

Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington reaches out to those most in need and provides essential services that, with God's grace, transforms lives. We rely on our partnership with parishes from every corner of the diocese, the 130 faith-filled professionals and nearly

4,000 volunteers who make sacrifices every day to bring hope and Christ's love to those in need. For more information, visit www.cdda.net.

- The St. Lucy Project, with 3 food pantries and a refrigerated truck, provided nearly 1.25 million pounds of food to the hungry and needy in our diocese - that's more than 11 tons of food every week!
- Christ House Men's Shelter and St. Margaret of Cortona Family Transitional Housing shelter and empower men, women and children in need. The men and women receive counseling, case management and employment skills necessary to re-enter society.
- More than 800 uninsured patients received free medical care at the Mother of Mercy Clinic.
- 85 cents of every dollar goes directly to serve the needy.

"Let me say how proud I am of the Catholic Charities office of the Diocese of Arlington. It's nationally known for its great work and I could not be more proud of the great deeds that are carried out by our Catholic Charities office that assists so many people through God's grace, and also, through the generosity of the faithful throughout our diocese."

- Bishop Burbidge

2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 50 cars were donated to families in need.
- 18,000 meals were shared with the hungry at Christ House.
- The 1,000th ultrasound machine purchased by the Knights of Columbus was blessed during a ceremony at the Mother of Mercy Free Clinic in Manassas.
- 440 individuals were served through pregnancy and adoption support programs.
- Emergency Assistance funds were extended to more than 3,300 people to help with rent, utility bills, clothing and medical needs.

STEADFAST IN *faith* AND JOYFUL IN *hope*