

# Keeping in Touch

WINTER 2023



Catholic Charities  
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Your caring contributions allowed us to give out more than 2,700 toys and 686 gift cards to families in need this Christmas Holiday. Thank you for supporting this effort to bring holiday joy to those we serve!

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## Mission Statement

We provide food, shelter and comprehensive services and inspire our community through collaboration, recognizing that each person is created in the image and likeness of God, and that God's compassion transforms lives.



Dear supporters and friends:

This past holiday season was unprecedented for us, in our ability to serve and reach more of our vulnerable community than ever before, thanks to your generosity. With your help, our team provided more than 3,300 turkeys, and accompanying Thanksgiving meal items to low-income families; we shared 2,700 toys, gifts and warm coats to needy families for Christmas. Our dining facility served more than 1,350 meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas in our free Community Meal, in addition to regular meal service every day of the year. None of these wonderful resources would be possible without your generous support, prayers and concern for those we serve always with dignity and compassion.

As you will see in the enclosed newsletter, the agency continues to grow, providing life-saving and transforming resources to our growing community. As all of us are affected by inflation and price to some degree, those that we serve find these increases to be barriers to food security. Likewise, those on the edge of homeless-

# Giving HELP AND HOPE

ness and poverty are suffering more than ever. Stewardship and efficiency is important to our agency, and we take our accountabilities very seriously for your dollars to work as hard as they can, for those in greatest need.

We continue to be aggressive with our public government. Funding requests to support vital programs like Meals on Wheels, Family Social Services, WIC, as well as Migration and Refugee Resettlement. We know that it is a collaborative partnership of combining public and private resources that allows the agency to continue to serve some of God's most vulnerable children. This includes our ability to raise public and private dollars to invest in the infrastructure of the main campus, in order to ensure its sustainability for the next generation of need. I hope you will take time to attend a tour of the agency including some of the new improvements that have been added over the last year. We simply could not survive and do as much as we do without your help. I'm grateful for your support over the years, and we pledge to continue to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us for the betterment of those we serve.

Please be assured of my prayers of thanksgiving for all of you, and good health and happiness in the new year!

Sincerely and blessings,  
Deacon Tom

## Your Support Brought Hope Alive This Thanksgiving

Because of your support, we were able to give out 3,375 Thanksgiving turkeys to people in need through the Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry, deliver 2,200 Thanksgiving meals to Meals on Wheels recipients, and prepare 700 hot meals at the St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility on Thanksgiving Day. THANK YOU!



"Your services help me keep food at home. Every little bit helps, especially during the holidays," said Tina, Food Pantry Client.



### Christmas Day Meal



Thank you so much to all who helped sponsor and provide a wonderful Christmas Day celebration!

### Fertitta Family Foundation



Special thank you to the Fertitta Family Foundation for sponsoring a delicious meal in honor of Frank Fertitta Jr., benefiting those we serve.



Bishop Gorman High School Football volunteered their time to serve our guests with a smile!

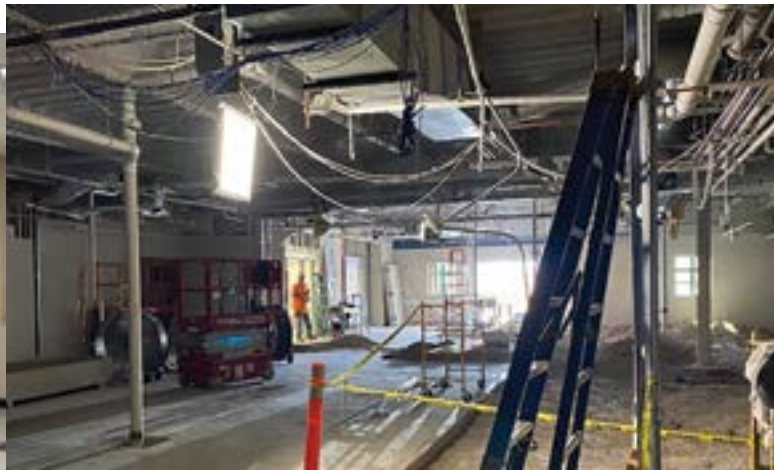


Building a Sustainable Future

Catholic Charities began our campus renovation in 2021 to invest in the physical infrastructure to support and sustain the next generation of need and enhance services for the valley’s ever-growing population. We have completed renovation of the St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility, Emergency Men’s Shelter, Migration & Refugee Services building, and are in progress with our Food Services Warehouse expansion. This 10,000 sq foot space adds cold and dry storage capacity, helping us increase efficiency and prepare for us to ramp up Meals on Wheels production to serve additional seniors from the waitlist.



