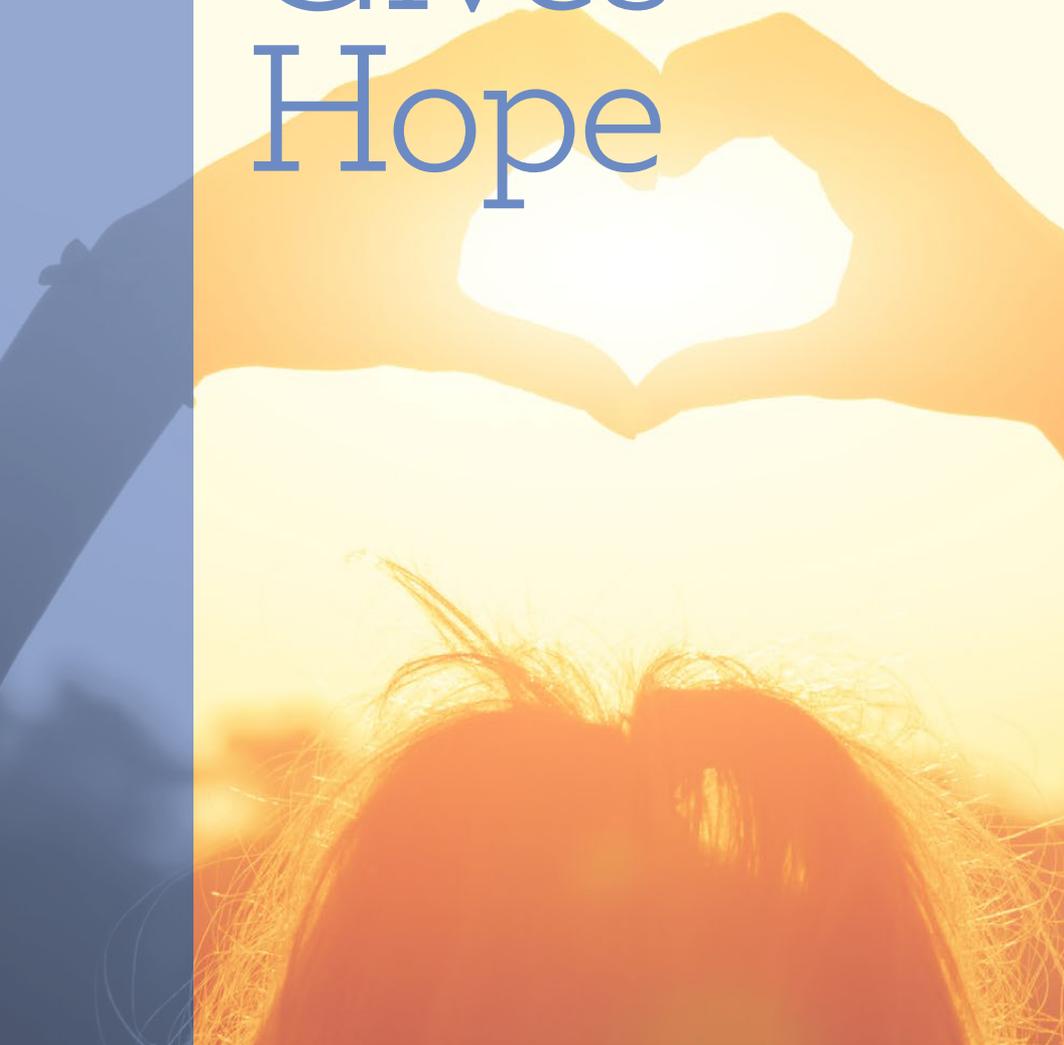


Charity & Development Appeal



Love that Gives Hope





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Phoenix is blessed with people who are moved by the grace of God's love and motivated to share that love with others. Loving your neighbor means acting with compassion, and I am so grateful for the love and compassion you share with those who are served by the Charity & Development Appeal (CDA).

