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“As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses’ hands, however, grew tired; so they took a rock and put it under him and he sat on it. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady until sunset. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.”

– Exodus 17: 11-13

The story of Moses’ hands being supported by others as he followed the Lord’s commands is exactly what our volunteers, prayer warriors and benefactors do for us each year at Catholic Charities of Denver. As our team works tirelessly to support those we serve, we lean on you when we grow tired and rely on you to fulfill our mission to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Fiscal year 2022 was challenging. While many considered the COVID-19 pandemic over, our neighbors were still suffering in a myriad of ways. Demand for shelter and affordable housing was at an all-time high. Restrictions continued for our little ones in early childhood education and requests for mental health services increased exponentially.

For many, nature was challenging. Our team rallied during the unprecedented Marshall Fire as we worked closely with our Boulder County parishes to help our impacted neighbors. For others, the political front was challenging. While the pro-life community rejoiced at the Supreme Court decision in the Dobbs case, our Marisol team worked hard to make sure our clients and team were safe during an unstable time. And, for most of our neighbors, inflation and higher costs tugged at their ability to support their families by paying rent, putting food on the table and filling up their cars with gas, putting even greater pressure on our emergency services.

As you’ll see in this Fiscal Year 2022 Impact Report, we met the challenges to help our most vulnerable neighbors only because of your continued faith and support.

Truth be told, we couldn’t have done ANY of it without you. Like Aaron and Hur, when we got tired, you found us a rock on which to sit. When our arms grew weak, you held them up. It is through your commitment, your dedication and your generous gifts of time, treasure and talent that we are able to help so many of our neighbors across the Archdiocese of Denver. We’re grateful for you.

May God bless you all,



Darren A. Walsh
President & CEO





OUR MISSION

As the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Denver, and inspired by God's love and compassion, Catholic Charities extends the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to the poor and those in need.

Catholic Charities of Denver shelters, feeds, houses, educates, counsels and provides emergency assistance and critical services to our neighbors across Northern Colorado. As the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Denver, we serve thousands of neighbors each year with life-changing support as they work to improve their lives.

When Coloradans think of Catholic Charities, they often think of **Samaritan House** in downtown Denver, the first building in the nation built specifically to house people experiencing homelessness. Today, at multiple Samaritan House locations, we provide overnight shelter to more women in Denver and across Northern Colorado than any other organization. Of course, we also provide a full-range of services for men, families and veterans in **Denver, Fort Collins, Greeley** and on the **Western Slope**.

Marisol Services is a critical ministry within Catholic Charities. **Marisol Health** supports women's healthcare needs, **Marisol Homes** provides safe shelter for families as they get back on their feet and **Marisol Family** provides young families with diapers, materials and educational programming.

Catholic Charities has five additional important ministries: **Archdiocesan Housing**, with 30 affordable housing complexes; **Early Childhood Education**, serving children and families at six locations; **Counseling Services**, which provide support through St. Raphael Counseling and Marisol Counseling; **Faith in Action**, which includes Respect Life Denver, parish outreach and volunteer relations; and **Community Outreach**, serving Coloradans with senior and kinship services, food assistance, immigration legal services and more.

If you need to **get help**, we're here for you. If you want to **get involved**, we look forward to partnering with you.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

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Fiscal year: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

89¢
cents of every dollar
went directly to serve
those in need*

Based on consolidated
CCCS financials and Archdiocesan
Housing, Inc. FY 2021-22

81,000
men, women
and children
assisted across
Northern Colorado

230,000
total nights of
shelter provided

600,000
meals

SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS. TRANSFORMING LIVES.



\$63.4
million
annual spend

550
employees

20
board members

2,500
volunteers
42,000
volunteer hours

Catholic Charities of Denver is the leading provider of shelter, food and support for women experiencing homelessness in Northern Colorado. Our shelter system is extensive, reaching from Denver into Fort Collins, Greeley and the Western Slope. As Colorado's population has exploded, the need to support single women, families and veterans experiencing homelessness has exponentially increased as well. Catholic Charities has been here to support our neighbors and transform their lives.



SAMARITAN HOUSE DENVER

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The first building in the nation built specifically to serve people experiencing homelessness, Samaritan House on Lawrence Street has been a Denver staple since 1986 and continues to support single women, families and veterans. In recent years, we've opened additional locations in Denver, focused on providing safe accommodations and support for more single women every day. Samaritan House 48th, which opened in July 2021, doubled our capacity to serve women. The pandemic and economy have left even more women needing safe shelter and we are growing and expanding to meet the ever-changing and increasing needs of the neighbors who rely on us every day.