Office space before warehouse construction



Demolition started in preparation for new freezers.



Trenching for new equipment



Building new refrigerators and freezers



New exterior air lock entrance



New floor, refrigerator and freezers

USDA Visits Catholic Charities

In December, we were honored to have Stacy Dean, Deputy Under Secretary for USDA Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, and team visit Catholic Charities Women, Infant and Children (WIC) and hold a Round table discussion with nutrition stakeholders in southern Nevada.



Carolina Mange, Director of Women, Infant and Children Program giving a tour of our Owens WIC office.



Deacon Tom Roberts, President & CEO for Catholic Charities and Stacy Dean, Deputy Under Secretary for USDA Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.



Touring new Food Services Warehouse

Gifts For Gas



Incredibly grateful to 95.5 The Bull, Rebel Stores and PRIME for hosting a city-wide toy drive and for making a donation to our holiday efforts in helping the most vulnerable families in our community!

A Lifeline for Homebound Seniors



After suffering from a stroke and completing rehab, Joel was referred to the Meals on Wheels Program by his social worker. He has been on the program for about two years now and is able to receive Nepro, a supplement for dialysis patients. Since then, he has felt a difference in his health and nutrition. "I enjoy the food and the Nepro is a lifesaver. Thank you for this gift of life!" Through your support, we can also provide pet food.

Warming Up With a New Coat



Special thank you to Burlington Stores and Delivering Good and to all of those in our community who donated warm winter coats to people in need!



# ANNUAL REPORT

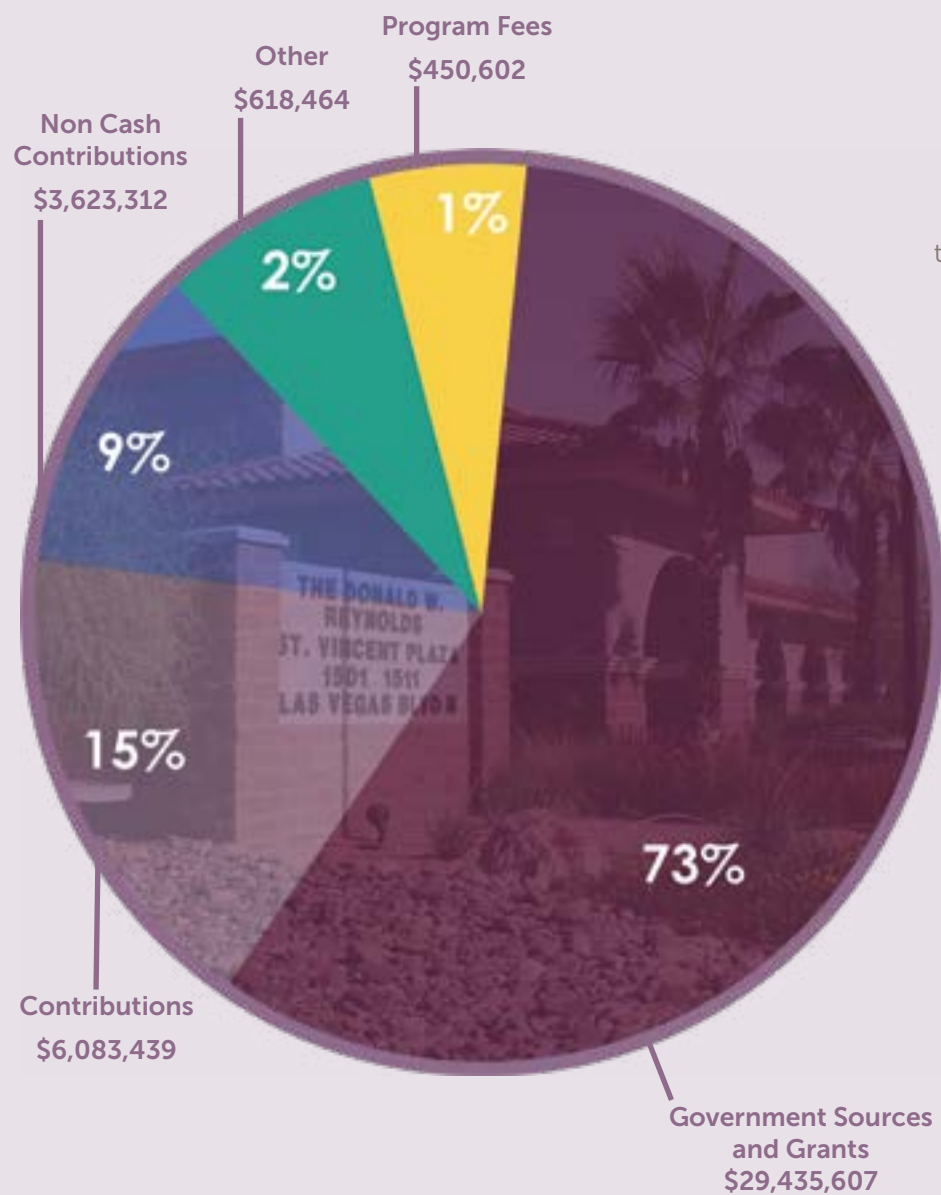
## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

