



Catholic Charities of the five-county Diocese of Palm Beach respects life in all of its stages. In living our faith, we create hope for people in need, without regard to religion. Through our programs and ministries, we empower individuals, deliver social services and collaborate with others in building just and compassionate communities.

# **REAL VOICES**

As a young married couple, "Jesse and Rachel" were starting their lives together. When Rachel became pregnant, she needed time off from work at a local restaurant for her and her baby to remain healthy. With the loss of income, the family tried to keep their bills paid with Jesse's income. Eventually the expenses caught up with them and they fell behind shortly after their daughter, "Mary", was born. They called Catholic Charities Hunger, Homeless & Outreach Program seeking financial assistance in paying their overdue rent. Through the assistance of a generous donor, Catholic Charities was able to assist them with homeless prevention funds and keep them in their apartment. Jesse and Rachel were also referred to the Birthline/Lifeline Program for post-natal services. Now that Rachel is cleared to go back to work and Jesse has a second job, they will be able to remain self-sufficient and stably housed in the future.



# Services:

Adoption Counseling

Angel Food SNAC Backpack Program

Anti-Human Trafficking Program

Assistance for Pregnant Women

Case Management for Elderly

Casework Services/Needs Assessment Catholic Social Teaching for Parishes

Character Building Education for

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Children

Citizenship Services

Clothing Bank

Connection to Health Resources

Counseling Services

Disaster Preparedness and Response

Distribution of FEMA Funds

**Employment Services for Refugees** 

**ESOL Classes** 

Faith Community Nurse Education

Food Assistance

Food Pantry

Food Stamps/Medicaid Applications

Guardianship for Elderly

Guardianship Training for the Community

**Healing Retreats** 

Infant/Toddler Supplies

Legal Immigration Services

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Local CRS Rice Bowl Grants
Pregnancy Care Assessments

Post Abortion Healing

Prison Ministry

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Rent and Utility Assistance

Residential Step-Program for Homeless

Families

Refugee Services

Respect Life Education Classes

Style for Life Fashion Workshops

Ultrasounds

Volunteer Program

# A YEAR IN REVIEW

## **Total 2013 Unduplicated Clients Served: 11,527**

#### Birthline/Lifeline

Approximately 10,000 reached by the Adoption Speakers Guild.

### **Counseling Services**

More than 4,600 counseling sessions given in the fiscal year.

#### **Elder Affairs & Guardianship Training**

Served 96 individuals through guardianship services.

#### **Hunger, Homeless and Outreach**

Of the estimated 300 children in the Angel Food SNAC Backpack Program, 92.8% of parents report that their children's grades have improved.

#### **Immigration Legal Services**

85-90% success rate in obtaining immigration benefit for clients.

## **Total 2013 Program Service Contacts: 59,831**

#### **Interfaith Health and Wellness Program**

Faith Community Nurses served at 23 Catholic and Interfaith Congregations.

### **Parish Social Ministry**

Coordinated the participation of 31 parishes and schools in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl.

#### **Prison Ministry**

Estimated 20,000 inmate-contacts a year.

#### **Refugee and Resettlement**

415 unduplicated clients served.

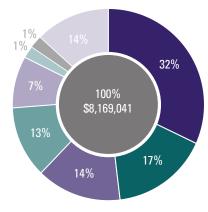
## **Respect Life and Rachel's Vineyard**

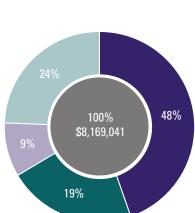
Facilitated 7 healing retreats for more than 100 participants.

#### Samaritan Center

100% of the children living at the Center saw an improvement in their grades during the fiscal year.

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW







We are pleased to present for your review our audited Statement of Activities which indicates the financial results of our overall performance for the year ended June 30, 2014. We are sincerely grateful for the generosity of those compassionate individuals and companies who gave from their hearts to help those less fortunate. If you have any questions on our financial report, please call 561-775-9577.

> Mary T. Mills, C.P.A. Finance Director

# **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Samaritan Center	
8th Annual Golf	

OCT

Classic \$54,150

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Birthline/Lifeline 6th Annual Walk-a-Thon

\$16,031

Elder Affairs **Annual Awards** Dinner

NOV

\$22,950

Samaritan Center 21st Annual Soup Bowl

\$42,913

Birthline/Lifeline 4th Annual **Dinner Dance** 

\$62,200

Counseling Program 4th Annual Christmas Tea

DEC

\$9,225

Catholic Charities Caritas Dei Bishop's Gala

JAN

\$640,069

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Samaritan Center 21st Annual Dinner

\$53,900

Interfaith Health and Wellness Awards Luncheon

**APR** 

\$15,150



Soup Bowl Participants in Vero Beach

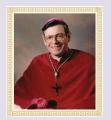


Rob and Heather Hackett at the Birthline/Lifeline Dinner Dance Gala



2014 Gala Chairs Cathie & Andres Fanjul and Kim & Ray Celedinas Photo Credit: Lucien Capehart Photography

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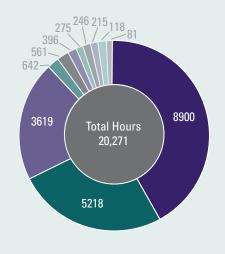
In Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of serving Our Lord's poor and vulnerable people. Your faithful response



in supporting the Catholic Charities mission, vision and values is vital to our success. Through your prayers, volunteerism and financial support, Catholic Charities was able to serve over 11,000 unduplicated clients this past year. We are most grateful and thank you for being an essential part of the Catholic Charities family. Your intentions will remain in our prayers at Catholic Charities throughout this next year.

In gratitude,

Sheila Gomez Executive Director



#### Volunteer Hours July 2013 - June 2014 Prison Ministry 8,900 Birthline/Lifeline 5,218 3,619 Rachel's Vineyard Samaritan Center 642 Counseling 561 Respect Life 396 Administration 275 Hunger, Homeless & Outreach 246 **Immigration Legal Services** 215 Refugee Resettlement 118 Wellness 81



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