

Reducing **POVERTY**



Cody Miller with volunteer mentors from his Circle of Support & Accountability

Cody was heavily addicted to methamphetamine by age 18 which eventually led to a felony drug possession conviction. In jail, he enrolled in the Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program.

When Cody was released, he no longer had custody of his daughter, had nowhere to live, and was unemployed. After working with his volunteer mentors for over a year, he was able to regain his parental rights, a full-time job, and his own apartment to raise his daughter. Cody credits his Circle of Support Group for his success, "They were always there to support me and provide resources and reinforcement."

"This is the biggest gift I have ever been given, I knew I had been given a second chance at life by getting involved with this program. Now I set goals for myself and I am financially stable. If something happens like my car needs fixing or my daughter needs a new coat, I can pay for it myself. I don't have to borrow money anymore, because I learned how to manage it."

Strengthening **FAMILIES**



Vesna, originally from Bosnia, has lived at Kennedy Park West, a Catholic Charities affordable housing property, for 16 years where she has raised all three of her children, now 16, 13 and seven.

Vesna's family values their time together by going for walks in the neighborhood, playing tennis at the local school and enjoying the playground which is right outside their building. Vesna's sixteen year old daughter expressed, "We enjoy being a part of this community; we have opportunities to bond with our neighbors, which gives our family the chance to bond as well."

"This is my home, I love this place. I don't have to worry about maintenance issues or lawn work, they take care of everything. As a single, working mom, I don't have to be stressed about stuff like that and during my free time, I can focus my time on my family. The property is clean, it is quiet, safe for my kids and the rent is affordable."

Empowering **COMMUNITIES**



Tom struggled most of his life with social anxiety and depression and he began to withdraw from activities with his family and friends.

"My counselor educated me on the tools to help me get through one day at a time, how to relax and feel at ease. She gave me access to information and resources and helped my self-esteem." Tom has now joined committee groups at his church, has started volunteering, and feels empowered to become involved in his community again.

"When I prayed about what to do, I knew I had to come to Catholic Charities. Knowing there is an organization that cares, a place where I am not a number or a dollar amount, that they are there just to help me makes all the difference in the world. Counseling has helped me get my priorities back in place."

18,204

individuals served across 30 counties

90%

of every dollar goes directly to serve individuals in need



"As a board member for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque for the past seven years, I have witnessed firsthand our Catholic faith in action and have had the great gift of meeting those people who are recipients of the good work of Catholic Charities. I cannot help but feel the truth in the words of St. Francis of Assisi, who so rightly reminded us that it is in giving that we receive. Seeing that our annual donation has made substantial and lasting impact on men, women, and children in our own backyard is most gratifying. Consequently, financially supporting Catholic Charities is an easy choice for us to make and one I strongly encourage others to make as well."

-James Jackson, Cedar Falls, Iowa

FISCAL REPORT

REVENUE

Donations	\$747,997	35%
Housing Management Fees	\$380,670	18%
Program Service Fees	\$309,497	15%
Bequests and Planned Giving	\$308,037	14%
Grants & Contracts	\$282,483	13%
United Way	\$109,900	5%

\$2,138,584

EXPENDITURES

Strengthening Families	\$915,447	45%
Reducing Poverty	\$674,435	33%
Empowering Communities	\$225,745	11%
Administration/General	\$163,748	8%
Fundraising	\$54,229	2%
Direct Client Assistance	\$21,002	1%

\$2,054,606

Audited Financial Statements for the period ending October 31, 2016 are provided by Eide Bailly, CPA, LLC. Excluded in this report are financials of affordable housing properties owned and managed by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.