

# Love your **NEIGHBOR**

## <Parish> Raises \$XX for Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Thanks to the generosity of **XX parishioners** at <Parish>, we have exceeded our parish goal by raising **\$XX** for the 2021 Annual Appeal! We're thrilled that we reached **XX% of our goal** but that does not mean the Appeal is over.

Every day, Catholic Charities sees an increase in requests for services and programs that are proven to transform lives. The need continues and we hope your support will also continue. **Together, we can make a difference.**



Last year, when many seniors were not leaving home due to the pandemic, Catholic Charities in Ashland County adapted their services to focus on keeping in touch with seniors who were suffering from loneliness and isolation. The staff came up with the idea of home-delivered care packages and coined the term, '*Staying Safe Boxes*'. Seniors received the boxes that were filled with essentials such as hand sanitizer and masks as well as healthy snacks, knitted blankets and adult coloring books. The *Staying Safe Boxes* have become an opportunity for collaboration with local organizations in the community donating items for the packages and pitching in to help seniors feel cared for.

Without you, programs like these would not be possible and thousands of people would struggle to find help and hope. Thank you for making the success of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal a priority at <Parish>!

**To make a donation, visit [catholiccommunity.org/donate](https://catholiccommunity.org/donate), text CCHOPE to 41444 or call (216) 696-6525 x1049.**