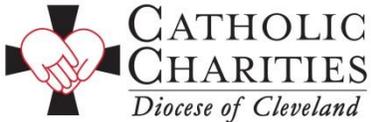


*The following bulletin is recommended for reporting your parish's progress towards goal.*

*Use the parish stats, add your numbers to the yellow highlighted areas below and share with your parishioners the progress that is being made at your parish and thank them for their participation.*

### **Bulletin Announcement – September Results**



### **2019 ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Because of your commitment to Walk in Faith and Give in Hope, thousands of people across our diocese have found help and hope at Catholic Charities.**

Meet Esther, whose life has been impacted because of your generosity. Esther has fond memories of growing up in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. "We had a community where everyone was like family." That changed when civil war broke out and her family was attacked in their home. They decided to flee

and eventually ended up seeking refuge in Uganda. A few years later, they would emigrate to the United States where Catholic Charities Refugee & Migration Services helped her family get settled. Esther recognizes the impact Catholic Charities had on her family. "If people are suffering, you have to give them hope. You have to welcome the stranger." For more about Esther and to read other inspirational stories of hope and healing as a result of your gifts, visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal). **As of September 30, a total of 44,600 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged \$12.7 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million.**

Here at <insert parish name>, <Insert number of donors> parishioners have pledged \$<insert dollars pledged> toward our parish goal of \$<insert parish goal>. That is <insert % to goal> of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities.

If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate).