CATHOLIC CHARITIES
TRANSFORMING LIVES
BUILDING COMMUNITIES
SPOKANE

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE | 2015
Dear Friends,

This past year has been a year of building at Catholic Charities. Typically, we would build one new housing project every other year or every third year. Now, with a solid reputation and a track record of success, we are building three projects in one year: Buder Haven (Housing for chronically homeless in Spokane), Guadalupe Haven (Farmworker housing in Othello), and St. Michael’s Haven (Housing for homeless veterans & families in Walla Walla). All of these projects are newly constructed without having to approach a single private donor or Catholic in the pew to plead for monies. They are fully funded by the IRS, local government match, and tax credit investors. Their trust in our work celebrates our priority on housing as a basic foundation for human dignity and stability. We are truly answering the call of Pope Francis, “to respond to the silent cry of the poor,” and transforming our entire community in every way possible.

Parallel to all this construction is our work to build the Kingdom of God in so many other ways. It is evident through our work with families in crisis, vulnerable children, lonely and fragile elderly, single parents, victims of abuse, and homeless men, women and children. The miracles that happen throughout our programs inspire our 280+ staff and 6,000 volunteers to battle for the dignity of every human person throughout the 13 counties of Eastern Washington. We reach those who live in the shadows or live in fear. We reach those who live without the basic necessities of life. Our transformative services include work in Walla Walla and Chewelah to address teen homelessness, work in Omak to rebuild lives after last summer’s fires, work in Pasco and Lind to address farmworker housing, work in Colville to address community needs around homelessness and fragile seniors, work with the smallest rural communities and the bigger cities to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to those in need of better nutrition.

The programs of Catholic Charities are dedicated to operating such that they look forward while walking upstream as well. In other words, while we continue to serve all those in crisis, we work diligently towards breaking the cycle of inter-generational poverty thereby creating healthy, stable individuals and families, so that future generations will not need our services.

Our services are available to all people and based on unconditional love. Our services build and transform the lives of those who are suffering and in need. This work could not be done without your prayers, volunteerism and support. We are blessed to have your hearts, minds and hands involved in our mission’s work!

God Bless you all,

Rob McCann
Executive Director

Cover photo of Ashley, a child living at St. Margaret’s, enjoying “S’mores Night” at the shelter.
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meet

THOMAS GARCIA

Thomas Garcia has been a Catholic Charities Board Member since June 2008. His real life experiences and wisdom regarding the issues of poverty help shape decisions made by our agency.

In 1961, Catholic Charities Miami helped Thomas and his family in resettling from Cuba to New Orleans, LA. In 2005, when Hurricane Katrina hit, they found themselves homeless like thousands of other individuals. Catholic Charities Spokane was able to assist and resettle Thomas and his father in Spokane, providing housing at Cathedral Plaza, where Thomas still lives.

Thomas shared, “Catholic Charities has helped my family, and I cannot thank them enough. If I live to be 10,000 years old, I will always have Catholic Charities in my words, in my thoughts and in my heart!”

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2015 Financial Review

Unaudited Summary of Operating Support and Expense

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets
$57,849
(as of December 31, 2015)
GRANTS

