

Every child deserves the same opportunity to grow up in a loving, safe environment.



**Catholic
Charities**

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

2025 APPEAL



**MAKE ME
a CHANNEL
of your
peace.**

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*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”*

– Matthew 5:9

Catholic Charities needs your help in preparing parents and caregivers to welcome and nurture their little ones.



2025 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,300,000

PARISH GOALS

Totals received as of May 2, 2025

Parish	Pledge	Goal	% of Goal	Parish	Pledge	Goal	% of Goal	Parish	Pledge	Goal	% of Goal
Assumption – Broadview Heights	\$135,496	\$163,769	82.74%	Our Lady of Angels – Cleveland	\$23,623	\$31,181	75.76%	St. Andrew Kim Pastoral Center – Cleveland	\$1,000		
Blessed Trinity – Akron	\$26,925	\$37,672	71.47%	Our Lady of Grace – Hinckley	\$33,168	\$39,197	84.62%	St. Andrew the Apostle – Norton	\$21,213	\$33,310	63.68%
Blessed Trinity – Cleveland	\$33,024	\$25,961	127.21%	Our Lady of Guadalupe – Macedonia	\$36,041	\$56,127	64.21%	St. Angela Merici – Fairview Park	\$114,841	\$188,318	60.98%
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist – Cleveland	\$94,361	\$115,682	81.57%	Our Lady of Hope – Bedford	\$10,446	\$26,505	39.41%	St. Anne – Doylestown	\$5,775	\$11,245	51.36%
Communion of Saints – Cleveland Heights	\$142,320	\$145,706	97.68%	Our Lady of Lourdes – Cleveland	\$19,902	\$17,205	115.68%	St. Anselm – Chesterland	\$69,390	\$87,788	79.04%
Divine Word – Kirtland	\$80,323	\$106,513	75.41%	Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Wickliffe	\$67,290	\$59,675	112.76%	St. Anthony of Padua – Akron	\$23,663	\$41,421	57.13%
Gesu – University Heights	\$142,111	\$221,649	64.12%	Our Lady of Mount Carmel (West) – Cleveland	\$8,302	\$8,004	103.72%	St. Anthony of Padua – Fairport Harbor	\$15,020	\$15,688	95.74%
Guardian Angels – Copley	\$85,973	\$79,000	108.83%	Our Lady of Peace – Cleveland	\$18,718	\$26,923	69.52%	St. Anthony of Padua – Lorain	\$12,722	\$15,659	81.25%
Holy Angels – Chagrin Falls	\$174,511	\$185,414	94.12%	Our Lady of the Lake – Euclid	\$38,395	\$48,905	78.51%	St. Anthony of Padua – Parma	\$84,000	\$105,309	79.76%
Holy Family – Parma	\$64,448	\$72,201	89.26%	Our Lady of Victory – Tallmadge	\$66,420	\$81,859	81.14%	St. Augustine – Barberton	\$32,801	\$45,332	72.36%
Holy Family – Stow	\$178,826	\$211,850	84.41%	Our Lady Queen of Peace – Grafton	\$47,247	\$65,346	72.30%	St. Augustine – Cleveland	\$15,297	\$22,286	68.64%
Holy Martyrs – Medina	\$77,445	\$106,202	72.92%	Prince of Peace – Norton	\$28,687	\$27,391	104.73%	St. Barbara – Cleveland	\$5,105	\$9,272	55.06%
Holy Name – Cleveland	\$12,685	\$11,986	105.83%	Queen of Heaven – Uniontown	\$238,474	\$101,450	235.07%	St. Barnabas – Northfield	\$96,367	\$147,166	65.48%
Holy Redeemer – Cleveland	\$8,957	\$17,615	50.85%	Resurrection of Our Lord – Solon	\$125,962	\$158,349	79.55%	St. Bartholomew – Middleburg Heights	\$45,346	\$77,562	58.46%
Holy Rosary – Cleveland	\$34,684	\$52,691	65.82%	Sacred Heart Chapel – Lorain	\$40,502	\$40,550	99.88%	St. Basil the Great – Brecksville	\$465,220	\$660,942	70.39%
Holy Spirit – Avon Lake	\$91,716	\$114,770	79.91%	Sacred Heart of Jesus – South Euclid	\$38,720	\$55,267	70.06%	St. Bede the Venerable – Mentor	\$81,530	\$106,013	76.91%
Holy Spirit – Garfield Heights	\$25,216	\$31,073	81.15%	Sacred Heart of Jesus – Wadsworth	\$178,603	\$196,649	90.82%	St. Bernadette – Westlake	\$160,576	\$219,612	73.12%
Holy Trinity – Avon	\$96,042	\$136,465	70.38%	Sacred Heart – Oberlin	\$31,234	\$31,134	100.32%	St. Bernard – Akron	\$22,006	\$33,246	66.19%
Immaculate Conception – Akron	\$8,616	\$11,090	77.69%	Sagrada Familia – Cleveland	\$526	\$978	53.79%	St. Boniface – Cleveland	\$2,147	\$2,518	85.27%
Immaculate Conception – Cleveland	\$7,277	\$18,573	39.18%	SS. Cosmas and Damian – Twinsburg	\$77,638	\$75,658	102.62%	St. Brendan – North Olmsted	\$68,940	\$88,465	77.93%
Immaculate Conception – Madison	\$34,338	\$43,171	79.54%	SS. Peter and Paul – Doylestown	\$23,540	\$23,034	102.20%	St. Bridget of Kildare – Parma	\$63,005	\$71,371	88.28%
Immaculate Conception – Willoughby	\$107,212	\$119,071	90.04%	SS. Peter and Paul – Garfield Heights	\$12,058	\$26,632	45.28%	St. Casimir (Neff Rd) – Cleveland	\$9,454	\$13,037	72.52%
Immaculate Heart of Mary – Cleveland	\$7161	\$9,275	77.21%	SS. Robert & William – Euclid	\$57,800	\$69,877	82.72%	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave) – Cleveland	\$3,980	\$5,437	73.20%
Immaculate Heart of Mary – Cuyahoga Falls	\$54,845	\$97,539	56.23%	St. Adalbert – Berea	\$25,334	\$37,296	67.93%	St. Charles Borromeo – Parma	\$90,262	\$116,059	77.77%
Mary Queen of Peace – Cleveland	\$55,659	\$67,583	82.36%	St. Adalbert – Cleveland	\$2,040	\$2,398	85.07%	St. Christopher – Rocky River	\$189,294	\$264,657	71.52%
Mary Queen of the Apostles – Brookpark	\$45,225	\$75,810	59.66%	St. Agnes – Elyria	\$10,711	\$14,243	75.20%	St. Clare – Lyndhurst	\$186,501	\$155,175	120.19%
Mother of Sorrows – Peninsula	\$10,334	\$43,080	23.99%	St. Agnes – Orrville	\$65,019	\$36,115	180.03%	St. Clarence – North Olmsted	\$202,265	\$200,000	101.13%
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Lorain	\$29,995	\$32,638	91.90%	St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima – Cleveland	\$3,890	\$8,578	45.34%	St. Clement – Lakewood	\$32,005	\$38,505	83.12%
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Amherst	\$11,718	\$16,015	73.17%	St. Albert the Great – North Royalton	\$199,870	\$261,507	76.43%	St. Colette – Brunswick	\$57,651	\$93,542	61.63%
Nativity of the Lord Jesus – Akron	\$44,141	\$52,413	84.22%	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha – Cleveland	\$3,932	\$4,461	88.15%	St. Colman – Cleveland	\$4,954	\$9,051	54.74%
Our Lady Help of Christians – Litchfield	\$33,876	\$41,730	81.18%	St. Ambrose – Brunswick	\$170,669	\$186,611	91.46%	St. Columbkille – Parma	\$71,770	\$97,668	73.48%



