

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Tulsa 2015 ANNUAL REPORT





49,935 PEOPLE were provided FOOD,CLOTHING and/or FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

TOTAL FOOD value \$2,063,828 TOTAL CLOTHING value \$879,664 2,400 8,933 COATS and THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS were distributed

930 CHILDREN received TOYS at CHRISTMAS



"The tornado may have spared our lives, but it changed everything. I don't know what we would have done without the help we got from Catholic Charities."

~ Brandy, with her daughters, Jamie and Randi



23,836 PEOPLE received emergency services through our outreach centers in MCALESTER, MUSKOGEE, POTEAU & SALLISAW

\$24,900 in FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE was provided through 17 rural parishes

CATHOLIC CHARITIES partnered with ST. ANNE PARISH MINISTRY OF COMPASSION to expand our outreach services to the Broken Arrow, Wagoner & Coweta areas 58 FAMILIES received DISASTER ASSISTANCE after the Sand Springs Tornado in March 2015 and the floods on December 26, 2015

DAILAS



"We earned our diplomas to set a good example for our children, so they don't get behind like we did."

~ Sandra and Benjamin, graduates, with their boys, Ryan and Braulio



616 STUDENTS attended

10,237 CLASS SESSIONS

18 CLASSES were offered in GED Prep, English as a Second Language, basic education, computer skills, parenting, NFP, basic finance and more! 268 INDIVIDUALS received 1,430 HOURS of PERSONAL, MARRIAGE and FAMILY COUNSELING

Each child residing at St. Elizabeth Lodge started school in style this year with a backpack full of clothes from St. Pius X Parish.



6 ADOPTIONS were finalized

& o additional BABIES were placed in adoptive homes



15 WOMEN and 10 BABIES learned parenting and life skills while living at MADONNA HOUSE



17 FAMILIES including 31 CHILDREN worked toward stronger family values and financial independence while living at ST. ELIZABETH LODGE





1,688 INDIVIDUALS received FREE DENTAL CARE at 2,264 DENTAL APPOINTMENTS 45 VOLUNTEER DENTISTS, 79 VOLUNTEER HYGIENISTS and 24 VOLUNTEER DENTAL ASSISTANTS provided dental services valued at

\$1,007,828



through our partnership with Oklahoma State University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology



"Refugees just want a safe place to raise happy children ."

~ Amber Knecht, Director of Migration & Refugee S<u>ervices</u>

> 1,063 PEOPLE were provided legal assistance in hopes of obtaining legal documentation and citizenship in accordance with U.S. immigration laws.

289 REFUGEES and 207 SECONDARY MIGRANTS were welcomed and resettled in Tulsa



"It's just a real small, convenient, lovable place to be."

~ Leo, with his wife, Claudine



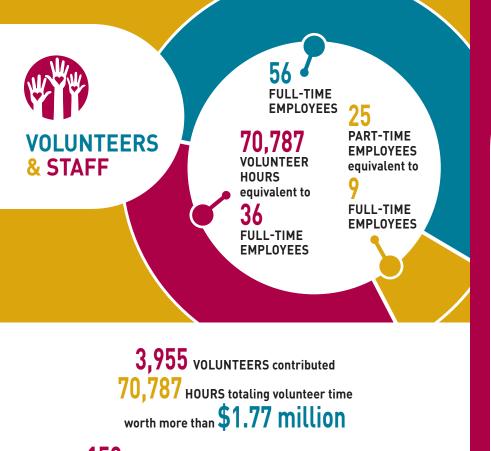
9,449 LUNCHES and 3,829 OTHER MEALS were served on our campus

Many of these included fresh vegetables and herbs grown in our campus garden



16 PEOPLE received HEALING AFTER ABORTION through Rachel's Vineyard retreats

> 8 of these attended our first retreat offered in Spanish



158 PEOPLE gave more than 100 hours of their time



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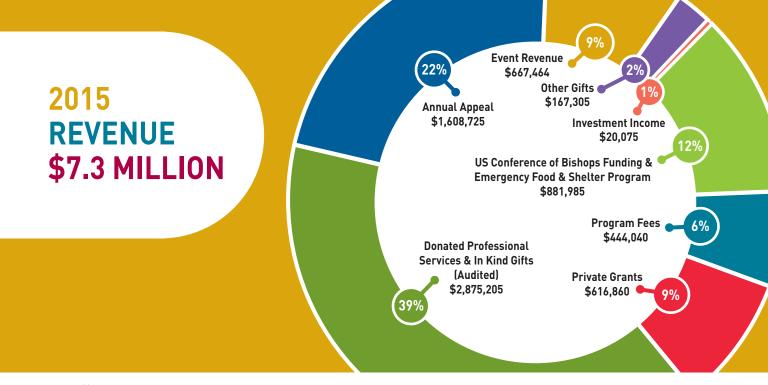
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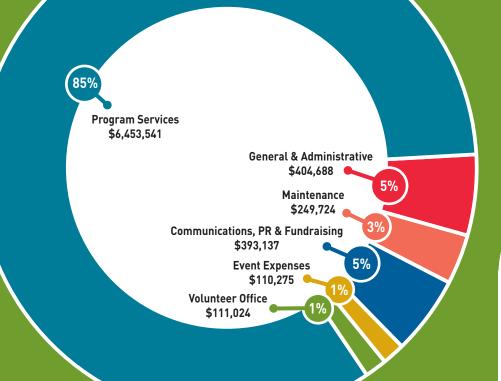
"How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others."

~ Pope Francis

Catholic Charities was blessed with several **BEQUESTS** during 2015, which totaled **\$208,379**

Total net assets of **ENDOWMENTS: \$12,651,226** as of 12/31/15

2015 EXPENSES \$7.7 MILLION



WEARE CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our mission is to be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer.

Our 14 PROGRAMS served more than 60,000 PEOPLE in 2015.

Assistance is provided without regard to race, color or creed; we estimate that approximately **85%** of those served are not of the Catholic faith.

Our STAFF, more than **3,900** VOLUNTEERS and more than **3,000** DONORS carry out our mission to be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer.

Catholic Charities is not a United Way agency and does not receive funds from the Diocesan Development Fund. The vast majority of funding for operations is provided by individuals and charitable organizations.

THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US IN OUR MISSION!

Our STRATEGIC PLAN for 2016-2018 includes three priorities:

> DEEPENING OUR WITNESS OF SOLIDARITY

DEEPENING THE ENGAGEMENT OF THOSE WHO SERVE

> DEEPENING THE REACH OF CLIENT CARE

Find out more at cctulsa.org/strategic-plan



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www.cctulsa.org/planned-giving

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By donating to the Annual Appeal, you help ensure that Catholic Charities continues to serve those in need in Eastern Oklahoma.

You may donate using the enclosed envelope or by going to our website at

cctulsa.org