(CCSN) is one of the largest nonprofit social service providers in the state, offering a comprehensive range of human services. CCSN's services include 16 diverse programs designed to give help, hope, and transform the lives of some of the most vulnerable men, women, and children in our Southern Nevada community regardless of race, religion or creed.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 FROM JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

## OPERATING REVENUE

\$40,211,242



## GIVING HELP

### FOOD SERVICES

Meals on Wheels & Senior Nutrition delivered more than **807,156 meals** to **5,206 homebound seniors**, and offered modified meals or supplements to clients who required additional nutritional support.

St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility served a balanced meal to an average of **347 people** every day of the year free of charge. In addition to the daily meal service, **27,800** low cost breakfast meals and **12 festive celebratory feasts** were served throughout the year to those in need.

The Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry offered grocery items for clients throughout the fiscal year. More than **2.2 million pounds** of food were given out to **47,082 people** in need.

### HOMELESS & HOUSING (RESIDENTIAL) SERVICES

The Emergency Night Shelter provided **145,933 beds to men experiencing homeless** with a place to sleep and access to toiletries, towels, restroom and shower facilities along with other resources.

The Renewing HOPE Program helped **212 men** transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

The St. Vincent Apartments provided low-income housing to **132 men and women**. The

Housing Navigation Center helped **1,439** individuals address the challenges they faced to secure housing.

### FAMILY SERVICES

Social Services provided assistance to help prevent temporary hardship from becoming a long-term crisis for families and individuals. During this fiscal year, **6,883 vulnerable people** were helped through the Client Services office.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program facilitated **45,427 visits** at two WIC offices, in person and remotely, providing mothers, fathers and children with supplemental food and nutritional education.

### MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

#### Migration and Refugee Services

assisted **5,700 people** in Nevada, who were seeking refuge or asylum from persecution around the globe. CCSN is recognized on the federal level as the State Refugee Office in Nevada. In addition to this, our agency is one of three local agencies to carry out resettlement services in the state. CCSN provides case management, employment services, cultural orientation and training classes to each client to help them assimilate to U.S. culture and eventually become U.S. citizens.

#### CCSN Adult Education Services

provided English Language, Citizenship and High School Equivalency classes for **1,473 students** with **116,658 hours of instruction** in our classrooms and remotely.

#### Immigration Services

provided low cost legal assistance and counseling to **1,424 immigrants**, helping them secure benefits such as naturalization, employment authorization and lawful permanent residence.

### FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING

Team members managed the facilities' repairs, cleanliness and program operational needs of our eight-acre campus.

### LOVING HEARTS ADOPTION SERVICES

Loving Hearts Adoption Services placed **9** children in caring homes. The program provided services to **16** expectant parents and birth families and **32** hopeful adoptive families. Loving Hearts facilitated services for all areas related to adoption and provides life-long, comprehensive services for adoption triad members.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES TEAM MEMBERS

During the fiscal year of 2023, **272** dedicated full-and part-time employees carried out the mission of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

