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**Catholic  
Charities**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL



Dear friend,

The month of May is always filled with anticipation and excitement as the weather warms and the skies appear brighter. From a development standpoint, we feel similarly each May as we count our blessings from the beginning of the year and look forward to new opportunities.

**As of April 30, over 28,600 faithful individuals have donated more than \$10.9 million to Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.** [Here is how that compares to previous years.](#) We are humbled to see pledges continue to increase, but our concern grows each year as the number of donors decrease. [Click here to view April Parish Stats](#) and see how your parish is doing at the local level.

## **\$100,000 Matching Gift Opportunity June 1-30**

**Beginning on June 1st, we will launch a 30-day online campaign to raise funds for Catholic Charities Behavioral Health Programs with a \$100,000 matching gift opportunity.** Now more than ever we must remain attentive to our mental health, and Catholic Charities is proud to offer services across all eight counties in our diocese to help those in need of assistance. [Visit our website for bulletin announcements and other promotional materials.](#)

## **Thank You!**

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We thank you for continuing to do your part in promoting the Appeal at your parish and look forward to the summer months ahead as you continue welcoming parishioners back in the pews.

Gratefully,



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