

CALLED TO SERVE



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Catholic Charities helps those in need to overcome the challenges they face. Services include:

- Pregnancy Support provides options that will give every child the home and family meant just for them.
- Food Assistance so that no one goes hungry.
 - The Ecumenical Kitchen in Allentown serves a nutritious lunch four times a week.
 - Food pantries are available at the Kennedy House in Reading, Pottsville Kitchen and at the nearest Catholic Charities office.
- Individual and Family Counseling to cope with emotional and relationship issues.
- Community Support Services to assist with employment issues and meet emergency needs.
- Housing Services that provide safe and stable housing for individuals and families.
- Older Adult Services and Adult Day Care create a safe and caring environment for older adults remain independent.



The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a Catholic, community-wide effort to meet the social service and ministerial needs of all people in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties. The distribution of funds raised through the appeal is overseen by a committee of volunteer parishioners from around the Diocese who ensure that support is provided as follows:

- Catholic Charities
 - Catholic Charities General Operation
 - Caring Hearts Pregnancy Support Services
 - Food distribution and community pantries
 - Senior Services
 - Pastoral Outreach
- Catholic Senior Housing and Health Care Services
 - Holy Family Manor Nursing Home
 - Care for retired and infirmed Priests in good standing
 - Sacred Heart Hospital grants


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