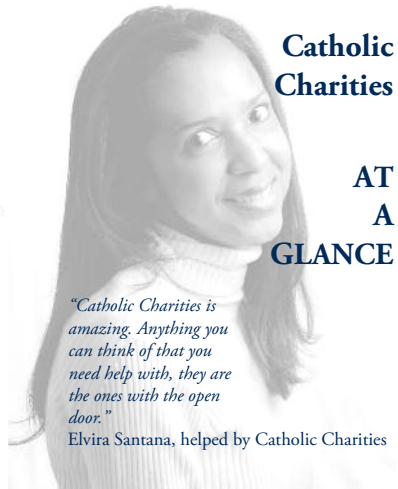
"For the Church, charity is not welfare activity left to others, but an indispensable expression of her being."

Pope Benedict XVI
"God is Love"



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AT A GLANCE



"Catholic Charities is amazing. Anything you can think of that you need help with, they are the ones with the open door."

Elvira Santana, helped by Catholic Charities

In Any Given Year...

Protecting & Nurturing Children & Youth

- 400 children adopted by loving families
- 6,400 teens placed in safe foster care
- 2,900 youth participating in sound after-school programs
- 2,000 children in summer camps
- 4,650 children growing and learning in day care/Head Start programs
- 27,000 youth playing wholesome sports

Feeding the Hungry & Sheltering the Homeless

- 5.3 M meals served in parish and community food programs
- 3,300 families prevented from becoming homeless
- 2,000 individuals in temporary and traditional apartments
- 1,500+ in emergency overnight shelters
- 2,500 families in affordable housing

Strengthening Families & Resolving Crisis

- 3,300 families supported to stay together
- 4,300 helped with financial assistance
- 26,000 individuals assisted with social services
- 20,300 individuals in counseling
- 5,000 individuals helped with job training and placement
- 2,000 women supported during unplanned pregnancies

Supporting the Physically & Emotionally Challenged

- 2,700 pre-schoolers in early intervention & special education classes
- 800 individuals in safe and secure residences
- 1,400 individuals with mental illness supported in their own apartments
- 3,300 individuals receiving therapy
- 1,000 teenagers and adults treated for substance abuse
- 750 visually impaired in adaptive training

Welcoming & Integrating Immigrants & Refugees

- 2,546 families counseled and safeguarded from exploitation
- 43,301 calls for help answered with accurate information in 18 languages
- 233 breadwinners helped to obtain authorization to work
- 355 immigrants reunited with their families
- 20 asylum seekers provided with legal representation