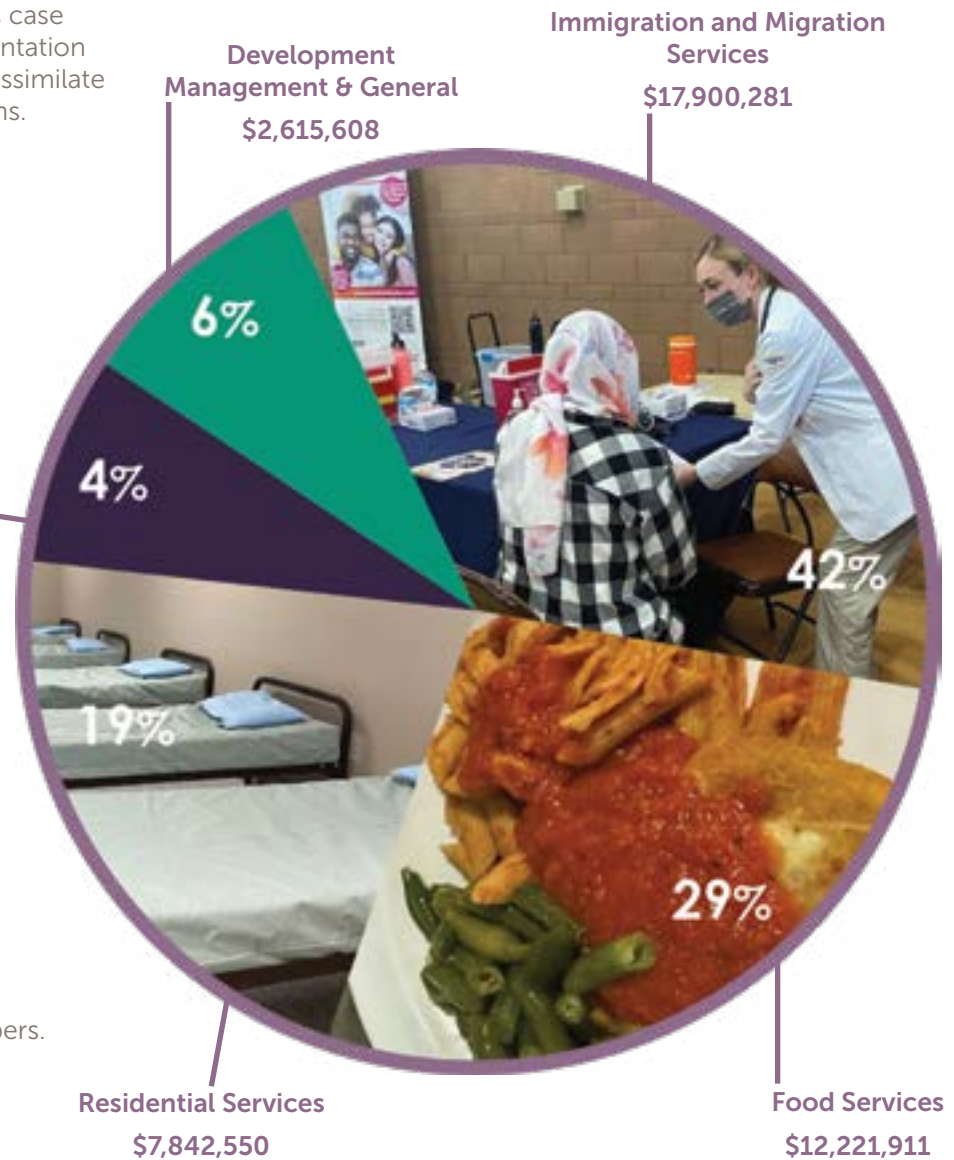
During the 2023 fiscal year, CCSN brought holiday joy and support to the families served throughout its numerous programs. In November, CCSN gave out Thanksgiving turkeys and seasonal items to **3,375** families, **2,703** Christmas toys and **686** gift cards to children and provided **720** Easter Baskets to families in need.

### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

We are appreciative for the hundreds of volunteers who dedicated their time and talents to our mission. In 2023, **19,048 hours** of service were provided by **3,048 volunteers** across **8** different volunteer opportunities. These included serving the Community Meal, assisting in the Food Pantry, assembling hygiene kits, and volunteering for holiday events.

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES

\$42,248,578



## GIVING HOPE



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The Speedway Children's Charities grant supports our efforts to support families and individuals utilizing the Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry. We are grateful to continue our partnership with Speedway Children's Charities as a second-year awardee!

## Grant Recognition

Thank you to our grant funders for their support of our mission and helping the most vulnerable people in Southern Nevada!

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## Join Us at the Heart of Hope Award Luncheon