First-time mom and Help Me Grow client Noelle started the program when her son, Harrison, was born. Her home visitor, Jackie, said she’s watched Noelle and Harrison grow and develop together.

“Having somebody like Jackie just come to check in on you and say, ‘Hey, we’re here for you if you need,’ is incredible,” Noelle said.

ABOUT HELP ME GROW HOME VISITING

Through a non-judgmental and compassionate approach, our home visitors share skills, knowledge and tools to help caregivers bolster their strengths and build confidence in parenting.

In 2024, Catholic Charities Help Me Grow Home Visiting served nearly 400 families across 8 counties with a staff of approximately 25 home visitors and supervisors.

Home visits provide a compassionate space for pregnant women, new parents and caregivers to ask questions, share thoughts and receive reliable information about a wide range of parenting topics, including but not limited to healthy pregnancies, feeding and nutrition, child growth and milestones, household safety, discipline and development – plus connection to local resources for additional support.

“
Every mom, every parent,
every dad – everybody
should take advantage
of Help Me Grow.”
– Noelle

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St. Cyprian – Perry	\$33,608	\$39,292	85.53%	St. Jude – Elyria	\$47,032	\$58,695	80.13%	St. Noel – Willoughby Hills	\$112,954	\$105,694	106.87%
St. Dominic – Shaker Heights	\$118,887	\$177,291	67.06%	St. Julie Billiart – North Ridgeville	\$52,980	\$63,321	83.67%	St. Paschal Baylon – Highland Heights	\$112,071	\$166,519	67.30%
St. Edward – Ashland – Ashland	\$30,930	\$36,134	85.60%	St. Justin Martyr – Eastlake	\$33,110	\$53,185	62.25%	St. Patrick – Bridge Ave – Cleveland	\$30,634	\$41,132	74.48%
St. Edward – Parkman – Parkman	\$7,970	\$11,798	67.55%	St. Ladislav – Westlake	\$173,942	\$212,603	81.82%	St. Patrick – Rocky River Dr. – Cleveland	\$10,356	\$13,577	76.28%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Columbia Station	\$34,933	\$21,070	165.79%	St. Leo the Great – Cleveland	\$81,241	\$81,458	99.73%	St. Patrick – S. Thompson – Thompson	\$17,424	\$54,632	31.89%
St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Cleveland	\$1,644	\$2,693	61.05%	St. Lucy – Middlefield	\$35,537	\$40,400	87.96%	St. Patrick – Wellington	\$18,002	\$31,064	57.95%
St. Emeric – Cleveland	\$1,412	\$2,965	47.62%	St. Luke – Lakewood	\$78,170	\$87,331	89.51%	St. Paul – Akron	\$28,032	\$29,692	94.41%
St. Eugene – Cuyahoga Falls	\$33,542	\$32,735	102.46%	St. Malachi – Cleveland	\$10,024	\$27,142	36.93%	St. Paul – Cleveland	\$7157	\$10,669	67.08%
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – Lorain	\$6,580	\$7,012	93.84%	St. Mark – Cleveland	\$70,907	\$79,838	88.81%	St. Peter – Cleveland	\$3,120	\$2,614	119.36%
St. Francis de Sales – Akron	\$103,806	\$114,348	90.78%	St. Martin of Tours – Maple Heights	\$33,582	\$42,345	79.30%	St. Peter – Lorain	\$42,225	\$54,555	77.40%
St. Francis de Sales – Parma	\$22,604	\$35,294	64.05%	St. Martin of Tours – Valley City	\$74,050	\$72,026	102.81%	St. Peter – Loudonville	\$14,699	\$21,220	69.27%
St. Francis of Assisi – Gates Mills	\$135,540	\$237,359	57.10%	St. Mary – Akron	\$4,296	\$6,332	67.84%	St. Peter – North Ridgeville	\$75,901	\$85,842	88.42%