SAMARITAN HOUSE WELCOMES WOMEN, FAMILIES AND VETERANS

Looking back, Tinasia describes her brief stint with homelessness as a blessing in disguise. If the pregnant mom of three did not face challenges, she wouldn't have experienced the life-transforming help of Samaritan House.

"I feel like things were able to work in my favor," she shared from her new apartment in Denver. "This has been a learning process. You know, if that situation didn't happen, then I wouldn't have learned the things I learned. Everything happens for a reason."

Her troubles began when the father of her youngest left their apartment. "I was paying a lot in rent there, and things quickly went downhill for me," she shared.

With no place to go, she called the Samaritan House emergency line and was soon placed on the family floor. Samaritan House welcomed Tinasia and her family with open arms.

Run by Catholic Charities, Samaritan House provides single women, families and veterans with safe accommodations, nutritious food, clothes and emotional support.

Also provided is case management to regain stability and help finding affordable housing.

Tinasia received resume and interview support that helped her find a new job and her daughter loved participating in the children's activities provided on the family floor. They were both ecstatic when they received Christmas presents as part of Catholic Charities' Adopt-A-Family program.

"That really warmed my heart," she shared. "They have so many resources and support systems and groups. If you really apply yourself and you really want the help, it's there."

Tinasia found an apartment in Denver, moved out of Samaritan House and is giving her children an example of perseverance and hard work. She recommends Samaritan House to anyone wanting to get their life in order. Without them, she would have given up hope.

"I would definitely encourage people to go to the Samaritan House to get their life back on track," she said with a smile.



165,000
Nights of shelter
at all Samaritan
House locations
in Denver



500,000*
Meals prepared
at Samaritan House
in Denver

*includes meals prepared for
Early Childhood Education



"Everyone who comes through our door is precious to Jesus. We try to treat them the way that we feel he would want us to treat them. This includes doing what Christ did and meet them right where they are."

— Joe Sarr, Executive
Regional Director,
Larimer County
Northern Colorado

SAMARITAN HOUSE FORT COLLINS

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Samaritan House Fort Collins provides shelter and meals 365/24/7 to people experiencing homelessness. We operate Larimer County's only low barrier emergency shelter for women and families. We also have a housing program for men, women, families and veterans. Additionally, we provide homelessness prevention services for seniors and those that require emergency utility assistance.

While all the previous description is true – it doesn't tell the complete story. We believe that the root cause of homelessness is a fundamental breakdown in human relationships. We are in the relationship restoration business, and our team works every day in big and small ways to develop relationships with those we serve and welcome them into our community. Our goal is to foster an environment of responsibility, accountability, restoration, grace and connection.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LARIMER COUNTY KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER

Jordan and Ashley came to Samaritan House Fort Collins in crisis last year. Holding their daughter's hand, they begged staff to ensure she was safe while they overcame a battle with homelessness and addiction.

Staff immediately served them dinner and began helping them on their journey to stability. Nine months later, the couple was sober, housed and employed. They also joined a local Christian church and got married in November 2021.

"The Lord was the first person who brought us to the Samaritan House," Jordan shared.

Samaritan House Fort Collins is a part of Catholic Charities in Larimer County, offering shelter, food, clothing, extended case management, diapers and baby supplies, as well as senior services. The shelter is the only in the county that serves women and families experiencing homelessness.

Due to residual effects from the COVID-19 pandemic and economic uncertainty, the shelter is seeing a sharp rise in families desperate for help. The numbers are staggering.

At Samaritan House, Jordan and Ashley received safe shelter, nutritious meals and case management to help them begin a job and housing search. The structured program and requirements to regain custody of their daughter helped them stay sober. They call the staff and shelter a godsend.

They eventually found an apartment in Fort Collins through a rapid-housing program and Jordan was hired for a full-time job.

"We've got a lot of great things going for us," Ashley shared. "We now know who we are and right from wrong. Samaritan House in Fort Collins was definitely a stepping stone for us, not only getting into extended shelter but also holding us accountable for our sobriety, which helped with our daughter. We have custody back of her. She's back in the home. She's loving it."

Now they feel with their lives on track they can achieve anything. Their daughter makes it all worth it.

"When I see her, I just have a big smile on my face," Jordan says. "She's my pride and joy and everything."



