# Together, we are Love Changing More Lives.

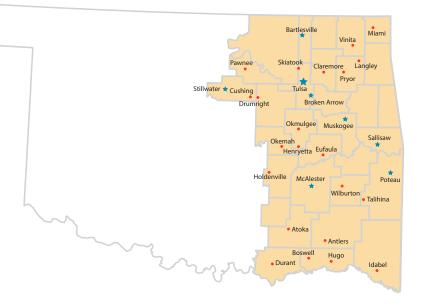
Ten years after dedication of the new Tulsa campus, Catholic Charities is Christ's merciful love across Eastern OK.

Have you been to Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma lately? It might not be the same as you remember. Since opening the new Tulsa campus in 2009, their mission to be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer has expanded dramatically. With six additional locations and a dynamic staff and volunteer base ready to serve those in need, their dedication to the poor in Eastern Oklahoma is undeniable. Way more than a charity...together, we are Love Changing Lives.

#### Presence in Eastern OK

**Then:** Ten years ago, Catholic Charities had two physical locations and contributed funds to five parishes for services to the poor.

**Now:** Today, Catholic Charities operates **eight** locations and **24** parishes receive funding for services to the poor.



### Feeding the hungry

**Then:** In 2009, Catholic Charities distributed **205,000 pounds of food**.



**Now:** Today, Catholic Charities gives away **5.2 million pounds of food** per year! The addition of Mary Martha Outreach and their partnership with Walmart almost tripled the amount of food they provide to their clients and allows them to distribute fresh produce in all of their outreach locations.



### Restoring healthy smiles

**Then & Now:** Catholic Charities opened its dental clinic on the new campus ten years ago. Since then, almost \$9 million in dental services has been delivered at no cost for those without access to care.



#### Christ's hands and feet

**Then:** Volunteerism at Catholic Charities was steadily rising even before the new campus. 1,650 people volunteered their time in 2009.



**Now:** Last year, 4,373 people volunteered their time in service to others through Catholic Charities. This is a 165% increase over the last 10 years.



#### What else is new?

- **2010** New location in McAlester was opened
- Pregnancy clinic opened in conjunction with OSU Physicians
  - Kitchen & Garden Ministries began serving hot lunches twice weekly
  - Knights of Columbus donated ultrasound machine
- **2012** Outreach location opened in Poteau
- **2013** Partnered with St. Joseph Parish for operation of Catholic Charities Muskogee
- **2015** Partnered with St. Anne Parish for the Ministry of Compassion in Broken Arrow
- **2016** Next Gen Initiative was launched to bring adults under 40 and their families to the campus
- Porta Caeli House opened its doors to provide compassionate end-of-life care
- **2018** Mary Martha Outreach in Bartlesville was brought into the Catholic Charities family
- **2019** \$425,000 raised for flood victims
  - New buildings dedicated for Catholic Charities Ministry of Compassion and Catholic Charities Muskogee
  - Dedication of Catholic Charities Stillwater, focusing on Adult Education

### **Creating bright futures**

**Then & Now:** Adult Education such as GED classes, English as a Second Language and basic computer and parenting classes began in the campus' first year. Since then, more than 6,000 students have worked to create a bright future for themselves and their famillies.



# Love provides hope.

# Love brings comfort.

# Love changes lives.

The majority of funding for operations comes from people like you. Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma's 2020 Love Changing Lives Appeal is underway now. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to support those in need through Catholic Charities' 8 locations and 26 parish grant locations. You may use the enclosed envelope or donate at cceok.org/donate.

