



WHY WE GIVE

MISSION

As children of God, we work together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Inspired by the Gospel, the programs and services offered through Catholic Charities focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ.

VALUES

Our vision is to live in a world where all people can share the blessings that our Lord has given us. In order to accomplish this, we focus on values – hope, concern, justice, dignity – that embody our vision and serve as a reminder that we can see and know the Lord through helping others.

Hope

Together, we bring hope to the families who are struggling to put food on the table, to the migrants seeking a safe environment to call home, to the addicts fighting to stay sober, to the disabled who feel isolated.

We see the hungry, the homeless, the addicted, the sick, the lonely, and all those who are suffering for who they are: children of God. And by putting our concerns into actions, we are living and breathing the Word of God.

Concern

Generosity brings justice to others in the form of companionship, help, and hope. By opening our hearts to those suffering in our community, justice will be achieved and a genuine respect for all people will be shared.

Justice

Christ teaches us that no person, rich or poor, is separated from His love. This eternal love shines bright in the hearts of the less fortunate, and they deserve dignity and respect.

Dignity

“Let us walk together in faith to continue to build a community that engages, accompanies; is fruitful and joyful.”

– Bishop Nelson J. Perez

Because of you, over 410,000 lives will be transformed this year.

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Bishop Nelson Perez
@BishopNPerez

Following

We experience the Father's love daily and must remember to continue to love each other in the way that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

Your financial gift will provide essential programs and services to people throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of those who are hungry and homeless, people who are alone and isolated, and families who struggle with poverty...

Thank You!



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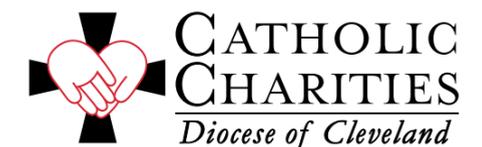


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Walk in Faith.
Give in Joy.



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We walk with Shaye and Sharita.
We walk with **DIGNITY.**

Twins Shaye and Sharita share a sweet demeanor, a passion for skating, and autism. Buoyed by their parents' positive attitude, the twins live with purpose. "God sends us down here for a reason," says Sharita. "Maybe it's to preserve our world and fill it with love and inclusion and unity."

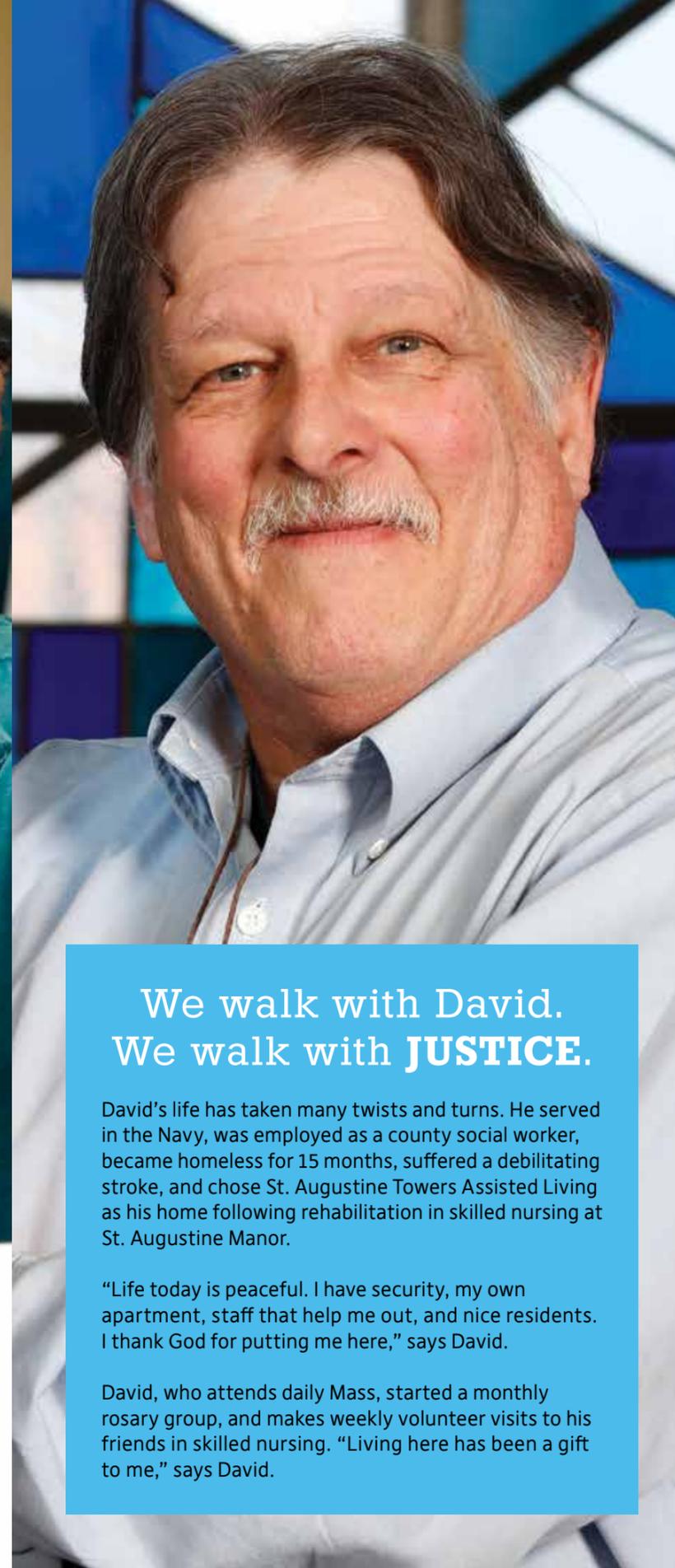
That sense of unity permeates Disabilities Services' Continuing Adult Education Program. "The program is educational and social," says Shaye. "I like delving into things and figuring out things with math." Shaye and her sister are building lasting friendships. "We're one big happy family," she says. "It's an inclusion revolution."