GRANT SOURCE    BENEFITING PROGRAM

2015 grants received as of March 2016

ASSISTANTS    CC Furniture Bank – Beds
AVISTA CARES    Emergency Assistance
BARBARA WETZEL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION    St. Margaret’s Shelter
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT    Eastern Washington PREPARES
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CCUSA    Food For All
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CITY OF SPOKANE HUMAN SERVICES    St. Margaret’s Shelter
CITY OF SPOKANE CONSOLIDATED HOMELESS GRANT    St. Margaret’s Shelter
COC (CONTINUUM OF CARE)    St. Margaret’s Shelter, Bridges
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT    House of Charity
ELIZABETH POOL TRUST    St. Margaret’s Shelter
EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM    St. Margaret’s & House of Charity
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT    St. Margaret’s & House of Charity
HOMELESS HOUSING OPERATIONS AND SERVICES    House of Charity
JACQUELINE STONE TRUST    House of Charity & St. Anne’s
NEW PRIORITIES FOUNDATION    Food For All
PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY BENEFIT    St. Margaret’s, CCS Jr. Board
ROTARY 21    CC Furniture Bank & CAPA
RSN -REGIONAL SUPPORT NETWORK    Counseling Services
SHERWOOD TRUST    Catholic Charities Walla Walla
SPOKANE COUNTY HHAA    St. Margaret’s Shelter
SPOKANE ROTARY CLUB 21    St. Margaret’s Shelter
SPOKANE HOUSING AUTHORITY    St. Margaret’s Shelter
SPOKANE URBAN MINISTRIES    St. Margaret’s Shelter
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION    Bridges
UNITED WAY OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY    Counseling Program at CC WW
USDA    Food For All
WALLA WALLA COUNTY TREATMENT TAX    Counseling Program at CCWW
WASHINGTON’S FAMILIES FUND    St. Margaret’s Shelter
WOMEN HELPING WOMEN    St. Margaret’s Shelter
GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE OVER 6,000 CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA) / PREPARES
• Parent Mentors • Event Planning • Childcare • Clothing Bank

Christmas Bureau
• Holiday assistance for people in need in our community

Food For All
• Sort produce • Community Kitchen Cooking Classes • Garden Work

Furniture Bank
• Sort, clean and redistribute furniture to low-income families

House of Charity
• Drivers for Errands • Medical Clinic • Reception Desk
• Sleeping Program • Maintenance/Cleaning • Kitchen Work • Food Prep

St. Anne’s Children and Family Center
• Teacher Helpers • Kid's Kitchen

St. Margaret’s Shelter
• Play Supervision • Clerical Help • Tutoring • Pearl Boutique

Senior Services
Volunteer Chore Services
• Clerical Duties • Light Housekeeping • Drivers
• Brown Bag Commodities Food Delivery • Yard Work

Corporate and group volunteer opportunities available — please call!

To get started...
Visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org
OR contact Volunteer Services Manager Kassi Kain at 509.358.4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org

PRAYER & ADVOCACY
Spiritual and vocal support of the work of Catholic Charities matters!

Contact Scott Cooper Parish Social Ministry (509) 358-4273 scooper@ccspokane.org

Contact Dennis Hake Development Officer (509) 358-4255 dhake@ccspokane.org

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE
Planned gifts such as DESIGNATIONS IN YOUR WILL, from CHARITABLE TRUSTS, or of STOCKS, IRAs or REAL ESTATE help to secure the future of our work.

Contact Ann Marie Byrd Director of Development (509) 358-4266 abyrd@ccspokane.org

WORKPLACE
Ask your employer for a CHARITABLE MATCHING form! If offered, your gift to us grows

Designate Catholic Charities Spokane through your WORKPLACE GIVING payroll deduction program.
• WA State Combined Fund Drive #0316163
• United Way - Complete Donor Option Form
• Combined Federal Campaign #22732

Become an Event Sponsor!
Thank You for your support!

OUR MISSION

Catholic Charities Spokane is a network of agencies, institutions, parishes, and individuals, united in Gospel spirit, who are servants to the poor, supporters for families and aides to parishes and communities in meeting the social service needs of people in Eastern Washington.

In-Kind Donation Drives

- **Donation Drives** (i.e., diapers, toiletries, food) organized by your school, group, or business are most helpful.

- Gently used **Furniture**, **Household Items**, and clothing always in demand!

- **Automobiles** and boats accepted through CARS 1-855-640-4483.

Contact Lisa Simpson
(509) 358-4264
lsimpson@ccspokane.org

Secure online donations can be made at
www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org
or mail your gift to PO Box 2253 Spokane, WA 99210-2253

Give to the **Christmas Collection**, our largest fundraiser supporting the general operations of Catholic Charities and ALL its programs.

Become a **Partner in Help & Hope** by establishing a monthly recurring gift.

Remember loved ones and special occasions by making a **Memorial/Honor** gift.