St. Francis Xavier – Medina	\$177,336	\$175,270	101.18%	St. Mary – Bedford	\$9,203	\$9,382	98.09%	St. Raphael – Bay Village	\$219,746	\$309,188	71.07%
St. Gabriel – Mentor	\$159,837	\$184,027	86.86%	St. Mary – Berea	\$66,773	\$78,190	85.40%	St. Richard – North Olmsted	\$59,795	\$76,830	77.83%
St. Helen – Newbury	\$76,215	\$94,847	80.36%	St. Mary – Chardon	\$135,211	\$131,894	102.52%	St. Rita – Solon	\$114,456	\$160,455	71.33%
St. Hilary – Fairlawn	\$169,829	\$245,365	69.21%	St. Mary – Cleveland	\$29,712	\$38,308	77.56%	St. Rocco – Cleveland	\$5,081	\$8,024	63.33%
St. Ignatius of Antioch – Cleveland	\$22,607	\$28,686	78.81%	St. Mary – Elyria	\$87,582	\$90,056	97.25%	St. Sebastian – Akron	\$138,608	\$160,547	86.33%
St. James – Lakewood	\$10,816	\$18,645	58.01%	St. Mary – Hudson	\$299,731	\$334,440	89.62%	St. Stanislaus – Cleveland	\$12,983	\$18,732	69.31%
St. Jerome – Cleveland	\$10,234	\$15,841	64.60%	St. Mary – Lorain	\$10,220	\$14,315	71.39%	St. Stephen – Cleveland	\$28,377	\$21,286	133.31%
St. Joan of Arc – Chagrin Falls	\$111,734	\$196,085	56.98%	St. Mary – Painesville	\$39,055	\$41,186	94.83%	St. Stephen – W. Salem – West Salem	\$5,875	\$9,727	60.40%
St. John Bosco – Parma Heights	\$80,122	\$84,723	94.57%	St. Mary Magdalene – Willowick	\$27,880	\$38,664	70.30%	St. Teresa of Avila – Sheffield Village	\$7,290	\$7,415	98.32%
St. John Cantius – Cleveland	\$8,052	\$8,411	95.73%	St. Mary of the Assumption – Mentor	\$110,683	\$167,913	65.92%	St. Therese – Garfield Heights	\$21,665	\$26,069	83.11%
St. John Nepomucene – Cleveland	\$11,940	\$11,470	104.10%	St. Mary of the Falls – Olmsted Falls	\$58,811	\$85,234	69%	St. Thomas More – Brooklyn	\$16,054	\$24,615	65.22%
St. John Neumann – Strongsville	\$85,408	\$121,158	70.49%	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception – Avon	\$38,475	\$48,244	79.75%	St. Thomas the Apostle – Sheffield Lake	\$4,530	\$10,407	43.52%
St. John of the Cross – Euclid	\$47,420	\$52,267	90.73%	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception – Wooster	\$84,284	\$97,564	86.39%	St. Victor – Richfield	\$64,832	\$69,241	93.63%
St. John the Baptist – Akron	\$3,960	\$5,025	78.81%	St. Matthew – Akron	\$37,951	\$44,790	84.73%	St. Vincent de Paul – Akron	\$66,801	\$92,476	72.24%
St. John Vianney – Mentor	\$163,621	\$189,776	86.22%	St. Matthias – Parma	\$32,386	\$38,238	84.70%	St. Vincent de Paul – Cleveland	\$22,747	\$28,424	80.03%
St. Joseph – Amherst	\$118,691	\$133,170	89.13%	St. Mel – Cleveland	\$25,830	\$34,636	74.58%	St. Vincent de Paul – Elyria	\$18,364	\$20,083	91.44%
St. Joseph – Avon Lake	\$111,911	\$131,216	85.29%	St. Michael – Independence	\$116,227	\$133,071	87.34%	St. Vitus – Cleveland	\$38,837	\$37,626	103.22%
St. Joseph – Cuyahoga Falls – Cuyahoga Falls	\$30,746	\$38,755	79.33%	St. Michael the Archangel – Cleveland	\$8,533	\$11,043	77.27%	St. Wendelin – Cleveland	\$15,278	\$20,052	76.19%
St. Joseph – Strongsville – Strongsville	\$139,166	\$174,021	79.97%	St. Monica – Garfield Heights	\$21,687	\$31,861	68.07%	Transfiguration – Lakewood	\$28,681	\$38,007	75.46%
								Visitation of Mary – Akron	\$11,510	\$15,116	76.14%



