

# ANNUAL Impact REPORT





Together, we...

# Advocate for the immigrant

## IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Guiding immigrants through  
the path to citizenship with  
legal assistance

## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Welcoming those who fled  
persecution with support  
and guidance

**100%**

of our new Afghan  
neighbors were  
moved into  
long-term housing  
by May 2022



"Soon our new Afghan neighbors will be granted asylum and will gain the accompanying peace of mind that comes from the legal path to permanent residency. Then, they can build their new lives and pursue their enduring dreams here in Tulsa."

~Kojo Asamoah-Caesar



In 2021...

**1,791 CASES**

were handled by Immigration  
Legal Services attorneys and  
Accredited Immigration  
Representatives

**245 CASES**

were closed in 2021, increasing  
legal stability for our clients

**801 AFGHANS**

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

A year after thousands of Afghan refugees arrived in the United States, their path to legal residency begins with asylum or special immigrant visas.

In Tulsa, the asylum process is being managed by a team of 69 pro bono attorneys, managed by Catholic Charities' Kojo Asamoah-Caesar. As of late October, more than 1,500 hours have been donated to the effort to help more than 200 Afghan families who are beginning to travel to Fort Smith, Arkansas, for asylum interviews.



Visit [ccek.org/probono](https://ccek.org/probono) to read the full story.



Together, we...

# Nourish our community

## THE MARKET AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

allows families to choose the healthy foods they will enjoy free of charge

## THE KITCHEN

volunteers prepare nutritious takeaway meals for families to choose when shopping in The Market

## THE GARDEN

volunteers contribute fresh vegetables to The Market produce bins

## EASTERN OKLAHOMA OUTREACH

8 locations across Eastern Oklahoma providing food, clothing and other services to those in need



Turning fresh produce and groceries into nutritious meals is something Madonna House volunteer, Mirella Sehl, teaches our residents every week.

The residents take turns choosing their favorite meals and Mirella teaches them how to make them in a healthy way.

Visit [cceok.org/mirella](https://cceok.org/mirella) to read more.



"We are hardworking people who need the help of Catholic Charities to make ends meet. It helps us to remain a family."

~Ky

Sometimes, it's difficult to make ends meet. For this family of seven, it's been tricky keeping the kids in clothes that fit and keeping food on the table. With a little extra help from Catholic Charities Muskogee, they are able to stay together as a big happy family.

Visit [cceok.org/cagle](https://cceok.org/cagle) to see their story.



# 249,534 PACKAGES

of food were given out through our Tulsa food pantry, prior to the opening of The Market in April 2022

# 600+ FAMILIES

per week now choose their own groceries at The Market at Catholic Charities

# 3.05 MILLION POUNDS

of food distributed throughout Eastern Oklahoma to

# 35,103 FAMILIES

through our Outreach locations and mobile food pantries

Together, we are the **LARGEST PROVIDER OF FOOD** to individuals in need in the state of Oklahoma



Together, we...