50,000
Nights of shelter
in Fort Collins

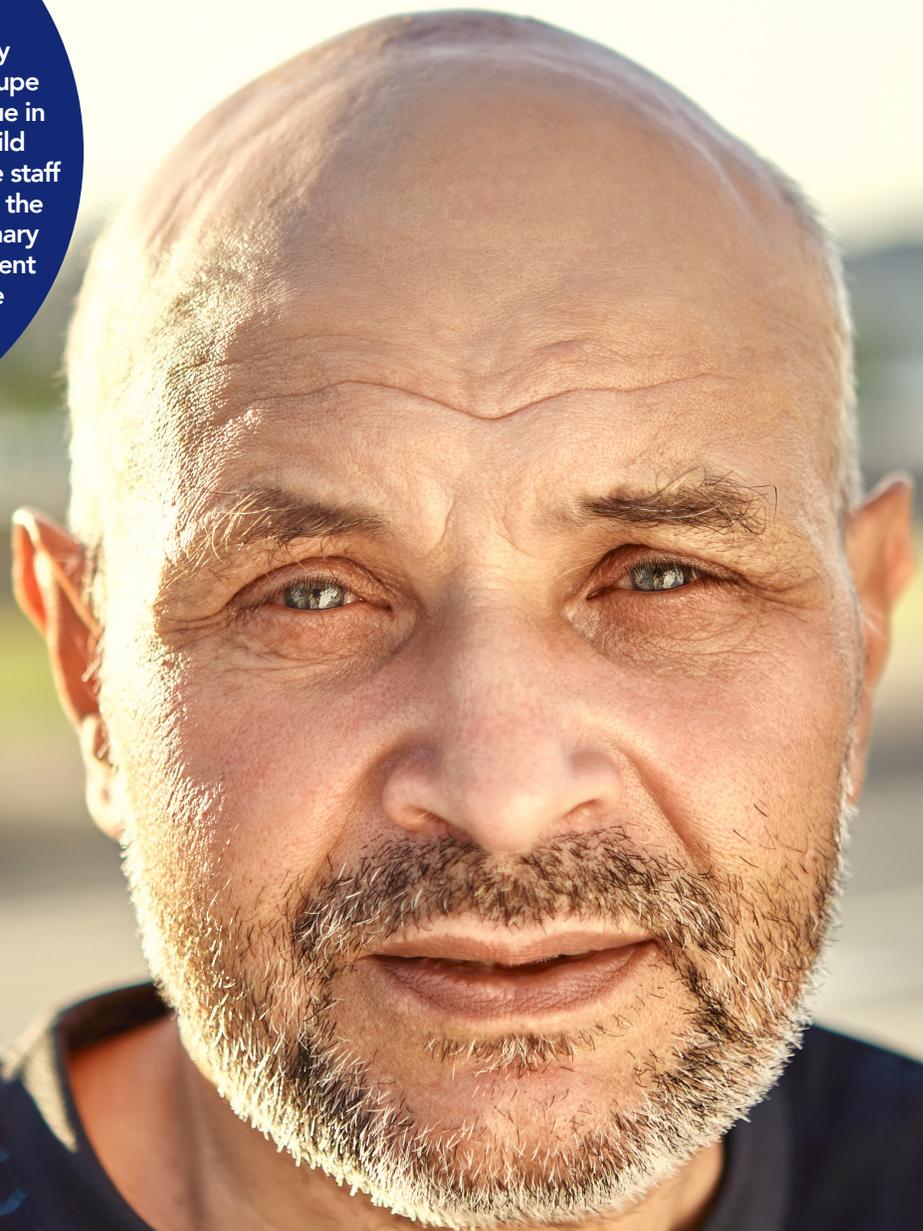


52,000
Meals prepared
in Fort Collins



300
Unduplicated men,
women and families
in extended stay
programs in
Fort Collins

Michael was a suit-and-tie kind of guy until he lost his job with a major company and found himself unable to afford his mortgage. He apprehensively knocked on the front door of the Guadalupe Community Center and quickly found value in the programs that enabled him to rebuild savings and develop new goals. Guadalupe staff supported Michael as he worked through the program to start a new career in the culinary field, save money and move into permanent housing. "I took advantage of my time at Guadalupe," he said. "It gave me both perspective and motivation to get back to stability."



