

MISSION STATEMENT

Impelled by the love and teaching of Jesus Christ, we work in collaboration with parish communities and other organizations to serve the needy in South Georgia. Respecting the dignity and potential of each human person we offer life-giving programs, advocate for the voiceless and empower the poor and vulnerable to foster a more just society.

WHAT ABOUT THE MARGINALIZED AND NEWCOMERS?

- Pro-bono immigration consultations
- 35 refugees assisted in applying for Green Cards
- Informational webinar on Guardianship and family protection for undocumented
- Orientation and advocacy for DACA status, family members in ICE detention facilities, or applying for residency
- In Valdosta, outreach to migrant farmworkers



SUPPORT SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

- Bi-lingual counseling for individual and families
- Referrals to other licensed social workers and counselors

JUSTICE

IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE.



Parish Social Ministry fosters social justice and outreach ministries, educates parishioners about national and international poverty issues.

Catholic Charities Young Professionals Leadership Class completed six months of seminars on Catholic Social Teaching in March 2017 using the Vatican document: "Vocation of the Business Leader".

CRS ANNUAL RICE BOWL PROGRAM:

Information on global issues and opportunities to share in solidarity. In 2017, \$10,000, which is 25% of the money raised, stayed in the diocese for food pantries.

Our local *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* distributed \$12,000 to three health clinics for the uninsured in Sylvania, Montezuma and Springfield and to a neighborhood financial education program in Blakely in 2017.

Priorities were access to basic health care and promotion of family economic development.



VOLUNTEERS: 423
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 17,526

We witness to the preferential option for the poor from the Gospel and the social teachings of our Church.

Compassion is also a privileged way to promote justice, since empathizing with the others allows us not only to understand their struggles, difficulties and fears, but also to discover, in the frailness of every human being, his or her unique worth and dignity.

POPE FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDING SOURCES BAA • GENEROUS PARISHIONERS
INDIVIDUAL DONORS • FUNDRAISERS • FOUNDATIONS • FEMA AND STATE GRANTS • UNITED WAY



DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

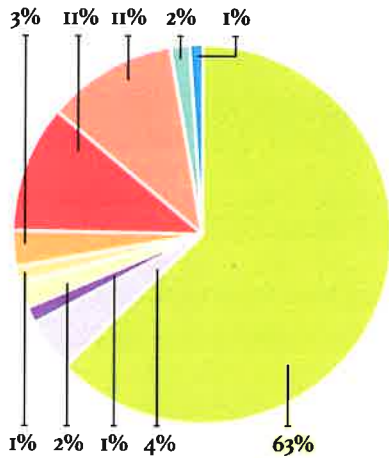
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SERVICES

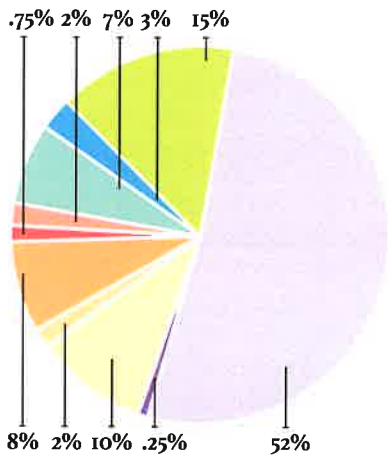
WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?



Food & Soup Kitchen Meals.....	63,381	Transportation.....	3,054
Home & Family Stabilization: Rent & Utilities.....	4,531	Hygiene.....	10,788
Homeless Services	1,490	Clothing.....	11,266
Medical Assistance.....	2,243	Education	1,713
Employment Assistance: IDs, clothes, shoes	1,380	Infant and Children's Needs	982

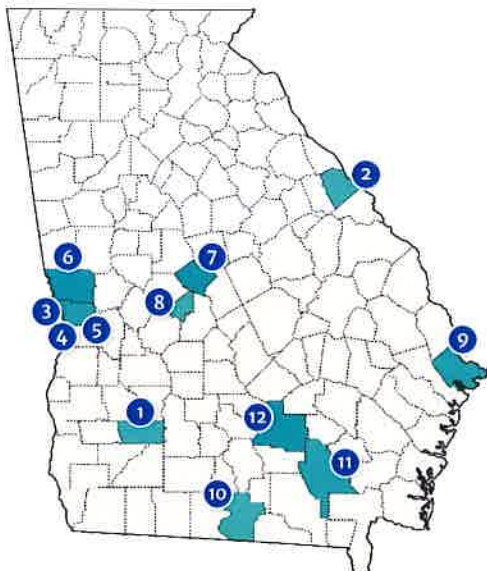
TOTAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO CLIENTS 100,828

WHAT DO WE SPEND?



Food & Soup Kitchen Meals ...	\$136,108.61	Transportation.....	\$70,006.90
Home & Family Stabilization: Rent & Utilities.....	\$461,225.10	Hygiene.....	\$11,673.21
Homeless Services	\$812.02	Clothing.....	\$17,123.14
Medical Assistance.....	\$87,186.27	Education	\$62,056.00
Employment Assistance: IDs, clothes, shoes	\$14,218.50	Infant and Children's Needs	\$24,471.50

TOTAL SPENT ON SERVICES \$884,881.25



WHERE ARE CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES LOCATED?

ALBANY AREA

- Neighbors in Need, Albany
St. Clare Center, Albany

AUGUSTA AREA

- Catholic Social Services
of Augusta, Augusta

COLUMBUS AREA

- St. Anne Community
Outreach, Columbus
- St. Benedict Outreach
Program, Columbus
- Holy Family Outreach, Columbus
- Christ the King Outreach
Program, Pine Mountain

MACON-WARNER ROBINS AREA

- Family Advancement
Ministries, Macon
- Sacred Heart Christian
Service Center, Warner Robins

SAVANNAH AREA

- Social Apostolate of
Savannah, Savannah

VALDOSTA-BRUNSWICK AREA

- St. Francis Center, Valdosta
- St. Joseph's Loaves
and Fishes, Waycross
- St. Paul's Outreach, Douglas