



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



Way more than a bag of groceries... your gift is love changing lives.

The impact of your gift in 2018...

55,739 people received FOOD and CLOTHING at our Tulsa campus

68,006 people were served through EASTERN OKLAHOMA OUTREACH locations in Bartlesville, Broken Arrow, McAlester, Muskogee, Poteau and Sallisaw

rural parishes received funds to assist those in need

12,781 HOT MEALS were cooked and served with love





With a baby and no place to live, Vanesa came to Madonna House in February, after submitting applications to many different locations. She's found her calling in the kitchen, working with Chef Michael Fusco, where she is learning not just baking skills, but also important life skills!

"This is the door that God opened for me....

and the only door that God opened for me for my living situation," Vanesa told us of her journey to Catholic Charities.

"And I love to cook. I love trying new things. But I was lost when I got here. I didn't know what I was going to do...but I found the kitchen, and I was in there every single day the whole week until I got a job."

Vanesa has big dreams that hopefully, one day, will include selling her tasty treats. For now, she's enjoying sharing her baked goods with others as a way to brighten their day.



# In 2018

1,769 patients received

DENTAL CARE

worth more than
\$1.2 million dollars

892 people received IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES



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

315 adults and children were empowered through COUNSELING services

16 people received HEALING AFTER ABORTION through Rachel's Vineyard retreats and support groups

Way more than food and clothing.





Way more than a high school diploma.

455 students received the gift of ADULT EDUCATION and 62 received their GED

261 women received quality PREGNANCY SERVICES at no cost and

155 babies were born!

18 pregnant women and

16 babies were given a fresh start last year at MADONNA HOUSE

25 families including

47 children were provided a stable home last year at ST. ELIZABETH LODGE

2 ADOPTIONS were finalized and

3 additional babies were placed in adoptive homes



# In 2018



1,073 children received toys through our SAINT NICHOLAS TOY PROGRAM

2,000 families in need received turkeys/hams with all the trimmings at THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS





PORTA CAELI HOUSE cared for

221 guests in the final days and weeks of their lives

I cannot say enough good things about Porta Caeli. Everyone was so caring, attentive and kind. They made a hard situation about as good as it could be. Thank you, I will always be grateful for the loving care you gave my husband.

- Jan Godfrey



# Way more than volunteering.

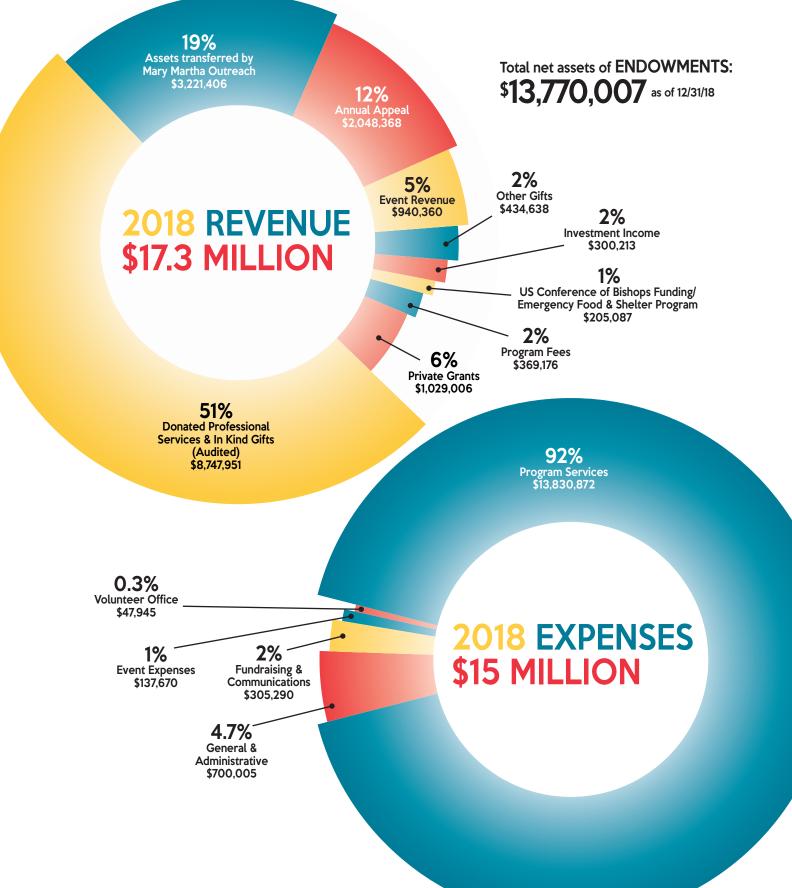
Through their compassion for others, our volunteers are love changing lives!

With 56 full-time and 24 part-time staff members, our volunteers almost double the impact we have in our Eastern Oklahoma communities.

In 2018

4,373 volunteers worked 106,920 hours, equal to 55 full-time employees 249 PEOPLE gave more than

100 HOURS of their time





# Your gift changes lives.

Catholic Charities does not receive funds from the diocese or its Faith & Works. Most of the funding for operations is provided by individuals.

Your donation helps 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







It doesn't matter if your plan is picture perfect or you have no financial plan in place our instructor will walk you through the steps to understand the impact of your financial decisions. Your picture will encompass a broad landscape of financial issues: social security, Medicare, healthcare, budgeting, retirement, risk management, and beneficiary designations all within your estate plan.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

WHERE: OU-Tulsa Learning Center Building, Room 231

(4502 E. 41st St. - Tulsa, OK - Turn west off Yale Ave. - 1st building on your left)

To RSVP or for more info on our planned giving program, contact Laurie Perkins at lperkins@cceok.org or (918) 508-7116.

Light refreshments will be served, so reservations are appreciated. This is a complimentary educational workshop presented by Tulsa Community Foundation and the local non-profit community. No products are being sold.

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# What's ahead...



Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma

# 586 Love Changing Lives Pew Appeal Weekend

\*Some parishes may choose to hold the second collection on a different weekend

OCTOBER **22** 

**Tulsa Community Foundation Planned Giving Workshop** 

5:30pm to 7:30pm OU-Tulsa Learning Center Building | Room 231 Contact lperkins@cceok.org or (918)508-7116 to RSVP

## **NOVEMBER I**

Catholic Charities Next Gen (under 40) **Bonfire!** 

Way s'more than a cookout! Gourmet Food | Craft Beers cceok.org/nextgenbonfire

**FEBRUARY** 22

15th Annual

### **Cooking Up Compassion**

6pm @ Cox Business Center Ballroom Same great cause...fun new recipe! cceok.org/cuc





My wife, Jess, and I are excited to be chairing the 15th Annual Cooking Up Compassion fundraiser on February 22nd! This is going to be the party of the year! Get ready to dance the night away to a fantastic live band and enjoy small plates prepared by Tulsa's prominent chefs. It's all new and it's all different! We hope you'll join us in support of the mission of Catholic Charities!

- Tom Biolchini