



# Cooking Up Compassion celebrates 10 years!



Devin Levine, CEC, and Dcn. Kevin Sartorius, Catholic Charities Executive Director, celebrate the 10th anniversary of Cooking Up Compassion with co-chairs, David and Laurie Perkins, and Bishop Edward J. Slattery.

Sarah Boone and Jimmy Ellis perform stunts as our University of Notre Dame vs. University of Texas football package is auctioned.



Fr. Matt Gerlach, Dcn. Kevin Tulipana, and Fr. Stuart Crevcours sing "Where Charity and Love Prevail" as an introduction to our special presentation.

Chef Devin Levine, along with 15 chefs from around Tulsa, serve appetizers to more than 880 guests in attendance.



Dcn. Kevin Sartorius tells the beautiful story of Lun, a Burmese refugee, and her journey through migration to America, pregnancy and adoption. Her story showed guests just how many people and programs touch the lives of those we help – from refugee services and counseling to women's health and adoption. Khylee and Adam Forgety, with their baby boy, Elijah, were able to join us at the event! The Forgetys adopted Elijah with the help of Catholic Charities!



Carrie Jarboe celebrates winning a gorgeous diamond cross necklace from Vincent Anthony Jewelers during our auction's first "Live Surprise!"

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Save the Date

Saturday, February 6, 2016

# Volunteer Spotlight: Volunteer Resources



Beth Jensen



Barb Collier



Denise Towsley (with her husband, Kent)

Each year, more than 3,700 volunteers serve more than 71,000 hours at Catholic Charities locations in Tulsa and throughout Eastern Oklahoma. More than 350 of these volunteers serve on a recurring basis - monthly, weekly or seasonally. Volunteers are an integral part of our mission to be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer.

Organizing these volunteers is not a one-person job. John O'Neill, Coordinator of Volunteer Resources, has three outstanding volunteers helping him with the many tasks required to manage such a large volunteer force.

**Beth Jensen** attends weekly to the task of processing and entering each volunteer into our database. **Barb Collier**, in addition to being a long-time volunteer at St. Elizabeth Lodge, manages interviews, tours and volunteer orientation sessions on a weekly basis. **Denise Towsley**, a seven-year volunteer, contributes to these tasks in the volunteer office, serves on the Cooking Up Compassion planning committee, and has been instrumental in planning our annual Volunteer Appreciation events.

"Without the support of the Volunteer Resources volunteers, Catholic Charities could not serve the more than 60,000 clients we do each year," O'Neill said. "By interviewing, screening, processing, orienting and placing hundreds of volunteers each year, Barb, Beth and Denise keep each and every program well supplied with qualified and energized volunteers. We could not be where we are without these three superstars!"

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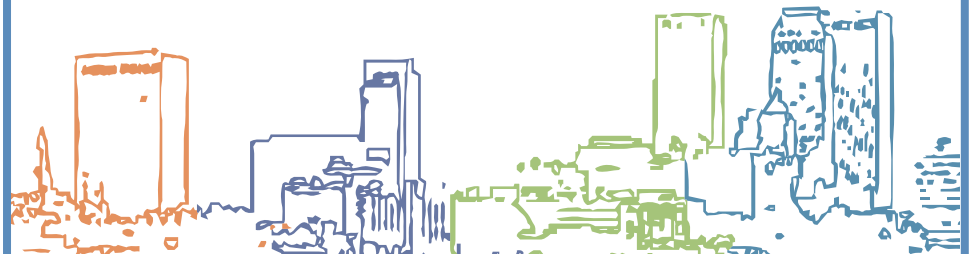
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*If you'd like to attend, contact Tish Stuart, CFRE, Director of Mission Advancement for Catholic Charities, 918.508.7116, or [tstuart@cctulsa.org](mailto:tstuart@cctulsa.org). Reservations requested by Thursday, April 16th.*

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**Are you interested  
in volunteering at  
Catholic Charities?**

Contact Volunteer Resources at 918.508.7125 or go to [cctulsa.org/volunteer](http://cctulsa.org/volunteer) for information and a volunteer application.



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