# Empower mothers

## PREGNANCY CARE

Delivering quality medical care to expectant mothers

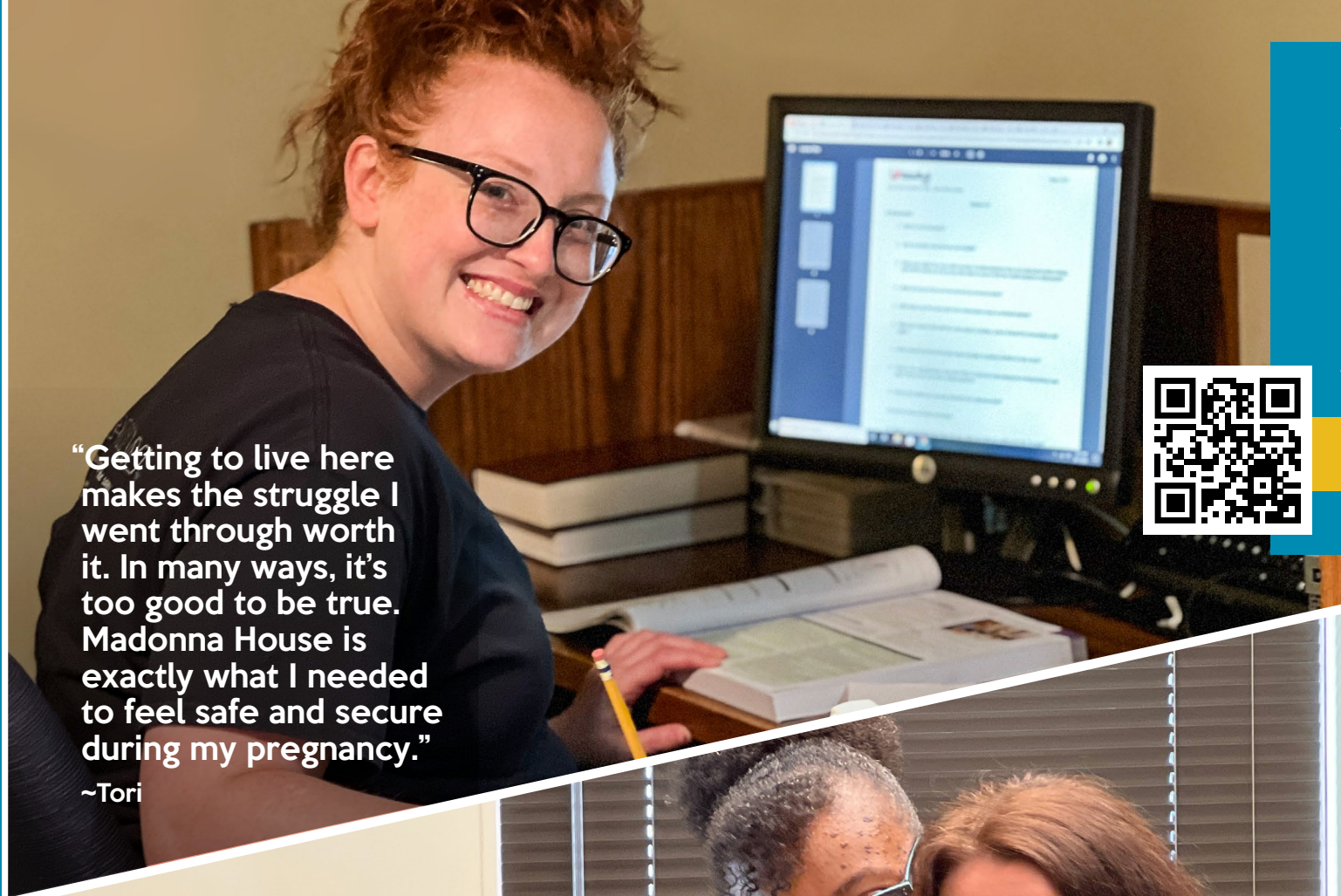
## MADONNA HOUSE

Encouraging independence for homeless, pregnant women and their babies

## ST. ELIZABETH LODGE

Stabilizing homeless mothers and their children

**40%**  
of single mother households live in poverty



“Getting to live here makes the struggle I went through worth it. In many ways, it’s too good to be true. Madonna House is exactly what I needed to feel safe and secure during my pregnancy.”

~Tori

After leaving her abusive husband, Tameika found herself and her daughter living in a hotel in Tulsa, struggling to make ends meet.

She asked the Lord to open a door... then she found St. Elizabeth Lodge.

With the coaching provided at St. Liz, Tameika was able to save \$4,000, mend her relationship with her parents, and excel at her job, earning a leadership position with the City of Tulsa.

She and her daughter are now secure and thriving!

Visit [cceok.org/tameika](http://cceok.org/tameika) to read Tameika's story.



“St. Elizabeth Lodge was a game changer. I was broken down, and the staff built me back up.”

~Tameika



Pregnant and scared, Tori was accepted into the Madonna House program. With the love and guidance of Madonna House staff, she chose to give her newborn son up for adoption.

Now, Tori is finding her footing by dealing with the grief of her tough decision, but also getting on with bettering her life. Weekly coaching and wellness sessions at Madonna House have set her on the path to furthering her education and pursuing nursing.

Visit [cceok.org/tori](http://cceok.org/tori) to read Tori's story.

**182 NEW MOMS**  
received pregnancy care

**148 NEW BABIES**  
were born under the care of our pregnancy care staff

**13 MOMS & 12 BABIES**  
found shelter and hope for a brighter future at Madonna House

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



Together, we...