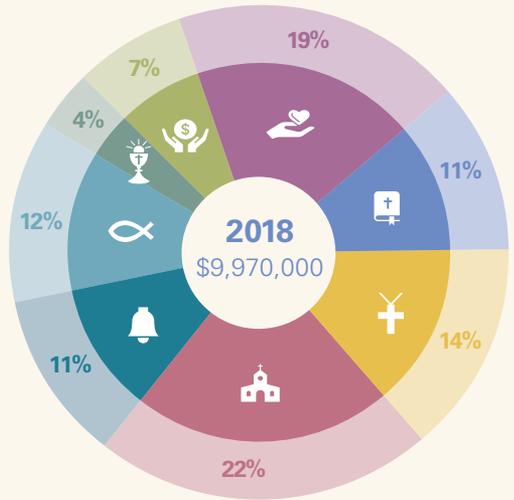
Every gift to the CDA helps transform the lives of people who seek the loving presence of Christ. Thank you for helping 70 ministries, apostolates and organizations to serve those who seek the grace of God's love and mercy.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

†Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix

2018 Grants & Allocations

	Charitable Organizations	\$1,882,500
	Parishes & Missions	\$1,089,547
	Clergy, Seminarians, Deacons & Religious	\$1,431,976
	Evangelization & Education	\$2,190,390
	Catholic Schools	\$1,060,000
	Other Services & Support	\$1,224,256
	Sacred Liturgy	\$424,891
	Appeal Costs	\$666,440



Dear Friends,

We are blessed to serve as Co-Chairs for the Charity & Development Appeal! Generosity begins at home and giving is a value that is “caught” rather than taught. When parents model stewardship, children become aware of the joy that comes from giving.

We encourage your family to use **GPS** as your guide... how can you **Give, Pray, and Serve** together? Discuss a relatable goal for giving, maybe the cost of a video game or a new toy. Pray together, especially for others. And serve as a family – perhaps a toy drive with younger kids, or food pantry with older kids. Embrace joy as faithful servants in God’s “Ohana” (Family)!

Genuinely in Christ,

Barry and Adelaida Severson

Barry & Adelaida Severson (and Lars, Brock & Swen)



Helping People in Need

Gestures of love, tenderness and care help people know the Lord is with them. The CDA supports 16 organizations that open the door for people to receive God's mercy.

Catholic Charities serves 7 Arizona counties with 8 offices, has more than 20 programs, and provided aid to more than 21,000 individuals last year.

"The CDA is an important source of funding for Catholic Charities Community Services, which allows us to help refugees, veterans, children in foster care, and victims of domestic violence and sex-trafficking. We are grateful for the continued support of the CDA." PAUL S. MULLIGAN, PRESIDENT & CEO, CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

Foundation for Senior Living promotes aging in place with dignity in a safe, healthy environment. Seniors and other at-risk adults receive loving care and interaction in their adult day health facilities. Other FSL programs include care at home, home improvement, and nutrition. CDA funding helps 10,000 people receive assistance this year.

Restore Dignity helps survivors of sexual and physical abuse, neglect, and trauma to heal through Grief to Grace Retreats, awareness, and spiritual and therapeutic resources. With programs in English and Spanish, last year over 600 individuals were graced with God's healing presence.



Giving Veterans a Helping Hand

Many veterans struggle to rebuild their lives after service to our country. Catholic Charities provides programs to address post-traumatic stress, homelessness, job placement, financial management, and drug and alcohol addiction. 1,479 Veterans received assistance through Catholic Charities last year.



Cherishing Life

As Catholics, we place great value on the dignity of human life – for the sick and the vulnerable, the unborn and the elderly. The CDA provides critical support to 9 apostolates that promote the health and well-being of young mothers, their babies and life as parents.