Thank You!
In February 2015, Ed McCarron retired as the House of Charity Director after 20 years of service. Ed’s journey at the House of Charity started in 1983 with his stint as a Jesuit Volunteer. Like so many JV’s, Ed fell in love with the HOC and ultimately decided to make it the greatest achievement in his career. As the Director of the House of Charity, Ed’s passionate, quiet, loving, compassionate leadership was the rudder and the sail keeping the House of Charity on course as one of the most spiritually rich spaces you will ever step foot in. Ed not only led the staff and the volunteers, he ran the facility. He loved his clients and demonstrated Christ’s love for them in a way that is a model for all of us. He knew the name, the life history, the stories, and the current situation of just about every homeless person in our area. Ed was a walking, talking, human Facebook for the homeless.

Ed was an incredible gift to the House of Charity and was certainly a model of servant leadership. His presence built a culture of caring, dignity and heart-filled dedication that drives one of our most complicated and complex programs in the Catholic Charities system. The culture he built will now be the foundation on which we move forward. Ed will leave his chair at the HOC much better than he found it. What a gift to the entire community!

A BITTERSWEET MOMENT...

Thank you, Ed!

WELCOME SAM & HEATHER

We are proud to welcome Samantha (Sam) Dompier as Director and Heather Schleigh as Assistant Director at the House of Charity.

Both of these incredible women have extensive experience, and are well known and celebrated in the homeless-services community in Spokane. Their plan for the House of Charity precisely matches the vision shared by our Board Members and Executive Management Team. Heather was herself an incredible case manager at the HOC for a long while, and Sam held one of the highest key leadership positions in the City’s Human Services Department.

Sam and Heather, along with the HOC team, provide survival services for Spokane’s homeless, many of whom are dealing with chronic mental illness and substance abuse. The HOC accepts all people who come for services as long as they respect themselves and others. These services include counseling, case management, vocational counseling, housing, a free medical clinic, respite care, mail, laundry, and showers. The Emergency Sleeping Program houses 108 men each night and 113,417 meals were served in 2015.

Thanks to the community who “socked it to Ed” and donated thousands of new socks to the House of Charity in his honor.
Catholic Charities newest program, Rising Strong, has begun its journey from concept to reality. The program will offer families the opportunity to engage in family-centered residential treatment for substance use disorders while staying together and living in a safe and welcoming place with beautiful surroundings. Nadine Van Stone, Managing Director, says, “From the nuns of the Holy Names negotiating a price for the convent and land that was attainable, to the partnership with Empire Health Foundation, Rising Strong coming to fruition is nothing short of miraculous.”

Conveniently located and a new hub of activity, the Myrtle Woldson Institute - Annex to the House of Charity, is home to Rapid Re-Housing, Homeless Families Coordinated Assessment (HFCA) and Food For All. These vital programs are connecting individuals and families to immediate housing options, community resources and food security. Myrtle’s generosity and compassion for the poor and vulnerable will live on through her substantial gift that enabled Catholic Charities to purchase the building located at 19 W. Pacific, just across the street from the House of Charity and Father Bach Haven.
Families leave St. Margaret’s full of hope...hope for their new housing unit...hope for a bright future with their children...hope for a new start and hope that they too can experience a bit of the normalcy modeled by the staff and volunteers that walk through our doors. We too have that hope for each family that exits our programs, and we say goodbye wondering what stories they will share when we see them again.

One such mom recently came to visit and shared her story. It had been eight years since she lived at the shelter but it sounded like more of a lifetime when she told her story of positive choices and outcomes. Her children were thriving, and she had stabilized her life by using her ingenuity and natural strengths to embark on opening her own business. She had returned to the shelter to look for ways to give back to the community that supported her through such a difficult time in her life. Her desire was to offer jobs to women currently residing in our programs, and she has done just that! To date, she has employed two women from St. Margaret’s and has left the door open for new referrals for any woman ready to embark on their next adventure in life; back into the employment field, back to remembering that hope exists, back to capturing a bit of that normalcy that seemed so unobtainable when they first entered our programs.
Late in 2015, the Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA)/PREPARES program made a move – small in distance, big on change! They moved from a little corner of the Family Services Center across the street to the large, beautifully remodeled lower level of St. Anne’s Children and Family Center. The new location offers a cheery meeting room, ample space for The Baby Pearl (the clothing closet for children ages 5 and under and expectant mothers), and welcoming offices for counseling and other services.

