Providence Ministries encompasses Kate’s Kitchen, Margaret’s Pantry, McCleary Manor, St. Jude’s Clothing Center, Loreto House, Broderick House, and foodWorks, serving nearly 70,000 meals, including to an expanding population in need: the elderly & children.

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Sharing Your Gifts
Tax deductible donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal can be made in a variety of ways. Our secure website is a convenient place to make credit card donations. Gifts of cash or checks, made out to the Diocese of Springfield, can be submitted through your donation envelope. Pledges may be paid over 10 months. Gifts of stock and matching gifts from your employer are also welcomed.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Our Faith, Our Future” - this applies so well to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, as we celebrate 150 years of building the Catholic faith in the Diocese of Springfield. God blesses us here in beautiful western Massachusetts and asks us to promote the growth of our faith.

Each year, the Annual Catholic Appeal provides each of us an opportunity to show the impact our Catholic faith has in making the world a better place. United with the contributions of many, your donation will fund the ministries and service agencies that are the face of the Catholic Church here in our diocese. Many of those ministries greatly depend on ACA funding as their focus is on service to those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal benefits your parish in many ways, including the support of operational needs of ministries that enrich your parish life. It is crucial for all Catholics to support the Annual Catholic Appeal in whatever manner you prayerfully consider.

Imagine how many people in need could be helped if every Catholic household made a gift, continuing the tradition of generosity and care begun by our forebearers in faith.

In the coming weeks, parishes across the diocese will participate in commitment weekend. Please take some time to review this material and learn how your donation works. I invite your participation and thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski
Bishop of Springfield

Greetings from Bishop Rozanski

Bethlehem House, a crisis Pregnancy center located in Easthampton, maintains a 24-hour hotline, counseling, adoption information, natural family planning, and referrals for prenatal care.

“Thank you for your acceptance, generosity of spirit and beautiful basket full of necessities and baby items from so many angels’ hands. It meant the world to receive such a gift while I was pregnant and alone. Sometimes we don’t recognize God’s idea of ‘perfect timing,’ and I was uplifted by a whole outpouring of love from strangers.” - Anna, client

St. John Paul the Second Charity Center, located in Adams, serves Adams, Cheshire, and Savoy. Providing food, clothing and baby products free of charge to nearly 2,000 households.

“The people who come to the Charity Center are elderly trying to survive on a social security check, young men and women lacking a high school diploma who cannot fully support themselves on low paying jobs, families who have lost their jobs, and the homeless.” - Larry Clairmont, Director

St. Vincent de Paul Society is located in Westfield and operates a food pantry as well as provides emergency assistance with rent and utilities to prevent eviction and homelessness. Additionally, the ministry provides local disaster relief and emergency assistance to victims of domestic violence.

“A mother with young children needed emergency help days before Christmas. We were able to help her with rent, plenty of food from the food pantry to carry the family through the holidays, and a gift card to help buy gifts for her family. She called us on Christmas Eve with a tearful and grateful thank you. The Annual Catholic Appeal grant helps to make that possible.” - Kate Taibbi, President

Rick’s Place provides grief support to children and their families after a loved one has died. Through facilitated peer support groups, Rick’s Place, located in Wilbraham, offers grieving children and their caregivers a safe place to remember their loved ones, honor their memories, and avoid the sense of isolation that such a loss can produce.

“A grant from the Annual Catholic Appeal allows Rick’s Place to provide grief support to hundreds of students in area schools each year. Students tell us that it is helpful to meet with others who have had similar losses and understand some of what they are going through.” - Diane Murray, Executive Director

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