# Lift up our neighbors in need

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Connecting people with CCEOK programs and available community resources



## ADULT EDUCATION

Creating hope for bright futures through adult basic education

## DENTAL CARE

Restoring healthy smiles with comprehensive dental care

## DISASTER OUTREACH

Providing a range of services for individuals and families struck by natural disasters and house fires



"I feel comfortable receiving help from Catholic Charities because they don't discriminate. The staff is kind and giving to everyone."

~Hau Cing

35-year-old Hau Cing moved to the United States from Myanmar and has lived in Tulsa since 2016, when she began taking GED and English as a Second Language classes at Catholic Charities. She is a proud member of our Class of 2022!

Hau Cing is planning to attend Tulsa Community College in January to study accounting.

Visit [cceok.org/haucing](https://cceok.org/haucing) to read her story.

**2,181 HOUSEHOLDS** received assistance with utility bills, rent, prescription medications and more through our Emergency Assistance program

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

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

**100 FAMILIES** received disaster case management to recover from the May 2022 floods

Billy Rose and his mother, JoDale, had never experienced rain of this magnitude in the more than two decades they have lived in Oklahoma. Their home and most of their possessions were destroyed.

With the help of Catholic Charities Disaster Outreach team, they and 99 other families are on their way to recovery from this devastating storm.

Visit [cceok.org/billy](https://cceok.org/billy) to read the full story.

"The deafening sound of rain started at around noon and by 2:30 am it was 'get out with the clothes on our backs and grab the dogs'." ~Billy





Together, we...

# Walk with the afflicted

## PORTA CAELI HOUSE

Compassionate end-of-life care when dying at home is not an option

## COUNSELING

Emotional and psychological healing and support by licensed therapists

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Facilitating healing for those suffering after an abortion

Porta Caeli House celebrated its

**5<sup>TH</sup>** ANNIVERSARY  
in January 2022



"It is hard to miss how expressions change and people react to our therapy dog or you see someone close their eyes and relax as if being transported by the beautiful music."

~Mary Nole  
Porta Caeli Staff



**238 GUESTS**  
received end-of-life care at  
Porta Caeli House

**303 ADULTS & CHILDREN**  
received counseling services

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

When a family member is dying, there are so many physical and emotional needs at play. Porta Caeli House provides special extras that bring comfort and peace to guests and their family members during these difficult times.

Jake from State Farm, a therapy dog, comes to visit our guests weekly for a little canine love.

A special group of musicians and singers visits biweekly to perform Taizé music, a form of meditative music meant to invite the listeners to rest in God.

Visit [ccek.org/comfort](https://ccek.org/comfort) to read more about the special ways Porta Caeli House brings comfort to our guests and their families.







# Emily Kamp

2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

As a former high school teacher, Emily Kamp is no stranger to a classroom. For the **past 13 years**, Emily has helped welcome refugees from the Congo, Russia, Iraq, Iran, Eritrea, Burma, Syria, and Afghanistan.

Her primary role **teaching Cultural Orientation classes**, a requirement for any refugees coming to Eastern Oklahoma, has prepared countless new Tulsans for life in the United States. In the series of seven classes, refugees learn everything from American currency and banking, grocery shopping, local laws, transportation and more.

When Catholic Charities agreed to accept 800 refugees from Afghanistan into Eastern Oklahoma in a five month period, Emily was an **integral part of the team** that created the framework for the Afghan refugee program and took a leadership role in the Cultural Orientation program. She contributed valuable input to help with airport greetings, case management, transportation, housing, medical assistance, interpretation, safety checks, and appropriate meals for our new "Afghan friends," as she always calls them. From August to December 2021, she gave **734 hours of her time** to "welcome the stranger".

**We thank Emily for her incredible dedication to our mission. She is the true meaning of "Love Changing Lives"!**

*We couldn't be*  
**Love Changing Lives**  
*without our volunteers!*

**85 FULL-TIME & 30 PART-TIME**  
staff members &

**3,329 VOLUNTEERS**  
worked together for the greatest  
impact on our community!

**3,329**  
VOLUNTEERS

WORKED  
**111,343**  
HOURS

WHICH IS EQUAL TO  
**58**  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES!

