

2025 Annual Report



CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
WEST MICHIGAN



YOUR IMPACT TODAY

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DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS

As we reflect on 2025, I am reminded that true hope is forged in God's steadfast love, a love meant to be shared boldly with one another. This Jubilee year called us back to this truth. It challenged us to live as a people of hope—a family of God, united in compassion and committed to standing with others in service.

This past year, that calling has taken shape in powerful and unmistakable ways. In every program, every encounter, and every act of service, we have witnessed how a committed community can reflect the heart of Christ. We have watched families find comfort, individuals gain their footing, and neighbors reminded that they are seen and valued because of who they inherently are—people created in God's image.

As a father at St. Gianna's shared:

*"The Lord has placed means in which He likes to use His people to bless others and the community. **It's important for us... to show others the love that we have learned because He has loved us first.**"*

These words capture the very spirit of Jubilee and the heart of our mission.

Throughout the year, we've been focused in three essential areas:

- **Serving with dignity**, ensuring that every person who walked through our doors was met with respect, compassion, and care rooted in love.
- **Caring for those who are unseen or underserved**, extending support into places where help is scarce and hope feels distant.
- **Advocating for our neighbors**, fostering deeper understanding and connection within our community through strategic and intentional outreach.

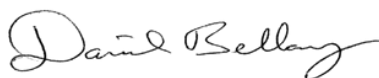
These efforts have strengthened the fabric of our community and deepened our ability to reflect God's love in tangible, life-changing ways.

Looking ahead, we strive to build on 2025's momentum by growing local partnerships, expanding our reach, and responding with compassion wherever our neighbors need us most.

Your generosity makes this work possible. Your support opens doors, restores dignity, and brings hope to those who need it most.

This report serves as a testament to your generous support. Thank you for walking with us. Together, we can continue to share the love of God that bears all hope.

Many blessings,



David Bellamy, CEO
Catholic Charities West Michigan



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MISSION

Inspired by the Church's social teachings, Catholic Charities West Michigan fosters individuals and families to flourish by providing help and creating hope.

VISION

Catholic Charities West Michigan is called to create a just and compassionate community where all people can achieve their divine purpose.

VALUES

Sanctity of All Life | Compassion | Integrity | Respect | Equity



ST. GIANNA'S NO COST BABY BOUTIQUES

In 2025, your support helped

4,069 **FAMILIES**
REGISTERED WITH
OUR BOUTIQUES.

St. Gianna's helps families by providing diapers, clothing, and formula to hundreds of parents, all at no cost.

1,338 **NEW FAMILIES**
were welcomed to
our boutiques for the first time.

236 **CHILDREN**
on average were
served weekly between
Grand Rapids and
Muskegon.

19 **DIFFERENT**
LANGUAGES
were spoken by
families who visited
the boutiques.



+10K VISITS AT THE GRAND RAPIDS BOUTIQUE

St. Gianna's welcomed thousands of children through our doors in Grand Rapids, a 64% increase from 2024.



426 GIANNA BOXES

The Boutiques distributed boxes stocked with newborn essentials for expecting parents.

GOD'S KITCHEN AND FOOD PROGRAMS



In 2025, your support served

+74K **TOTAL
MEALS** through

God's Kitchen food programs,
feeding thousands of individuals
across West Michigan.

Of those meals,

**+54.6K WERE MADE
AND SERVED**

at God's Kitchen, located in
the Heartside Neighborhood.

**+8.6K WERE DELIVERED
TO THE HOMEBOUND**

ensuring access to nutritious food
for our neighbors in rural areas.

**+10.8K WERE
DISTRIBUTED**

by God's Roamin' Kitchen, reaching
our neighbors across West Michigan.





