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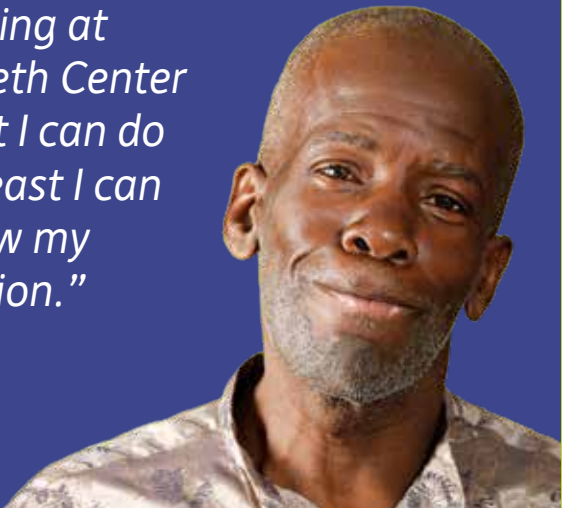
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FOR RON, WE ARE COMPASSION.

Ron J's faith in God saw him through hard times and led him to Catholic Charities in Lorain County. Previously at St. Joseph Overnight Shelter and now at St. Elizabeth Center, Ron found a safe place to stay and people who believed in him. "My caseworker Stephanie helped me so much," he says. Today, Ron lives in permanent housing, but he hasn't forgotten what Catholic Charities continues to do for him.

Whenever he can, Ron helps out at St. Elizabeth Center. "It's the best I can do and the least I can do to show my appreciation," he says. Ron also appreciates those who support Catholic Charities. "It's something challenging," he says of making financial contributions, "but it's a good thing."

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FOR TOM, WE ARE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

Tom Arthur enjoys the connections he makes as a recovery coach with St. John the Baptist Recovery Outreach Center in Akron. He has battled substance abuse, and that makes his job that much more personal. "Recovery is something that I need in order to live and that I need to share. To be able to do that through Catholic Charities has just been overwhelming for me," he says.

The Recovery Outreach Center opened in April 2019 thanks in large part to the 2018 Annual Catholic Charities Parish Appeal earmarked for expanding substance abuse programs. Because of this, an addiction-free future becomes more attainable for members of the community.

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FOR NETTE, WE ARE JOY IN GIVING BACK.

Ed Wilde spent just one day at Holy Family Hospice in Parma before he died, but his wife, Nette, took immense comfort in the physical and spiritual care he received. Following his death, Nette received bereavement support from Holy Family. "That was the beginning of my healing process," she says. Today, Nette serves as a chapel assistant at Holy Family, providing the same compassion that she and her husband received. "To me, Holy Family Hospice is a small but very welcoming community of God's people," Nette says. "I was joyfully accepted with open arms, and everyone made me feel that I am no longer alone and that I belong."

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2020 ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH GOAL: \$13,500,000

PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$133,624	St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$184,643	St. Jude	Elyria	\$71,241
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$25,708	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,123	St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$50,148
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$22,025	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$124,786	St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$55,950
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$103,438	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,115	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$139,674
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts.	\$122,514	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$65,071
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$67,272	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$224,385	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$13,939
Gesu	Cleveland Hts.	\$155,785	St. Anne	Rittman	\$14,510	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$99,398
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$59,481	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$92,369	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$31,513
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$212,363	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$43,188	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$51,484
Holy Family	Parma	\$76,931	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$15,484	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$56,307
Holy Family	Stow	\$184,776	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,261	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$35,501
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$98,089	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$89,622	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,212
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,078	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$54,608	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,245
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$18,571	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$24,100	St. Mary	Berea	\$68,953
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$47,823	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,513	St. Mary	Chardon	\$129,106
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$108,472	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$131,841	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$34,037
Holy Spirit	Garfield Hts.	\$19,149	St. Bartholomew	Cleveland	\$104,162	St. Mary	Elyria	\$85,133
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$87,073	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$315,666	St. Mary	Hudson	\$293,113
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$12,806	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$58,659	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,254
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$18,387	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$218,041	St. Mary	Painesville	\$59,280
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$42,892	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$45,380
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$102,760	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,121	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$140,052
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,231	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$103,589	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$83,685
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$90,357	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$65,159	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$49,570
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,123	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$90,304
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$36,479	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,270	St. Matthew	Akron	\$60,296
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brookpark	\$57,197	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$84,994	St. Matthias	Parma	\$36,906
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$17,097	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$186,071	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$35,129
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$24,772	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$105,342	St. Michael	Independence	\$106,414
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$15,756	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$108,866	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$18,320
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$60,768	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$55,988	St. Monica	Garfield Hts.	\$35,610
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$38,117	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$70,825	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$69,472
Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$50,237	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,338	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts.	\$162,641
Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$51,724	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$99,196	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$21,606
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$46,872	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$37,941	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$13,998
Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Dominic	Perry	\$37,941	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$32,404
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$14,329	St. Edward	Shaker Hts.	\$112,825	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$26,864
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$65,679	St. Edward	Ashland	\$35,272	St. Paul	Akron	\$44,013
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$5,810	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Parkman	\$10,879	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$4,730
Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$32,792	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Columbia Station	\$20,669	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,446
Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$57,228	St. Emerich	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,446
Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$74,429	St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$22,175	St. Peter	Lorain	\$50,496
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$53,843	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,576	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,020
Prince of Peace	Norton	\$26,970	St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$113,140	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$59,858
Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$71,956	St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$35,928	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$59,858
Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$110,612	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$153,787	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$207,592
Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$32,019	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$153,787	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$81,262
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$39,064	St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$121,767	St. Rita	Solon	\$175,229
Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$74,789	St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$141,032	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$15,629
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$170,867	St. Helen	Newbury	\$83,779	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$142,491
SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$39,284	St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$179,529	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$20,565
SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$21,964	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$39,559	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$24,499
SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts.	\$18,567	St. James	Lakewood	\$18,524	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$11,541
SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$78,171	St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,121	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$11,541
St. Adalbert	Berea	\$36,325	St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$120,651	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$11,550
St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,083	St. John Bosco	Parma Hts.	\$65,825	St. Therese	Garfield Hts.	\$28,032
St. Agnes	Elyria	\$13,346	St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$4,710	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$23,938
St. Agnes	Orrville	\$24,698	St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,073
St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$131,237	St. Victor	Richfield	\$68,586
			St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$39,739	St. Vincent	Akron	\$64,439
			St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$3,230	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$22,812
			St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$164,050	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$23,838
			St. Joseph	Amherst	\$63,786	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$37,383
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$91,886	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$14,986
			St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$52,326	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$44,765
			St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$139,497	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$15,365

FOR MONYANA, WE ARE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

When Monyana found out she was going to be a single mother, she chose to keep her baby and relied on assistance from Catholic Charities and Help Me Grow, a home-based program that provides education on infant growth and parenting skills. “I needed guidance. I got great resources through Catholic Charities,” Monyana says.

The resources she received were not only physical — clothing, diapers, and shelter — but also emotional and spiritual. “When I first went to Catholic Charities, we prayed for a while and God brought us some answers,” shares a thankful Monyana.

Today, Monyana is the proud mother of a one-year-old girl named Mañana and is positive about their future together as she says, “If I hadn’t found Catholic Charities, I might have given up on being a mother.”

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**With Your Support, Catholic Charities Will Continue to Serve
the Many Faces of Hope Throughout Northeast Ohio and
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Your financial gift will make a lasting difference in the life of another, bringing help and hope to those who are in need. Your gift will provide essential programs and services to people throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland, regardless of race or creed – transforming faces of despair into **Faces of Hope**.

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