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GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER

In Weld County, we provide a variety of services to meet the immediate and long-term needs of individuals and families. Guadalupe Community Center provides shelter, food and clothing for men and women in our emergency overnight shelters. We also offer an extended-stay 120-day Levels Program for men, women and families to help break the cycle of homelessness, which includes case management, life skills classes, support groups and community resources to help residents restore their hope and regain self-sufficiency. We also offer emergency assistance, immigration services, senior services and mental health support through Catholic Charities' St. Raphael Counseling. Our Hospital to Housing program assists individuals recovering from medical needs and homelessness to finding stable housing. Our Guadalupe Apartments also house low-income individuals in a stable environment with permanent supportive housing services.

15,000
Nights of shelter
in Greeley

13,500
Meals prepared
in Greeley

150
Unduplicated
men, women
and families
in extended stay
programs
in Greeley

WESTERN SLOPE

Recognizing the unique needs of the people and communities of the Western Slope, Catholic Charities has established a strong regional service based in Glenwood Springs with a highly dedicated staff serving those most in need. We provide emergency assistance and homeless prevention services to help keep individuals and families in their homes. Catholic Charities also offers intensive case management. Long-term goals for each program participant include developing financial, educational, vocational and other life skills in order to become totally self-sufficient. The team also offers Community Integration Services to resolve disputes with landlords and creditors — and more. Immigration services are provided for immigrations with valid legal claims to help them achieve citizenship. Our Marisol Family locations on the Western Slope assist families by providing diapers, baby supplies and community services.

1,650
Households
provided with
emergency assistance

\$505,000
Total emergency
assistance
provided

Marisol Services provides comprehensive care that includes health care, housing and support services ranging from counseling and medical care to early childhood education, diapers and housing options. We offer a holistic and innovative model to provide individuals with a seamless range of services, including helping women and men with unexpected pregnancies; providing medical care for those who are unable to access high-quality reproductive care and offering a wide variety of counseling options, housing and additional support services.



MARISOL HEALTH

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Marisol Health serves women along the Front Range with an emphasis on healthy, natural and comprehensive medical care, counseling and support. Marisol Health supports women with a wide range of services from pregnancy planning through birth and beyond. Marisol Health operates licensed, fully-equipped medical centers that help women make important decisions about their reproductive health. Marisol also supports boyfriends, spouses, family and friends who are navigating these important decisions alongside the women in their lives, and offers a truly positive experience, in an open and accepting atmosphere.

Some Marisol Health services are free of charge, including pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, counseling and supportive services, while other services are offered at a minimal cost. Marisol doesn't turn anyone away because of cost, which is critically important in today's post-Roe world.

We provide support and education to the family system, throughout prenatal care and into parenthood. We also offer a mentoring program specifically for men as they prepare to become fathers, connecting them with experienced fathers in the community to provide support and encouragement.

THE MARISOL HEALTH TEAM: WALKING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH FAMILIES

Ilene was shocked. She recently graduated high school and found out she was pregnant after taking a test at Marisol Health in Denver.

After talking it over with her boyfriend, "We decided we were going to go to Planned Parenthood and get it over with."

Ilene did not feel prepared to care for a baby. "Financially I wasn't ready, mindset I wasn't ready," Ilene shared. "I wanted to party and have fun and just do what I wanted to do."

Ilene said that she couldn't go through with the abortion, calling Planned Parenthood a depressing and uncompassionate clinic.

Then she returned to Marisol Health where she received an ultrasound and prenatal care.

"We want to alleviate the burden of what someone might be feeling when finding out they're pregnant and feeling like they can't do it," said Sara Lugo, Marisol Health Program Director. "Knowing that they're not alone and really walking with someone during that time is extremely valuable."

Ilene had her first son with the support of Marisol Health, and she later returned for assistance as she prepared for the birth of her second son.

"Now that I have both of them, it's like my life changed for the better," Ilene proudly shared.



1,800

Total number of clients served at Marisol Health



297

Babies born to Marisol Health clients



99%

Marisol Health clients who were satisfied with their experience



7,000

total client visits to Marisol Health

“Without Marisol Homes I wouldn’t be able to maintain my sobriety,” said Jennifer. “The support here, the girls and the staff are wonderful, but my main motivation to stay sober is my son. I feel like I am relearning who I was before. It has taught me self-love and self-worth.”



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At Marisol Homes, we focus 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year to provide pregnant women and women with children in our care with safe shelter, healthy food and community support. Our team at Marisol Homes provides nearly a dozen different classes to residents ranging from prenatal support to job skills and finance classes. We're proud that the vast majority of our alumni have remained in stable permanent housing since leaving the program. Similarly, the vast majority have at least one source of income. And a number of them are able to obtain a college degree or are attending college now.