18,245
Individuals
served
at clinics

7,779
Pregnancy tests
provided

165
Natural
Family
Planning
Classes held

6 Statewide
clinics offer
support
for women's health
and pregnancy

*As I have loved
you, so you
also should love
one another.*

JOHN 13:34



Life is Beautiful

Overwhelmed by a pregnancy, Laura was on her way to have an abortion when someone reached out and said, "There is hope." She suggested help at Life Choices Women's Clinic. That day, Laura received her free ultrasound, heard the baby's heartbeat, and was filled with love for her child.

The CDA-supported clinic helped her with healthcare, counseling, and the resources she needed to finish her nursing degree. Today Laura is a joyful mother, a caring nurse, and an advocate who helps other young moms navigate difficult circumstances.



Encountering Christ

With 1.188 million Catholics in our Diocese, there are countless opportunities for a personal encounter with Jesus. Parishes offer RCIA, adult faith formation, youth ministry, and children's catechesis. Our Diocese delivers programming for marriage prep, natural family planning, prison ministry, and evangelization for diverse ethnic cultures. The CDA provides vital funding for these programs that bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all!



10 ministries
serve **93**
parishes and
24 Missions





Hand in Hand Mentoring Program

After serving 10 years in prison, Dominica found faith in God, a good job, and built a happy, productive life. She credits the Hand in Hand mentoring program, and the counseling she received from her mentor. "I've come to realize I'm not defined by my past, but through God. I've overcome my trials and tribulations, which have shown me my worth."

Funded by the CDA, this prison ministry program pairs inmates scheduled for release with mentors who help them encounter Christ and prepare to find jobs, complete school, re-connect with family, and build confidence in themselves and in their future.

34 Professionals graduated from the new Tepeyac Leadership Initiative

Kino Institute averages **100** graduates each year

1,208 couples attended Marriage Preparation classes

Prison Ministry serves **10,000** inmates each year

70,000 Households reached each week for live broadcast of Mass at the Cathedral

Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

Our widespread Diocese encompasses 44,000 square miles, including many remote mission communities. It is a priority to minister to those living in poor areas, spreading the joy of the Gospel, and helping maintain their small parishes.

Three Newman Centers also call our Diocese home, providing a Catholic refuge to college students where they can join others in celebrating their Catholic faith, building their relationship with Jesus.

The CDA helps make it possible to reach out to these special communities and share the joy of the Gospel!

3 Newman Centers



24 Quasi Parishes & Missions

Native American Communities

The CDA provides most of the operating expenses for 11 Native American Missions – these are poor mission communities in outlying areas of AZ. CDA funds salaries and expenses for priests, maintenance, insurance, and utilities – critical to the missions being staffed and open so we can share the joy of the Gospel in these remote areas.



11 Native
American
Missions



Shepherding the Faithful

Every parish needs a priest to shepherd and lead their community. Deacons are ordained ministers and important servants of the Church. It takes years of formation to become a priest or deacon, and a significant investment of time and money on this journey. Supporting the CDA helps ease the financial commitment for these faith leaders during their education and continuing formation.

\$39,000 avg. annual expense for 1 seminarian

40 seminarians in formation

142 diocesan priests

30 deacon candidates

227 permanent deacons





Educating the Total Child

Our Catholic Schools offer a solid curriculum to over 15,000 students, educating the mind, spirit, and body of each child in a faith-filled environment. With assistance from CDA funding, schools may provide tuition assistance for Catholic education, and teachers are equipped with needed resources helping prepare students to lead productive, rewarding lives.



The Gift of Catholic Education

"We're blessed to have our child in the care of a school that will strengthen his potential and his faith." – mother, Adriana

Emmanuel received a scholarship through the CDA to attend St. Matthew, a unique dual language Catholic school. St. Matthew provides a powerful foundation for Emmanuel to know his worth as a child of God, and to achieve his goals in life through a strong Catholic education and second language proficiency.

When you give to the Charity and Development Appeal you support the work of more than 70 organizations and ministries in the Diocese of Phoenix, transforming the lives of thousands of people.

Together we can put our faith into action.

Together we can do more than any one parish or person can do.

Your love gives hope to so many!



Make Your Gift to the CDA Today!

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