ONE TOWNSHIP AT A TIME

240 RESIDENTS made connections and friendships through engaging activities and events across West Michigan.

14 TOWNSHIPS gathered for craft nights, museum visits and other fun experiences with their neighbors.

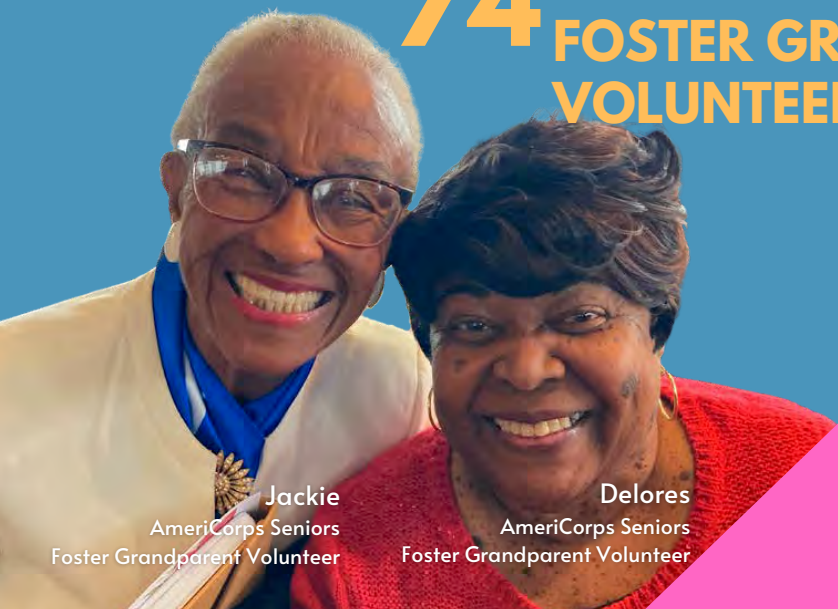
8-30 PARTICIPANTS on average attended each event, building strong relationships and community.

AMERICORPS SENIORS SENIOR COMPANIONS

82 **OLDER ADULTS**
received care and support through
the company of
24 **AMERICORPS SENIORS
SENIOR COMPANION
VOLUNTEERS.**

AMERICORPS SENIORS FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

351 **CHILDREN**
received mentorship in school
through the guidance and love of
74 **AMERICORPS SENIORS
FOSTER GRANDPARENT
VOLUNTEERS.**



Jackie
AmeriCorps Seniors
Foster Grandparent Volunteer

Delores
AmeriCorps Seniors
Foster Grandparent Volunteer

FAMILY PRESERVATION PROVIDED HELP, DIRECTION, AND SUPPORT TO 609 FAMILIES.

27 COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS

Our Family Preservation programs focused on providing professional support and stewarding a dignified experience for each family.

2,045 LIVES CHANGED

Thanks to your support of our programming, we've seen families thrive and hope take root in homes across West Michigan.

"I have gotten my child to open up to me more because of Families First."

"[Our case worker] truly went above and beyond, helping me reach goals I never thought I could achieve."

"My workers were absolutely amazing and for the first time in my almost two years long case, I actually felt like I had someone on my side that wanted to see me succeed."

WITH THE HELP OF
PROGRAMS LIKE THE FAMILY
REUNIFICATION PROGRAM,
I WAS ABLE TO NOT ONLY
NOT GIVE UP, BUT **OVERCOME.**

– James, Father & Family Reunification Program Client



James
Father, FRP Client

Heidi
FRP Team Leader



CHILD WELFARE FOSTER CARE

336

CHILDREN

in foster care received the resources and services they needed to thrive.

9

YOUNG ADULTS

through the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care (YAVFC) program received the safety, compassion, and the consistent advocacy they deserve.

ADOPTION

24 **FINALIZED ADOPTIONS**

allowed children to have permanent, loving families and experience lifelong belonging.

LICENSING

8 **NEW FOSTER HOMES**

were licensed, creating safe, stable, and nurturing places for children to heal and thrive.

99 **RELATIVE HOME STUDIES**

helped keep kids connected to their families, culture, and community support systems.

SUPPORT KIDS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

See how you can get involved helping families and children in West Michigan by checking out our upcoming events at ccwestmi.org.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDED HELP, DIRECTION, AND SUPPORT THROUGH 17,232 SESSIONS.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT

92% of clients in our substance use disorder treatment reported an increase in their support system by the end of their time in treatment.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/BATTERERS INTERVENTION

96% of clients in our domestic violence/batterers intervention programming reported that they learned new risk factors and triggers and how to appropriately address them.

ANGER MANAGEMENT TREATMENT

100% of clients in our anger management treatment reported that they learned new risk factors and triggers and how to appropriately address them.

I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE HEAL FROM
TRAUMA, REPAIR RELATIONSHIPS,
SECURE EMPLOYMENT, FIND
STABLE HOUSING... HOPE IS REAL,
AND HEALING IS POSSIBLE.

