

# Love Changing Lives.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Think for a moment about the Mission of Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma: *Be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer*. As part of the effort to make our community a better place, I am confident you will agree that lives are being changed for the better.

Reflecting on our recent accomplishments, there is clear evidence that Catholic Charities is making an impressive impact in eastern Oklahoma. Our dental program was recognized for its dedication to excellence; the adult education program is growing by leaps and bounds; and twelve amazing young professionals stepped forward to create Next Gen, an initiative to engage adults under 40 in our mission. And, you may have noticed a subtle change to our identity: We will now be known as Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma, reflecting the true scope of our outreach to more rural locations throughout the eastern half of the state.

We always strive to do more and it's only in standing together that we can continue to offer a hand-up to those in need. My heartfelt thanks to our 3,700 financial supporters, volunteers and staff who take part in our mission and make it possible every day.



Tim O'Sullivan Vice Chairman Board of Governors

~ Tim O'Sullivan



Our NEXT GEN initiative is bringing adults under 40 and their families to campus with their Third Saturday Work Days. Go to cceok.org/nextgen to find out more and join in the fun!





Our adult basic EDUCATION program has expanded from Tulsa to Muskogee and Bartlesville and remains one of the only providers of a high school equivalency program for Spanish speakers. Graduates for the 2016/2017 school year include 46 from our Tulsa campus, 13 from our Bartlesville program and 6 from Muskogee, for a total of 65 students in all.

# Your gift in action

Our DENTAL program was one of three health services nominated statewide for the ONE Awards by the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits.



# 14 INCREDIBLE WAYS Your Investment Changed Lives in 2016

48,851 people received FOOD, CLOTHING and/or FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE at our Tulsa campus.



37,849 people were served through EASTERN **OKLAHOMA OUTREACH** locations in Sallisaw. McAlester, Poteau and Muskogee. 17 rural parishes received funds to assist those in need.

Your gift of EDUCATION provided free classes to more than 690 adults last year and 60 achieved their GEDs.



1,588 patients received DENTAL CARE worth more than \$1 million dollars.





334 REFUGEES were welcomed and equipped to start a new life in Tulsa.



1,026 people received IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE.



261 women received guality PREGNANCY SERVICES at no cost and 160 babies were born. 491 ultrasounds were provided for expectant moms.



8 ADOPTIONS were finalized in 2016 and 10 additional **BABIES** were placed in adoptive homes.



14 pregnant women and 9 babies were given a FRESH START last year at Madonna House.

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14 families including 27 children were provided a STABLE HOME last year at St. Elizabeth Lodge.



12.536 HOT MEALS were cooked and served with love.



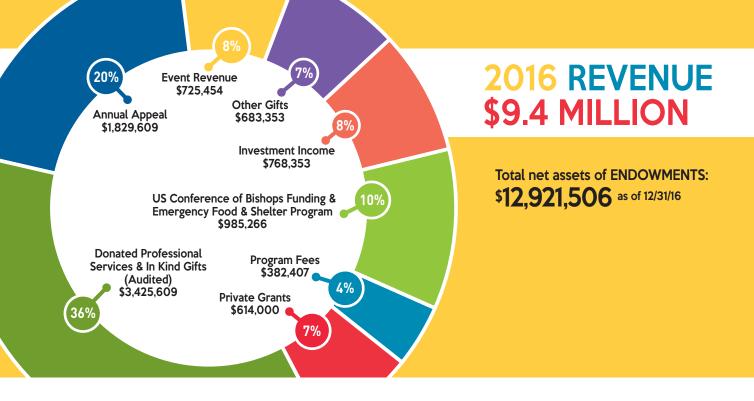
379 individuals were empowered through **COUNSELING** services.



21 people received HEALING AFTER **ABORTION** through Rachel's Vineyard retreats and support groups.

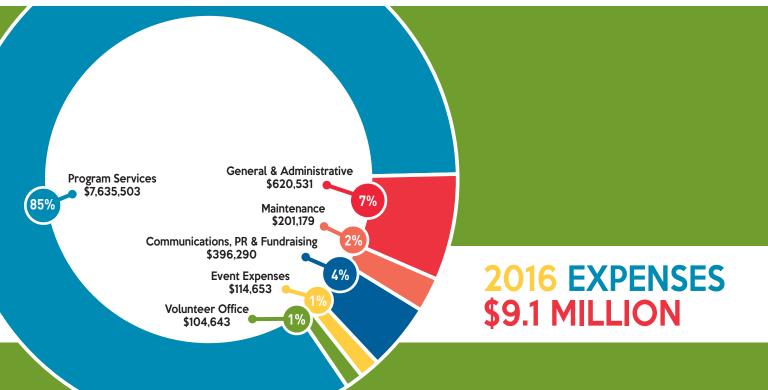






"I believe so firmly in what we do at Catholic Charities." "It makes my soul feel good."

 $\sim$  Lois & Shirley, two of the smiling faces who volunteer each week at our front desk





## The value of our VOLUNTEERS

We can do so much more with the help of our amazing volunteers!

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#### **54 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES**

- + 28 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (Equal to 10 Full-time Employees)
- + 3,620 VOLUNTEERS (Equal to 33 Full-time Employees)

**133** PEOPLE gave more than **100 HOURS** of their time



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# Your gift changes lives.

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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:

### cceok.org/donate

## "I WANT HER & MY FAMILY TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER."



You have worked your whole life to plan for your happily ever after - and a happily ever after for your friends and family. When considering your plan for those beneficiaries, save them the burden of double taxation and designate other non-IRD assets as gifts for your heirs.

Not sure where to start or how to leave your retirement plan assets to Catholic Charities? Contact our estate planning office at 918.491.0079 to find out how to get started. We are always happy to help.