**277**  
PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED  
100+ HOURS

**Volunteers  
make it  
possible!**



**Your team can volunteer together in a variety of ways to serve our neighbors in need**

- Assist families as they shop in The Market
- Help prepare takeaway meals in our commercial kitchen
- Stock shelves and organize the warehouse
- Dig in the dirt in our vegetable garden

Volunteer opportunities for any size group.  
Meeting rooms and lunch available.

**WORK TOGETHER • MAKE A DIFFERENCE • BUILD YOUR TEAM**

**ABOVE & BEYOND**

**Michael Canfield, Kevin Legleiter, Mark Marston & Heather Rogers volunteered MORE THAN 1,000 HOURS in 2021!**

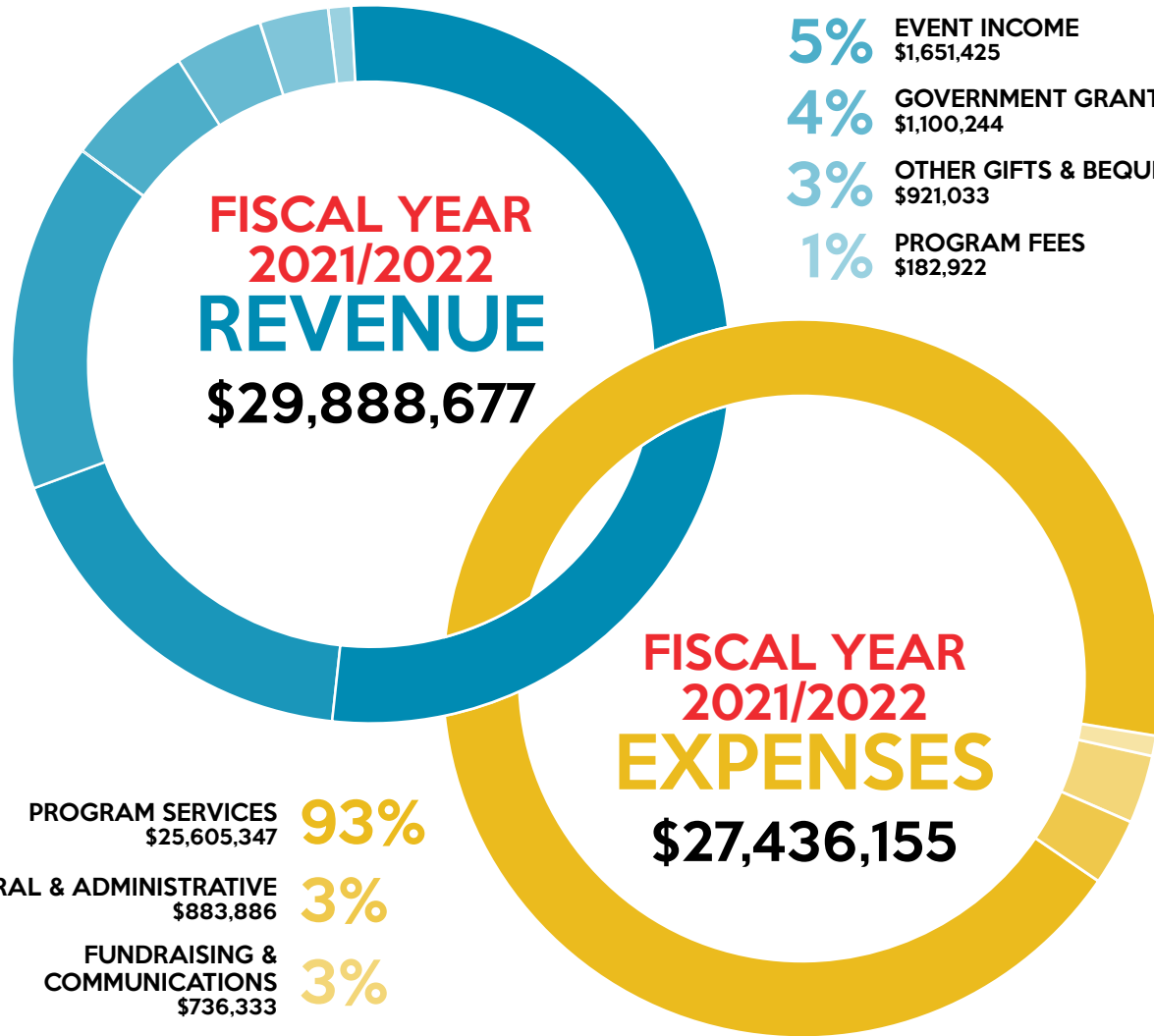




**\$21,660,353**  
total net assets of  
endowments  
as of 6/30/2022

**(\$3,065,327)**  
endowment  
investment loss  
in fiscal year 2021/2022

**ENDOWMENTS**



- PROGRAM SERVICES** 93%  
\$25,605,347
- GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE** 3%  
\$883,886
- FUNDRAISING & COMMUNICATIONS** 3%  
\$736,333
- EVENT EXPENSES** 1%  
\$210,589