However, the move does more than allow CAPA/PREPARES to spread out and serve their families better, it allows for greater collaboration with St. Anne’s staff and families. “It’s a natural fit and a perfect pairing,” says Lisa Green, Director. “We share a mission to serve with nurturing and supportive programs. St. Anne’s and CAPA/PREPARES families will only benefit from this new proximity that allows us to share ideas and program offerings.”

**ST. ANNE’S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTER** remains the premier choice for early learning in Spokane. As a participant in Washington State Early Achievers, the staff is committed to meeting and exceeding all quality and educational standards while providing a creative and caring environment for children of all faiths. With a secure, locked facility, internet-based cameras for parents to watch their children at play, a community garden, and newly implemented STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) play areas, St. Anne’s sets itself apart as a leader in childcare offerings.

For information, contact Deitra Miller, Director (509) 232-1111/dmiller@ccspokane.org

In 2015, **CAPA/PREPARES** continued to expand its reach and service offerings across Washington as a result of the PREPARES initiative, originally established in 2014 by the Pregnancy and Parenting Task Force of the Washington State Catholic Conference.

With PREPARES area coordinators now in Western, Central, and Eastern Washington, the original CAPA model of support and services for families with children under the age of five is changing lives all across the state.

For information, contact Lisa Green, Director (509) 455-4986/lgreen@ccspokane.org
In the Summer of 2015, Food For All launched a unique children’s project at the South Perry Farmers Market. KERNEL is a youth oriented nutrition and physical activity program designed to engage children learning about lifelong healthy eating habits, gardening and exercise. When a child participates in the weekly activity, they receive a $2.00 coupon good for fruits and vegetables at the farmers market. “POP” over and visit us at the Market to get your kids involved!
Catholic Charities Spokane and Catholic Housing Communities are proud to be at the forefront of an emerging trend to house ALL people and equally proud to continue to develop projects that transform lives and communities.

Our goal with each property is to provide safe, affordable, high quality, environmentally smart housing to seniors, families, persons with disabilities, veterans, farmworkers and the chronically homeless. All properties are self-managed in order to provide better support services to our residents and reinforce our core values of RESPECT, COMPASSION, COLLABORATION and JUSTICE.

We Sponsor 21 service-enriched housing communities
Many of these properties provide subsidy programs based on income

Located in 7 counties
Spokane, Stevens, Whitman, Asotin, Walla Walla, Franklin and Adams Counties

993 total units
The majority of our apartments include utilities or a utility allowance.
All properties have 24-hour answering services available for emergency calls.
Each property provides a qualified case manager on-site ready to connect residents with resources and organize activities in the community.
Spokane, and located on the bus route. Amenities include a recreation room, fenced playgrounds, barbeque area, and off-street parking. Minutes from downtown Spokane, and located near downtown Spokane. The building is close to transit and provides a controlled entrance, an elevator, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard, on-site laundry and parking. Utilities included in the rent.

**SUMMIT VIEW**
(509) 327-9524
820 N Summit Blvd  Spokane, WA 99201
Affordable housing for low-income families with one, two, and three bedroom units. Amenities include a recreation room, fenced playgrounds, barbeque area, and off-street parking. Minutes from downtown Spokane, and located on the bus route.

**FAHY GARDEN WEST**
(509) 326-6759
1523 W Dean Ave  Spokane, WA 99201
SENIORS OR DISABLED
This four-story, 55-unit complex is located near downtown Spokane. The building is close to transit and provides a controlled entrance, an elevator, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard, on-site laundry and parking. Utilities included in the rent.

