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Catholic Charities Appeal

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OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide vital support to almost a million 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:

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

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

St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments is the only Catholic School in the United States serving the needs of students with blindness and visual impairments. St. Lucy's helps visually impaired students in Pre-K through 8th grade discover and understand their world, focusing on literacy and personal achievements. Students are also encouraged to attend inclusion classes at other Archdiocesan elementary schools. Last year, St. Lucy School launched a new program for students with Cortical Visual Impairments.



EDUCATION

Support and Success for Special Education Schools

"St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments is a special place. My daughter, Althea, is in second grade at St. Lucy's, and we consider this school to be family. When Althea first came to St. Lucy School, it changed our lives. They are very welcoming, treat our children just like any other children, and provide the support they need to succeed. St. Lucy's utilizes the same curriculum developed by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Catholic Education in their elementary schools. Students gain access to the elementary curriculum through the use of unique accommodations that meet their visual needs. These accommodations include magnification, braille materials, and assistive technology. The tools and resources here at the school, the warm and welcoming environment, and the knowledge that my daughter is receiving a quality Catholic education, makes St. Lucy School the perfect fit for our family.

When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping St. Lucy School and the other two Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It is so important to have schools like St. Lucy in our Archdiocese." – Katie, Parent, St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments



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 2023 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 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@thecfpg.org.