

# IMPACT REPORT

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

## REDUCE POVERTY

- 77 **ex-offenders paired with mentors** to achieve housing, employment, transportation, education/training, and financial goals
- **\$345,719 Charity Care** counseling services provided
- Permanent, affordable housing provided to 115 **seniors and adults with disabilities**
- 374 individuals received professional and affordable **immigration legal assistance**
- 12 families from our housing properties became **first-time homeowners**

## STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

- 25 **unaccompanied minors** provided safety and security in the Archdiocese of Dubuque
- 113 **families** stably housed
- 312 **children received counseling** to help with emotional, behavioral and academic development
- 94 **refugees** reunited with their families in Iowa, escaping war and persecution

## EMPOWER COMMUNITIES

- Provided **disaster support** and resources to 29 parishes and their communities impacted by flooding across 10 counties
- 82% of **ex-offenders** were successful in not re-offending three years after release
- 89% of clients who received **counseling** learned new ways to cope with mental health concerns
- Over 50 **community outreach** & education events across the Archdiocese

\* Data reflective of fiscal year ending October 31, 2016

### OFFICE LOCATIONS

**Dubuque Administrative Office:** 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003 | 563-588-0558 **Ames:** 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014 | 515-296-2759 **Cedar Rapids:** 420 6th St. SE, Ste. 220, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 | 319-364-7121 **Decorah:** 307 W. Main St., Decorah, IA 52101 | 563-382-1231 **Mason City:** 300 5th St. SE, Mason City, IA 50401 | 641-424-9683 **Waterloo:** 2101 Kimball Ave., Waterloo, IA 50702 | 319-272-2080 **Housing:** 250 W. 6th St., Dubuque, IA 52001 | 563-556-8476



Archbishop Michael O. Jackels and Executive Director, Tracy Morrison

Dear Friends,

On account of our Baptism and our profession of saving faith, we are all partners to continue Jesus' mission in the ministries of the Church.

An important Church ministry, if not the most important, is to help the poor, people who cannot provide for themselves what is needed to live in dignity.

Catholic Charities is the agency of the Archdiocese of Dubuque that works to promote this ministry of service to the poor.

We do this by organizing volunteers in ministries to respond to disasters, or to reach out to people who are imprisoned or recently released, or to welcome immigrants, just to name a few.

We recognize though that not everyone is able to volunteer, and that some of our work, such as counseling, can't easily make use of volunteers.

And so Catholic Charities also promotes this essential ministry to the poor by begging on their behalf for prayers and donations in support of all our efforts.

We learn from Scripture that we can become "co-workers with the truth" buy our monetary support of the ministries of the Church (3 John 8).

Your support of Catholic Charities is one way to carry out our mission priority to promote stewardship, which includes sharing our time, talent, and treasure to support Church ministries and the poor.

By helping us, you help yourself to bear the mark of an authentic Christian. And by helping yourself, you help people in need. Won't you help us help you help the poor?

Confident of your generosity, and grateful for it, we are

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael O. Jackels  
Archbishop of Dubuque  
Board President

Tracy Morrison  
Executive Director



Catholic Charities  
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

PRAY  
VOLUNTEER  
DONATE  
LEAVE A LEGACY