We walk with Marian.
We walk with **HOPE.**

"I've always been active," 72-year-old Marian declares. "I'm energetic and I like to dance." So it threw her for a loop three years ago when she found herself sidelined by double pneumonia and surgery. "I was working until this happened," she says. "I was so depressed." Then Marian's caseworker introduced her to Catholic Charities and Summit Adult Day Services.

"I come here three days a week. I do yoga. I love my creative arts class. We go on excursions. I've seen things I didn't even know were around here," Marian enthuses. "People say I haven't been this happy in years."

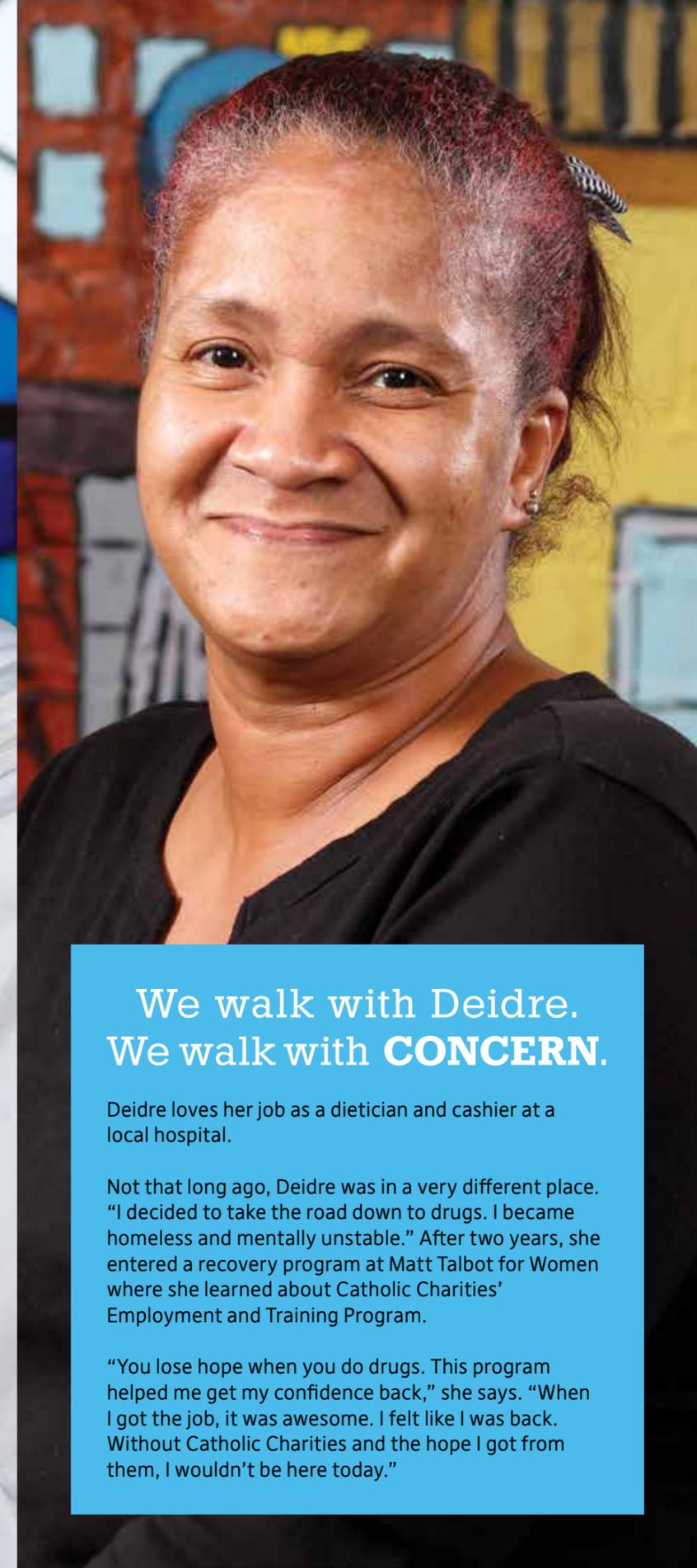


We walk with David.
We walk with **JUSTICE.**

David's life has taken many twists and turns. He served in the Navy, was employed as a county social worker, became homeless for 15 months, suffered a debilitating stroke, and chose St. Augustine Towers Assisted Living as his home following rehabilitation in skilled nursing at St. Augustine Manor.

"Life today is peaceful. I have security, my own apartment, staff that help me out, and nice residents. I thank God for putting me here," says David.

David, who attends daily Mass, started a monthly rosary group, and makes weekly volunteer visits to his friends in skilled nursing. "Living here has been a gift to me," says David.



We walk with Deidre.
We walk with **CONCERN.**

Deidre loves her job as a dietician and cashier at a local hospital.

Not that long ago, Deidre was in a very different place. "I decided to take the road down to drugs. I became homeless and mentally unstable." After two years, she entered a recovery program at Matt Talbot for Women where she learned about Catholic Charities' Employment and Training Program.

"You lose hope when you do drugs. This program helped me get my confidence back," she says. "When I got the job, it was awesome. I felt like I was back. Without Catholic Charities and the hope I got from them, I wouldn't be here today."