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2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

<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.**



St. Augustine Hunger Center in Tremont has been providing essential services to its community for over 50 years. In normal times, the Hunger Center would serve about 300 meals per day in a traditional sit-down style soup kitchen, but at the beginning of the pandemic, the center began serving 200 to-go trays and 300 delivery meals per day.

One person who began receiving meals during the pandemic is Pat Field, a parishioner of St. Augustine since 1993 and president of the Blind Association at the church. Speaking about one of the workers who delivers her meals, Pat praised, "The meals are good—and one thing about it is Doug, who delivers my meals. Since I am blind, he tells me exactly what I have."

Pat has meals delivered to her apartment seven days a week, two meals per day, which include a vegetable, a salad, meat, a starch, and bread. By receiving these deliveries, she does not have to cook and saves money from not having to venture to the grocery store and shop for every meal.

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, text CCHOPE to 41444 or call (216) 696-6525 x1049.