**FAHY GARDEN**
(509) 326-6759
1411 W Dean Ave  Spokane, WA 99201
SENIORS OR DISABLED
These two-story complexes offer 31 one-bedroom & studio units, each has a private entrance and is equipped with an air conditioner. The building provides on-site laundry, a community room, a courtyard and is within walking distance to transit. Utilities included in the rent.

**THE O’MALLEY**
(509) 487-1150
707 E Mission  Spokane, WA 99202
SENIORS OR DISABLED
The O’Malley offers 99 one-bedroom units located in the Gonzaga neighborhood and within walking distance to transit, banks, shops, and restaurants. Amenities include an elevator, controlled entry, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities included in the rent.

**BERNADETTE PLACE**
(509) 327-9524
925 “A” St #2  Spokane, WA 99201
Bernadette Place provides supportive housing for persons with disabilities. The complex offers 12 room rentals within six units that share common living spaces. All units offer air conditioners and laundry.

**CATHEDRAL PLAZA**
(509) 747-6777
1120 W Sprague  Spokane, WA 99201
SENIORS 62 +
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This 15-story building provides 150 one-bedroom units, many with panoramic views of Spokane. The building is located four blocks from downtown shopping, events, banks, and restaurants. Each unit is equipped with a full kitchen, air conditioning and balconies. The property provides an elevator, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities are included in the rent. The building has limited parking which is available for a monthly fee.

**THE DELANEY**
(509) 747-5081
242 W Riverside Ave  Spokane, WA 99201
SENIORS 55 +
The property was renovated in 2014 and is located two blocks from Riverfront Park and the Convention Center and within walking distance to banks, shops, restaurants and transit. Additional amenities include an elevator, controlled entry, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities included in the rent.

**FATHER BACH HAVEN**
(509) 443-5224
108 S State St  Spokane, WA 99201
Father Bach Haven provides 50 service-enriched units for chronically homeless individuals. Additional amenities include an elevator, controlled entry, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities included in the rent.

**BUDER HAVEN**
(509) 358-4250
2nd and Cowley  Spokane, WA 99201
This property will be opening in summer 2016 and will provide 50 service-enriched units for homeless persons. The property is located downtown and within walking distance to transit, banks, shops, schools, and restaurants.

**GARDEN COURT/ MIKE FOYE**
(509) 529-4706
420 W Alder  Walla Walla, WA 99362
SENIORS OR DISABLED
This two-story buildings are connected by a second floor walkway. Together the buildings offer 45 air-conditioned units, some of which are accessible. All second floor apartments have access to the elevator in Garden Court.

**RHODENA APARTMENTS**
(509) 459-6183
230 S Wynne St  Colville, WA 99114
SENIORS OR DISABLED
In the Palouse region of Washington, Pioneer Square offers 45 one-bedroom units. Located within walking distance to transit, banks, shops, restaurants and grocery stores. Additional amenities include an elevator, controlled entry, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities included in the rent.

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**PIONEER SQUARE APARTMENTS**
(509) 332-1106
220 SE Kamiaken St, Pullman, WA 99163
SENIORS OR DISABLED
In the Palouse region of Washington, Pioneer Square offers 45 one-bedroom units. Located within walking distance to transit, banks, shops, restaurants and grocery stores. Additional amenities include an elevator, controlled entry, computer lab, library, community room, courtyard and on-site laundry. Utilities included in the rent.

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Substandard housing conditions are a common issue farmworkers face. They often live in crowded, unsanitary conditions, lacking basic utilities or in isolated areas far away from important services like health clinics, grocery stores, and public transportation.

Catholic Charities is proud to offer dignified housing to farmworkers that is safe and affordable.

**BISHOP TOPEL HAVEN**  
(509) 547-6144  
1534 E Spokane St Pasco, WA 99301  
FARMWORKERS  
Bishop Topel Haven consists of four townhouse buildings with 43 units, one community center and a playground. The two-story units have two to four bedrooms. Two units are handicap accessible. This housing unit is built to the standards of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, or LEED. Green-built housing involves less chemicals and fumes and means that residents will have lower utility bills.

