

Because we are Catholic



In support of Berks County...

- Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal gifts enable Catholic Charites to serve over 260 households with counseling, case management, pregnancy support, and older adult care.
- The Appeal underwrites Bishop's Catholic Scholarships for 23 local students attending Catholic Schools.
- Funds from the appeal support 52 school-age students and 43 adults currently attending John Paul II Center for Special Learning.
- Aquinas Programs at St. Margaret School and Berks Catholic High School receive Appeal Funds to serve students with learning disabilities.
- The Appeal provides funding for 6 local seminarians studying for the priesthood.

In support of Carbon County...

- Appeal gifts enable Catholic Charites to serve over 24 households with counseling, case management, pregnancy support, and older adult care.
- The Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal provides scholarships for 2 local students along with direct support for Carbon County Catholic schools.

In support of Lehigh County...

- The Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal enables Catholic Charites to provide counseling, case management, pregnancy support, and older adult care, to more than 610 local households, families, and individuals.
- The Appeal underwrites Bishop's Catholic Scholarships for 23 local Catholic School students.
- Funds from the appeal support 47 school-age students and 23 adults currently attending Mercy School for Special Learning.
- Aquinas Programs at St. John Vianney Regional School receive Appeal funds to serve students with learning disabilities.
- The Appeal provides funding for 9 local seminarians studying for the priesthood.

In support of Northampton County...

- Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal gifts enable Catholic Charites to serve over 184 households with counseling, case management, pregnancy support, and older adult care.
- The Appeal underwrites Bishop's Catholic Scholarships for 42 local Catholic School students.
- Aquinas Programs at Notre Dame High School receive Appeal funds to serve students with learning disabilities.
- The Appeal provides funding for local seminarians studying for the priesthood.

In support of Schuylkill County...

- Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal gifts enable Catholic Charites to serve over 129 households with counseling, case management, pregnancy support, and older adult care.
- The Appeal supports the Pottsville Soup Kitchen which provided more than 11,000 meals to individuals and families last year.
- Funds from the Appeal support Bishop's Catholic Scholarships for 22 local students attending Catholic Schools.
- Funds from the appeal support 17 school-age students and 16 adults currently attending St. Joseph Center for Special Learning.

Diocese wide...

- Soup kitchens, pantries, and food services provided over 38,766 meals last year.
- Ministry and care for 20 retired priests.
- Older Adult programs and elder services provided for more 234 individuals.
- Counseling and behavioral health support for over 253 families.
- Veteran's support and programs for more than 147 local service men and women.
- Immigration support including citizenship, guidance, and family reunification for nearly 700 households.