– Kristine, CCWM Therapist



DIGNITY SANCTITY OF LIFE
RESPECT HOPE PURPOSE
COMPASSION COUNSEL
HEALING HELP SUPPORT
EMPOWERMENT CARE
INCLUSIVITY SAFETY
GROWTH





+25,000

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Over the past year, your partnership provided critical social service programs and services that offer hope, stability, and a path forward to over 25,000 people across West Michigan.

OUR IMPACT

SOCIAL WORK

AWARENESS INITIATIVES

Partnerships with community organizations played a vital role in highlighting the essential contributions of social workers in supporting individuals and strengthening families. Through shared messaging, outreach, and collaborative activities, this year's partnerships expanded awareness of their impact across the community.

APPRECIATION DAYS

This year, we offered dedicated time to celebrate and uplift our social workers with small acts of gratitude, thoughtful gifts, and moments of encouragement, honoring the incredible work they do every day.



DAYS OF HOPE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Days of Hope invited community members to become “Pilgrims of Hope” during the Jubilee year by rolling up their sleeves and making a tangible impact. From assembling activity bags for families to crafting corsages for a Senior Prom, volunteers brought joy, comfort, and encouragement to neighbors in need.

23 VOLUNTEERS
54 SERVICE HOURS



OUR EVENTS

SOUP'S ON FOR ALL!

RAISED +\$100,000 FOR GOD'S KITCHEN & FOOD PROGRAMS



On January 27, 2025, Soup's On For All! brought the community together for an evening of warm soup, connection, and compassion in support of God's Kitchen and our food programs. The support from attendees and donors helps make it possible to distribute thousands of free meals across West Michigan, providing reliable access to nourishing food for neighbors in need.

HOLY SMOKES BBQ COMPETITION

RAISED OVER \$44,000 FOR FAMILIES IN MUSKEGON



Holy Smokes offered a competitive evening of delicious BBQ tastings, voting, live music, outdoor activities, and craft brews- all in support of St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique in Muskegon. Your attendance helped raise over \$44,000 which helps provide essential items like diapers, formula, Pack 'n Plays, and more to the families who visit the boutique.

TOP OFF THE TRUCK

COLLECTED +93,000 DIAPERS FOR FAMILIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Top Off the Truck was a joyful outdoor charity event where families, local businesses, and community partners came together to support St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique. All summer long, groups hosted diaper drives and brought their collections to the event to help "top off" the truck. Thanks to the commitment of supporters like you, more than 93,000 diapers were received, providing essential care and relief to families in our neighborhood.



RAISING HOPE

RAISED +\$210,000 FOR CRITICAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

This year, St. Gianna's daughter, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, shared a message of love and devotion as the keynote speaker at the annual fundraising dinner. An enduring inspiration for the Baby Boutiques, St. Gianna's life continues to resonate deeply, reflecting a profound love for her family and a steadfast devotion to God.

Your faithful support raised more than \$210,000, ensuring the continual provision of critical services across West Michigan.



Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla
Daughter of St. Gianna

OUR PARTNERS

These mission-aligned organizations collaborate with us to create meaningful impact guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are deeply grateful for your support, which enables us to continue living out our mission and extending Christ's love to those most in need.



THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Under the leadership of Bishop David J. Walkowiak, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids supports our mission by fostering parish engagement in CCWM programs, services and initiatives. Approximately 4% of Catholic Charities West Michigan's annual revenue is provided directly by the Diocese, reflecting its ongoing commitment to supporting our mission.

Additionally, members of the CCWM team collaborate closely with local parishes to extend care and assistance to those in need through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need, Project Rachel and Faith & Fostering, helping connect individuals and families with compassionate support and resources.



OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

This partnership provides young people with meaningful opportunities to live out their faith through mission-focused volunteer experiences led by Catholic Charities West Michigan.

One example is the Catholic Charities Champions initiative, which brings together students from Catholic Central High School and West Catholic High School to serve their community, grow in leadership, and put their faith into action.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF WEST MICHIGAN

The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan partners with us to sustain our mission by managing and investing our endowment funds. This year, endowment grants helped support St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique and upgrade equipment at God's Kitchen.

A Love & Charity grant also funded a minivan, which has expanded our ability to serve children in foster care, helping ensure they have safe and reliable transportation to appointments, family visits, and other essential activities.