**TEPEYAC HAVEN**  
(509) 545-8558  
801 N 22nd Ave Bldg F Pasco, WA 99301  
FARMWORKERS  
Tepeyac Haven’s energy efficient design and construction received a Gold LEED-certified designation. Tepeyac Haven offers 44 units, targeting those who live and work in the Tri-Cities and are at or below 40-50% of area median income. Each unit includes a dishwasher, washer and dryer, and on-site parking.

**DESERT HAVEN/ LA MORADA EN EL DESIERTO**  
(509) 488-3527  
935 S 7th Street Othello, WA 99344  
FARMWORKERS  
This 25-unit housing complex was built for families who earn a portion of their annual income from agricultural employment and have incomes between 40% and 50% of the area median. Each apartment is air conditioned and the kitchens look out to the common children’s play area. The community building includes laundry facilities, offices, and computers that are available for children’s homework.

**OTHELLO**  
GUADALUPE HAVEN APARTMENTS  
85-UNITS  
This property is under construction and scheduled to open in winter 2016.
Our future GENERATION…

Every day there are Walla Walla Valley teens who “couch surf” or sleep outdoors because they are homeless. Youth who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances need help with temporary shelter and services that can help and encourage them to stay in school and develop skills for successful, independent living.

In an exciting and unprecedented collaboration that will serve some of the most vulnerable area youth, the Walla Walla Youth Alliance has been working diligently on funding a Walla Walla Teen Shelter. This shelter will offer counseling, free medical assistance, childcare, employment skill building/placement, recreation, and a supervised overnight shelter for homeless youth.

Catholic Charities has played a key role in this collaborative effort by chairing the Walla Walla Youth Alliance and being involved with local and state advocacy efforts to address unmet needs for local youth. The Catholic Charities Walla Walla Advisory Board recognized the significant challenges that youth face and adopted the goal to provide an emergency shelter and services for youth experiencing homelessness as part of the Catholic Charities Walla Walla Strategic Plan in 2011.

Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) will own the center and provide employment/training services. Catholic Charities Walla Walla will operate an overnight emergency shelter and coordinate homeless prevention services. The Health Center will provide primary and mental health care services. Children’s Home Society of Washington will provide Early Head Start child care for parenting teens.

To find out more or how you can get involved, please contact Tim Meliah, Catholic Charities Walla Walla at (509) 525-0572/tmeliah@ccspokane.org
In 2015, the **Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Legal Services** program re-opened, staffed by two full-time attorneys and a multi-lingual assistant working passionately to assist their clients with complicated issues that require intricate international knowledge. They provide high quality legal consultations, representation, and assistance to documented and undocumented immigrants of all nationalities, ethnicities and religions.

*We believe in the dignity and rights of all people. Our primary goals are to promote the reunification of families and to assist the integration of newcomers successfully into our community.*

**TRANSFORMING LIVES**

**Catholic Charities Counseling** is dedicated to providing professional and compassionate care. We work hard to meet the unique needs of each client through evidence-based therapy practices, collaboration with community resources, and advocacy for individual rights. We provide individuals counseling to address the following needs:

Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Mood Disorders, Adjustment to life changes and challenges, Boundary Building, Advocacy, Case Management, Spiritual, Faith Crisis, Suicide Prevention, Grief Counseling and Communication Skill Building.
The **Furniture Bank** continues to provide essential household furnishings to formerly homeless individuals and families. Clients are granted referrals through other Catholic Charities programs or qualifying partner agencies. Community donations to the Furniture Bank make it possible for us to help people turn an apartment into a home. Gently used furniture and household items are always needed! Volunteers work to sort, clean up and repair items to good condition. Next door, the **Furnishings for Hope Retail Store** sells new, vintage, and gently used items to the general public, generating essential funds exclusively for the Furniture Bank’s operations. Demand is ever increasing so the on-going support of both of these programs is greatly appreciated and needed.

