

GIVING HOPE TO ALL

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG 2022

SOCIAL SERVICES

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to hundreds of thousands of people in need. These individuals are served by a range of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Social Services
- Education
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Local Mission Activities
- Clergy

To see a full listing of 2022 beneficiaries, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

for yourself and don't have privacy makes you feel forgotten. Visitation Homes changed my life. I now have dignity and pride; it is an honor to live here. Visitation is home. **When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping families in need get through some of the hardest times in their lives. Any amount will go a long way.** – Kim, Visitation Home, Resident



VISITATION HOMES IS A PERMANENT SUPPORTING HOUSING PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LOCATED IN KENSINGTON.

They serve families experiencing homelessness who are referred from the Office of Homeless Services. Visitation Homes help families overcome the trauma that led them to the program. Residents are connected with educational, financial, substance abuse, and mental health counseling.



Giving Hope to Families

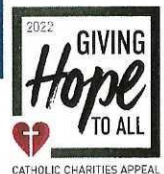
"Last year, during the pandemic, I was evicted from my family home. I was distraught and had nowhere and no one to turn to. I found a shelter where I could stay, but they didn't allow children there and I had to leave my son with his father. The shelter was rough and very scary. I had to adapt to survive such a tough environment. My life changed with one phone call. I was accepted into Visitation Homes, part of Catholic Social Services, in Kensington. God was truly answering my prayers. I qualified for a two-bedroom apartment and everything I needed was supplied by Visitation Homes. The women here come from domestic violence backgrounds, and I was suffering from bipolar disorder, anxiety, and PTSD. They gave me an environment to heal from the abuse I had suffered. I needed to find something I was passionate about, something to help me heal from my pain, so I enrolled in Community College, studying psychology. I wanted to emulate what I had at Visitation, pay it forward and help others the way the Case Managers here have helped me. Having my own apartment has made me feel independent and normal again. Being homeless is depressing – being in a situation where you can't provide

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Electronic Fund
- Transfer (EFT)
- Gifts of Security
- Planned Gifts

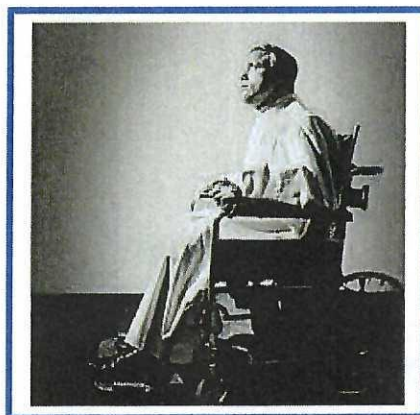
For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfcp.org.



The Life of Fr. Bill Atkinson

All I can tell you is this. At 6 AM this morning, God sent me a huge cross to crush me; that much I'm sure. But at 6:01 he sent a lot of people to help me carry it.

- Fr. Bill Atkinson, 1965



Dear Friends,

We are inviting you to hear about the inspiring life of Servant of God, Fr. Bill Atkinson on February 18, 2022 at 7:00PM via zoom.

Paralyzed from the neck down in a sledding accident as a young novice, Fr. Bill went on to live an exemplary life as an Augustinian priest. His Cause for Canonization is being promoted by the Diocese of Philadelphia, where Fr. Bill was born and ministered to many.

Fr. Joseph Zaleski, presently serving at Bonner & Prendergast High School, will be our presenter.

All are welcome! Join Zoom Meeting

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