THE MARISOL HOMES TEAM: RAISING STRONG FAMILIES

Jennifer was addicted to heroin and methamphetamines when she found out she was pregnant with her son. She quickly enrolled in a treatment facility. When released, she was welcomed into Marisol Homes, which provides safe and secure housing for pregnant women and single women with children. With Marisol Homes also being a sober living community, it felt like God's calling for the soon-to-be, first-time mom.

When she arrived, Jennifer's case manager asked her about her goals. Her single focus: stay sober for her child.

When baby Lucas was born, it was clear to Jennifer that she had made the right decision to get sober. She brings him to weekly Mass at the St. Margaret of Cortona chapel inside Marisol Homes and they enjoy time together in the community nursery.

She now takes a number of parenting classes, participates in the "day after" class which mimics the Alcoholics Anonymous model and sees value in the enrichment groups offered at Marisol Homes.

Jennifer's one-year anniversary of sobriety is in her rearview mirror and she proudly posted the accomplishment on her Facebook page. When she looks at her little boy, she feels an unspeakable pride, realizing it was he who saved her from the cycle of drug abuse.

This milestone marked another renewal for Jennifer. It has allowed her to open up a relationship with her parents again, giving them an opportunity to grandparent Lucas. More than anything, she said, Marisol Homes has given her the chance to be the healthy mother she always dreamed she could be.



110

**Women and
children
lived at
Marisol Homes
in FY 2022**



90%

**of residents at
Marisol Homes who
exit successfully
with income**



MARISOL FAMILY

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Marisol Family serves Colorado families by providing material assistance, support services and family education. We assist expectant moms and families with young children in multiple locations across Northern Colorado, providing families with diapers, wipes, formula, baby supplies, young children's clothing and family education programs.

Marisol Family is a critical entry point to the wider continuum of Catholic Charities services. Marisol Family locations are housed in Catholic parishes where families who need a hand up are welcomed to receive critical resources, assistance and referrals.

In late 2021, Marisol Family introduced Marisol Miles, our spunky delivery truck that serves as a critical part of distributing diapers and supplies to families in need across the Front Range. Through mobile events, Marisol Miles expands our reach to our neighbors in need who cannot access the parish-based locations.

THE MARISOL FAMILY TEAM: SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Lori is in the business of caretaking, so when her 21-year-old granddaughter came to her and asked for support for herself and her three-year-old son, she rushed to their side.

But Lori wasn't the only one to answer the call. Marisol Family, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Denver that offers material assistance to families, was on deck to help the 57-year-old grandmother acquire the necessary supplies for her grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

On a monthly basis, Marisol Family partners with Denver Human Services for their mobile food pantry events. The Marisol Miles truck helps deliver diapers and other supplies to families at various locations across the Front Range.

"I sat in my car with my great-grandson as we watched everyone receive supplies," shared Lori, who has been caring for the elderly for 26 years. "I couldn't get over how supportive this service was."

Prior to finding Marisol Family at the food pantry event, Lori's granddaughter came face to face with homelessness. With Denver rents and inflation on the rise, their family knew they would have to find other means to help them out. Lori reached for others resources that would prevent them from experiencing homelessness.

"She doesn't have to worry about other expenses that prevent her from paying her bills," said Lori of her granddaughter. "She even found stable housing on her own recently."



15,000
children served
through
Marisol Family



1.5 million
free diapers
distributed across
Catholic Charities



125
Marisol Miles mobile
program events



10
Marisol Family
locations



"It's everything
we could have ever
wanted for our daughter,"
Shelly said about her
23-year-old
daughter Sarah,
pictured here.

**ARCHDIOCESAN
HOUSING**

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The cost of housing across Colorado is prohibitive for many of our neighbors. Catholic Charities makes a safe, secure, clean place to live available for several thousand people. Catholic Charities' Archdiocesan Housing provides supportive, affordable, service-enriched housing complexes for individuals and families who cannot access appropriate housing at affordable prices.

We currently own and manage more than 1,700 units of affordable housing in 30 locations throughout Colorado and Wyoming, and we continue to grow and develop new locations. We care for seniors, families, people with disabilities and individuals who have experienced homelessness, and provide them with additional support services to encourage long-term and sustainable housing security.