**Furniture Bank open Tuesday - Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm**
For information, contact (509) 991-9345

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Senior Services provides invaluable chore assistance to low-income seniors and disabled adults in all 13 counties of Eastern Washington. Whether providing help with housework, laundry, or transportation, volunteers allow clients to stay in their homes with dignity, safety, and a connection to their community. Additionally, the Brown Bag Program, in partnership with 2nd Harvest, brings food to shut-ins that otherwise may go without, and two large yard cleanup days held in Spring and Fall bring out huge groups of volunteers willing to assist their neighbors in need.

For information, contact Tom Carroll, Director  
(509) 459-6175/tcarroll@ccspokane.org
Catholic Charities Spokane is no stranger to providing emergency services, but natural disasters in Eastern Washington in 2015 called for a new level of coordinated response. First came the devastating wildfire season that engulfed record numbers of acres and homes in multiple counties sending a blanket of smoke across our region for weeks. Catholic Charities teams quickly responded and were allowed to travel through otherwise blocked areas because our trucks were loaded with blankets and towels, food and water. Displaced families were also provided assistance to buy diapers, medications and gasoline. Rob McCann activated the Catholic Charities USA disaster funding mechanism so that immediate funds were available for use with fire affected families. And, generous contributions came in allowing us to respond to the ongoing needs of victims, evacuees, and firefighters even after the fires were finally extinguished.

It felt as though the fires had just receded when the epic Windstorm struck Spokane on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. It was impossible for anyone to imagine the damage this storm would cause. Catholic Charities jumped into action once again, making every effort to assist those affected by the devastation and loss of power. We coordinated shelters with the City of Spokane and staffed the Family Services Center additional hours to take phone calls and refer people to assistance. Volunteers poured forth to check in on seniors and people living with disabilities.

“These events tested and proved Catholic Charities’ ability to respond to large scale disasters in coordination with other organizations and municipalities. It is not a role we hope to play often, but in times of crisis, we will be here, ready to deploy our well-trained staff, army of volunteers, and any and all resources available,” says Rob McCann.

Parish Social Ministry (PSM), in coordination with the parishes of our Diocese, oversees our Emergency Assistance office as well as Disaster Relief on an as-needed basis. PSM also coordinates local efforts for Catholic Relief Services and Rice Bowl, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Social Teachings.

For information, contact Scott Cooper, Director, (509) 358-4273/scooper@ccspokane.org.
By the numbers

**RESPECT**
- 956 homeless men were provided beds
- 3,369 counseling hours
- 993 housing units

**COLLABORATION**
- 3,389 seniors assisted

**COMPASSION**
- 113,417 meals served at the House of Charity
- 248 women & children housed at St. Margaret’s
- 206 children enrolled at St. Anne’s
- 433 families avoided homelessness through Rapid Re-housing

**JUSTICE**
- 700 families provided household goods through the Furniture Bank

**IN 2015**
Catholic Charities Spokane assisted 73,325 individuals in Eastern Washington — families in crisis, vulnerable children, lonely & fragile elderly, victims of abuse, the disabled, single parents and homeless men, women & children.

Catholic Charities Spokane’s Stewardship & Accountability Pledge

Catholic Charities Spokane is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to the highest standards of good stewardship and accountability. An independent certified public accounting firm, overseen by the Finance Committee of the Board of the Directors, conducts an annual audit of all Catholic Charities Spokane programs and finances. Funds received by Catholic Charities are carefully monitored to ensure their use complies with donor intent. Catholic Charities Spokane’s policies and procedures have been reviewed and meet the standards of the charitable accountability of the Better Business Bureau’s Philanthropic Advisory Service (2005-2014). Catholic Charities Spokane continually attains the coveted Charity Navigator 4-Star rating for sound fiscal management. Catholic Charities Spokane complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding discrimination.

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We pause to remember the many dedicated Catholic Charities supporters who passed this year and the faithful ways in which they were committed to our mission.

