Catholic Charities serves 29 counties in Eastern Oklahoma with locations in
- Tulsa
- Bartlesville
- Broken Arrow
- McAlester
- Wilburton
- Muskogee
- Poteau
- Sallisaw
- Stillwater

We provide funding for assistance through 35 Eastern Oklahoma parishes.

We appreciate the support your parish gives by promoting our 2023 Annual Appeal. Please look over the enclosed materials and let us know if we can answer any questions.

Thank you for supporting those served by Catholic Charities.

Together, we are Love Changing Lives.

cceok.org/donate

SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Come with us and bring hope to Eastern Oklahoma. October 1st & 2nd is Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend and we will take a second collection of your commitment to those in need in our community. Together, we are Love Changing Lives. Thank you for making a difference!

QUESTIONS?
Christen Miles  •  918.935.2658  •  cmiles@cceok.org
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND IS
OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND, 2022

Some parishes have reason to change their appeal weekend because the pastor may be gone or a parish event may conflict with our Annual Appeal. In order for this collection to be successful, we want the appeal to happen on the best weekend for the parish. Please feel free to choose a different date, if needed, and let us know when you are holding your collection.

1. Please prepare your parishioners by running BULLETIN REMINDERS and announcing the appeal the weekend before (September 24th & 25th).

2. We have emailed a link to BULLETIN INSERT ARTWORK to be included in your bulletin the week before the collection. If you need for us to provide copies for bulletin inserts, please call Christen Miles at 918.935.2658. You can find this and more at cceok.org/resources.

3. Please hang POSTERS in a visible location and leave them up through January. Let us know if you need more posters or fliers (or replacements).

4. Be ready for the SECOND COLLECTION, and make sure there is a sample brochure at the pulpit.

5. Please put a sufficient number of BROCHURES IN THE PEWS for each Mass. Have ushers or other volunteers replenish the brochures between Masses and, if it’s not too much to ask, place a brochure every few feet in the pews and remove any brochures which have had the envelopes torn off.

AFTER THE SECOND COLLECTION...

Within a few days after the second collection, mail the first group of envelopes collected in the manila envelope(s) provided to:

Catholic Charities Appeal
P.O. Box 580460
Tulsa, OK 74158-0460

• Please do not open the envelopes so our Catholic Charities' staff can credit the individual donors for their gifts.

• Please consolidate the loose cash donations and send one check from your parish; parish checks should be made payable to Catholic Charities for the Annual Appeal (and your parish will be acknowledged for the cash).

• WE ASK YOU TO DISPLAY LEFTOVER BROCHURES IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE. This appeal will go on for several months. If you run out, please let us know and we’ll send more!

• Please mail donation envelopes turned in after the first group to the address above, and we will credit the donors and send them thank you letters.

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The impact of your generosity in 2021

2,181 HOUSEHOLDS obtained financial assistance through our Emergency Assistance program

359 STUDENTS received the gift of Adult Education & 42 STUDENTS earned their GED

303 ADULTS & CHILDREN received counseling services

801 AFGHAN REFUGEES now call Eastern Oklahoma home thanks to a community-wide effort led by Catholic Charities

13 MOMS & 12 BABIES were cared for at Madonna House

9 MOMS & 39 CHILDREN found a home at St. Elizabeth Lodge

1 IN 5 Oklahoma children don’t get the food that they need

249,534 PACKAGES OF FOOD were given out in Tulsa alone, each with enough food to feed a family of four for a week

769,784 POUNDS OF FOOD were distributed through our Outreach locations

MORE THAN 50% of Oklahomas have no dental insurance (Oklahoma Dental Foundation)

1,277 PATIENTS received dental care services worth $968,843

238 PEOPLE received end-of-life care at Porta Caeli House

148 NEW BABIES BORN through our pregnancy care clinic

1,791 CASES were worked by Immigration Legal Services

26 PARTICIPANTS received support and healing after abortion through Rachel’s Vineyard

3,329 VOLUNTEERS worked 111,343 HOURS which is equal to 52 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES
Please allow a client or volunteer to tell their story of how Catholic Charities changes lives – we are happy to help you find a speaker.

Come with us...
... and feed the hungry
... and build the future
... and care for the expectant mother
... and welcome the uprooted
... and empower single mothers
... and comfort the dying
... and extend love across the region

Together, we are Love Changing Lives.

Many are surprised to learn that Catholic Charities does not receive funds from the Diocese of Tulsa’s Faith & Works Annual Appeal.

85% of those served by Catholic Charities are not of the Catholic faith.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma’s 15 Programs and 9 locations throughout Eastern Oklahoma carry the mission to be Christ’s merciful love to those who suffer. The need continues to grow and each year the people of this parish reach out in kindness. You can make your commitment on the pledge card (next weekend), enclose a check or sign up online to give each month at cceok.org. You make a difference! Thank you!

(Next weekend) there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity! You will be blessed by the lives you touch.

Thank you and God Bless.