FINANCES

ASSETS

	2025	2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,496,546	\$3,825,639
Restricted Cash Equivalents	1,207,914	1,156,274
Accounts Receivable	1,329,489	1,185,606
Promises to Give	880,668	901,542
Prepaid Expenses	222,771	219,255
Property & Equipment	6,263,593	6,493,510
Right-of-use Assets, Operating Leases	498,831	606,278
Beneficial Interest in Assets	1,375,236	1,244,243
Total Assets	\$17,275,048	\$15,632,347

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$427,754	\$298,800
Accrued Liabilities	1,616,901	2,301,518
Proceeds from Conditional Grants	1,109,930	1,109,930
Leasing Liabilities	507,049	615,007
Long-Term Debt	3,067,283	3,160,717
Total Liabilities	\$6,728,917	\$7,485,972

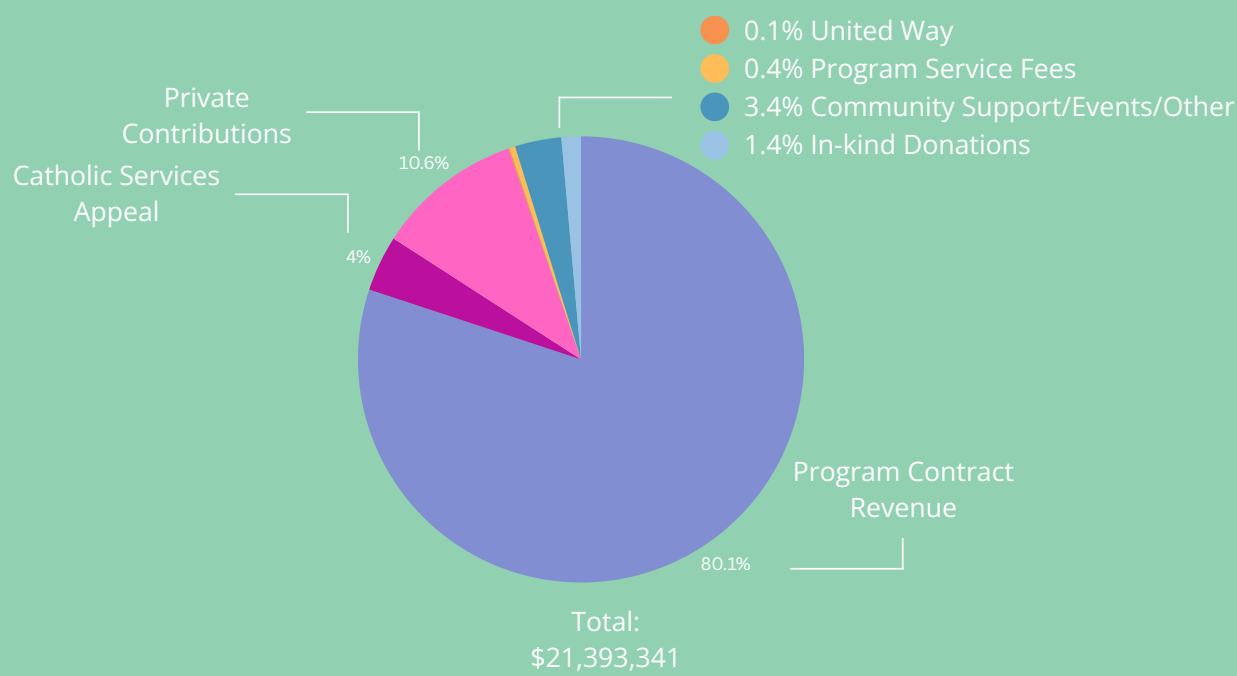
NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	\$7,071,832	\$4,876,372
With Donor Restrictions	3,474,299	3,270,003
Total Net Assets	\$10,546,131	\$8,146,375