Numbers are pre-audit and represent management's best estimate at this time for the fiscal year 7/1/21 to 6/30/22.

**DOES YOUR EMPLOYER MATCH DONATIONS?**  
[cceok.org/matchmygift](http://cceok.org/matchmygift)

- 53%** DONATED IN KIND GIFTS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
\$15,802,239
- 18%** PRIVATE GRANTS  
\$5,464,690
- 16%** ANNUAL APPEAL  
\$4,766,124
- 5%** EVENT INCOME  
\$1,651,425
- 4%** GOVERNMENT GRANTS  
\$1,100,244
- 3%** OTHER GIFTS & BEQUESTS  
\$921,033
- 1%** PROGRAM FEES  
\$182,922

**MATCHING GIFTS**

**\$80,034**  
Total giving matched  
from 88 donors

**18th annual COOKING UP COMPASSION**  
2.3.23

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**READERS' CHOICE A-LIST 2022 WINNER**  
EVENT - NONPROFIT

**PARTY FOR A CAUSE WITH 1,000 OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS!**

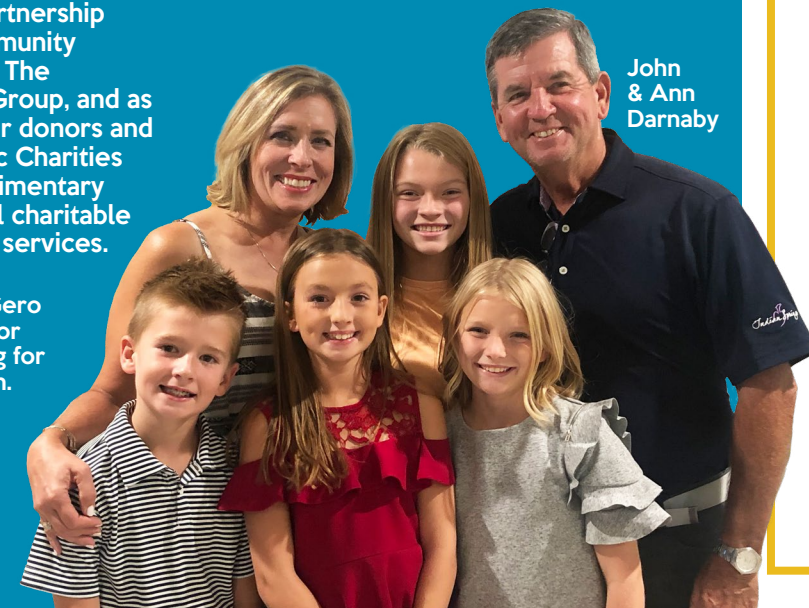
[CCEOK.ORG/CUC](http://CCEOK.ORG/CUC)

Including Catholic Charities in our long-term estate planning has allowed us to create a legacy of giving while sharing our Catholic Christian values with our children and grandchildren.

**Catholic Charities is, after all, "Love Changing Lives!"**

Through our partnership with Tulsa Community Foundation and The Advancement Group, and as a service for our donors and friends, Catholic Charities provides complimentary and confidential charitable estate planning services.

Contact Laurie Gero at 918-508-7116 or [lgero@cceok.org](mailto:lgero@cceok.org) for more information.



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*Come with us...*

*...and bring hope  
to those in need.*

Every day, our neighbors come to Catholic Charities in search of hope. Because of generous people like you, we can live out God's call to serve those in need in Eastern Oklahoma. Take a look and see the impact of your gift.

So many are struggling in today's economy. Among those are the most vulnerable in our community: children, the elderly and the disabled. I hope you will come with us and be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer.

God bless you,

*Deacon Kevin M. Sastri*



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