“

It takes a unique kind of person to develop a relationship with a stranger who will allow you to be in their private space – in their home, on their couch, at such a vulnerable time,” said Brenda Hernandez, director, Help Me Grow.

“When we are there to make that positive connection, we really become part of their families.”

YOUR GIFT WILL HELP BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN GROW WITH HOPE AND SUPPORT.

Help Me Grow Home Visiting is focused on providing:

- Consistent support and stable partnerships between parents and home visitors to instill trust and confidence.
- Increased visibility and philanthropic support to help cover gaps in funding and rising cost of goods and resources – diapers, formula, wipes, etc.

At Catholic Charities, we strive to embody the call of Jesus to care for those in need. As a leader in this vital mission, you can share God’s love and compassion with our community.

The 2025 appeal is vital to Catholic Charities – one of Northeast Ohio’s largest health and human service nonprofit organizations. Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope for people of every race and religion across eight counties: Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne. All services are rooted in the belief that every person is made in God’s image. Our programs help the individuals and families we serve — especially those living in poverty — reach their full potential. Your leadership support is pivotal in helping us provide hope and assistance to those who need it most.

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.



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Please Give Generously!

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will become a channel of peace for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Your financial support allows Catholic Charities to continue providing help and creating hope throughout the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland by delivering life-saving programs and services to people in need.

True healing happens when we do our part.

THANK YOU for becoming a channel of peace for Christ through your generous gift.



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