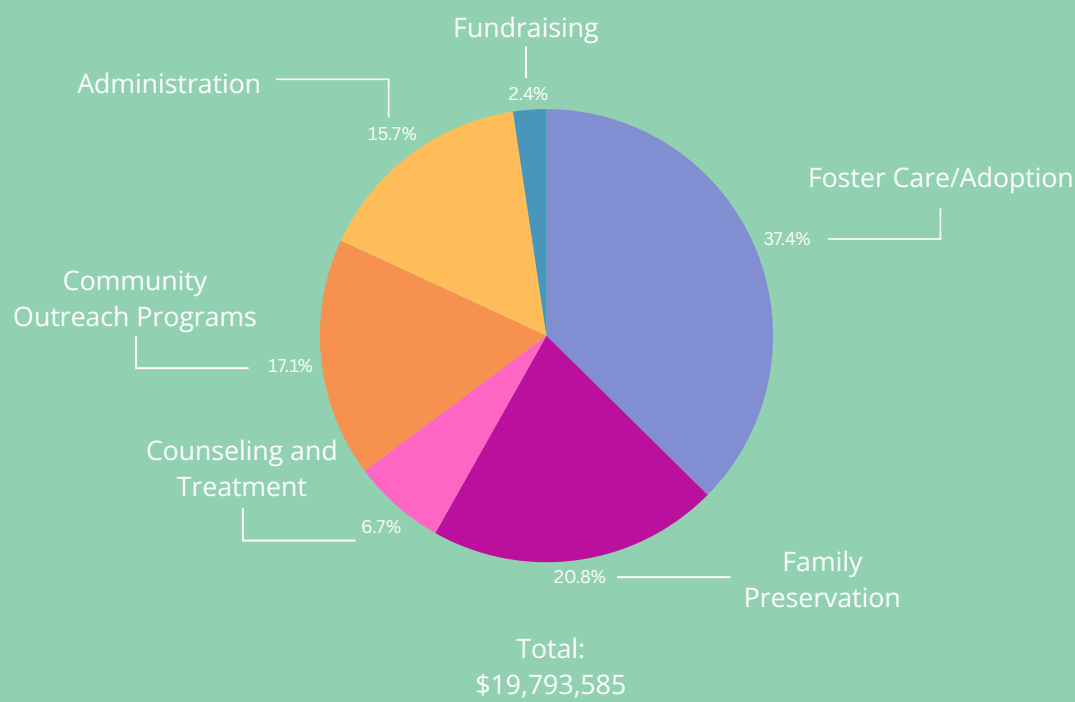
TOTAL

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REVENUE



EXPENSES



WHAT'S NEXT...

ST. GIANNA'S NO COST BABY BOUTIQUES

The need for family support across West Michigan continues to rise, highlighting the importance of accessible, community-centered services. Through strong partnerships and dedicated sponsors, no-cost boutique services are reaching more families in cities throughout the region.

Continued support is paving the way for thoughtful expansion, ensuring families are met where they are with a compassionate network of care and resources alongside them.



FAITH & FOSTERING – LOCAL RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES

Faith & Fostering is a powerful outreach initiative that partners with local churches and schools to educate, inform, and empower families to explore how they can make a difference in the lives of children in foster care by providing respite, short-term or long-term support. Through engaging presentations, a foster care panel, open Q&A, and heartfelt testimony from those who have fostered alongside our agency, these efforts play a vital role in ensuring each youth is cared for with dignity and compassion.

Your support for CCWM foster care initiatives is bringing the message of foster care to homes across West Michigan, opening doors for more families to discern, get involved, and nurture brighter futures for children in need.

EXPANDING OUR SERVICES

Thanks to the generous support of people like you, we are preparing for significant growth in our child and family services. This expansion reflects a deepened commitment to meeting families where they are, offering flexible, wraparound support that responds to their unique circumstances and evolving needs. By strengthening and broadening our services, we are creating new opportunities to walk alongside more individuals and families across West Michigan, helping them build stability, resilience, and brighter futures.

Together, we are advancing a more accessible and responsive system of care- one that empowers families, strengthens communities, and fosters lasting well-being.



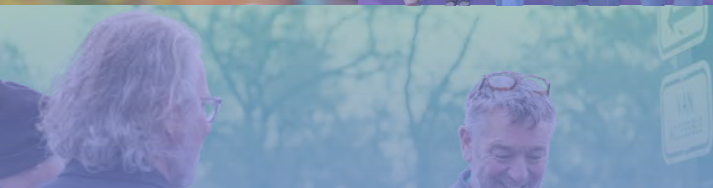


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FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

**COUNSELING THOSE
WHO STRUGGLE**

**AND BUILDING STRONG
FAMILIES EVERY DAY...**

**THANKS TO YOUR
FAITHFUL SUPPORT.**



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