Marcella Jeanne Parker  
1926 - 2016

Jeanne had boundless energy and was instrumental in the creation of the Catholic Charities Ladies Auxiliary. At the heart of her volunteer efforts was a special devotion to St. Anne’s Children’s Home. She and her husband Bob were awarded the Bishop’s Medal in 2015 in recognition of their years of service.

Stephanna M. Leahy  
1938 - 2016

Stephanna volunteered as a nurse at the House of Charity medical clinic in its early days on Main Street. Her kind heart and faithful, compassionate care were a welcome respite from the harsh realities that the homeless community typically faced. She and her husband Gerry were major supporters of the Shelter 2000 campaign to re-build the House of Charity and St. Margaret’s Shelter.

James Allen “Bud” Fish  
1930 - 2015

A founding father of St. Margaret’s Shelter, Jim was dedicated to supporting the poor and vulnerable, especially women & children. The number of donations made in James’s memory is a powerful testament to his personal and professional legacy.

Robert Holmes Lamp  
1940 - 2015

Bob gave countless hours to Catholic Charities serving on many boards and committees. He always responded “yes” to meeting the needs of our most vulnerable clients. His wisdom was invaluable to our mission. In 1989, Bob was awarded the Bishop’s Medal in recognition for his incredible stewardship.

Arch H. Logan Jr., M.D.  
1916 - 2016

In 1985, Arch began volunteering at the House of Charity medical clinic, providing free medical care to our homeless community. He selflessly served for close to 30 years. The compassion, respect and care he bestowed on thousands of individuals made a lasting and profound impact on our entire community.
We at Catholic Charities are thankful for your support through these gifts made in recognition. April 2015 - March 2016

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2016 through 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING 2016
8th Annual Catholic Charities Gala
Friday, May 13th
SOLD OUT

SUMMER
Gleason Classic Golf Tournament
Tuesday, August 2nd
Christmas in July
Christmas Bureau Volunteer Party
Thursday, July 21st
“The Big Picnic!” Food For All Farm
Saturday, August 6th

FALL
Caring for Kids Benefit Lunch
Tuesday, September 20th
Bishop’s Brunch
Sunday, October 23rd
Leaf Raking Blitz
Saturday, November 5th

WINTER
Christmas Collection
Sunday, November 27th -
Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Bureau
December 8th – 17th (excluding Sunday)

SPRING 2017
Desert Friends
February 18th – 20th
9th Annual Catholic Charities Gala
Friday, May 19th
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Family Services Center
509-358-4250/800-831-1209
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

CAPA/PREPARES
509-455-4986
25 W 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Catholic Charities Walla Walla
509-525-0572
408 W Poplar
Walla Walla WA 99362

Catholic Housing Communities
509-456-2279
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Counseling Services
509-242-2308
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Christmas Bureau
509-358-4254
PO Box 2253
Spokane WA 99210

Emergency Assistance Program
509-455-4963
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Food For All
509-459-6163
19 W Pacific Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Furnishings for Hope
509-868-0062
917 E Trent
Spokane WA 99202
Open Wed - Sat 9-5

Homeless Families
Coordinated Assessment
509-325-5005
19 W Pacific Ave
Spokane WA 99201

House of Charity
509-624-7821
32 W Pacific Ave
Spokane WA 99201

Immigration and Refugee Legal Services
509-455-4961
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Parish Social Ministry
509-358-4273
12 E 5th Ave
Spokane WA 99202

Rapid Re-Housing
509-340-9329
19 W Pacific Ave
Spokane WA 99201

Senior Services
509-459-6184
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St. Margaret’s Shelter
509-624-9788
PO Box 2253
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St. Anne’s Children & Family Center
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25 W 5th Ave
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Traci and Jeff Hanegan live a busy life with two young children and the demands of careers. And, they are committed to the work of the Catholic Charities Foundation. “We want to help build a better community by making a meaningful financial contribution to the Foundation,” shared Traci. “We have witnessed first-hand the way individuals and families in need of safe shelter, emergency assistance, medical care, and counseling receive life-changing compassion. We are committed because we believe in the future of this work.”

JOIN the Hanegans in a commitment to change lives and build community.

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