National research confirms that increasing access to affordable and safe housing is the most cost-effective strategy in increasing economic opportunity and reducing childhood poverty. Catholic Charities' Archdiocesan Housing supports seniors on fixed incomes, families who are committed to improving the lives of their children and veterans who served our country and deserve to have a safe, comfortable place to live.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN HOUSING TEAM: PROVIDING HOUSING, CREATING HOMES

Shelly and her husband found everything they could have hoped for their daughter at Archdiocesan Housing, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Denver.

Sarah, their 23-year-old daughter, lives in a one-bedroom apartment at Villa Sierra Madre I, a secure and remodeled complex in Silverthorne. Although Sarah was born with cognitive delays, with a little extra help, she maintains a job and lives independently.

It was Archdiocesan Housing and supportive services that made it possible for Sarah and for her mom to feel comfortable with her move.

Her daughter has learned to take responsibility and to advocate for herself with the support from the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center, which helps Sarah maintain independence in her apartment in Silverthorne.

For years, Shelly and her husband Ted did not know that complexes like Villa Sierra Madre existed. Sarah's previous apartment was in a complex that wasn't as nice or secure.

Shelly is filled with gratitude and humbled by Catholic Charities' Archdiocesan Housing and generous support.



747

**Rental units
serving families**



995

**Rental units serving
seniors or those
with disabilities**



3,000

**Residents in
Archdiocesan
Housing properties**



30

Number of properties



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Catholic Charities' Early Childhood Education operates six Head Start and Early Head Start programs across Denver and serves hundreds of children daily with educational, physical, emotional and psychological support. We serve a significant number of children whose families are homeless — as well as children in foster care — so our early care and education programs are lifelines for Colorado families.

In Fiscal Year 2022, we also provided more than 600 mental health consultation hours for our families and connected them with housing, emergency assistance and other important resources. Because of rising food costs and inflationary pressures, our families face significant food insecurity issues. That makes the meals we provide to our early childhood education students and their families critically important.

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEAM: CHANGING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

With tremendous support from Catholic Charities in general and her children's Early Childhood Education teachers in particular, Rachel and her sons keep moving onward and upward. The support has been invaluable to the single mom who is attending a career development school to become a peer recovery specialist. Her goal is to become an addiction counselor to help others who were once struggling, as she did, with drug addiction, homelessness and incarceration.

"If my son Liam wasn't in a Head Start program before going into kindergarten, he wouldn't be where he is at now," Rachel said about her 6-year-old son. "I feel like he was already ahead when he got into kindergarten. He already knew how to write his name and count."

She is also thrilled to watch her younger son Mateo become potty trained, make friends and overcome speech challenges. Rachel's two sons have attended Catholic Charities' Decatur and Mariposa Early Childhood Education Centers.

With limited support or family help, she doesn't know what she would do without Catholic Charities. "I feel very grateful and blessed I have met these great staff members," Rachel shared. "They're so helpful and want me to succeed. They're always asking how we're doing and if we need anything."

Rachel also received diapers and wipes, a monthly bus pass and gift cards for food at King Soopers or Walmart. Her family has received Christmas gifts through Catholic Charities' Adopt-A-Family program and help with buying her children's birthday presents.

Rachel has volunteered to help distribute diapers and wipes to other families from Catholic Charities' Marisol Miles diaper truck and was elected as a parent representative to the Early Head Start Policy Council and served as secretary.

"I've never been a part of something like this my whole life," Rachel said. "I could put it on my resume, which is a huge highlight."



425

Total children served



6

locations



30%

Percent of children enrolled who are experiencing homelessness



10%

Percent of children enrolled who are in foster care



63,000

Meals served to children



The start of a major expansion of counseling began with a partnership with the Archdiocese of Denver and its Office of Catholic Schools.

"As far as I know, this doesn't exist anywhere else," said Dr. Jim Langley, executive director of St. Raphael Counseling. "And really a lot of it has to do with the vision and generosity of the archdiocese. They've been incredibly open and exciting to work with through all of this."

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COUNSELING SERVICES

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St. Raphael Counseling is a comprehensive, community-based psychological service ministry. We offer counseling and mental health services to help restore and strengthen family and parish communities, and we are focused on providing assistance to individuals, children, teens, couples and families.

The goal of St. Raphael Counseling is to change our culture by bringing together the teachings of the Catholic Church and the very best in clinical care. Living out our vocations as Christians is incredibly challenging. Regardless of whether our client's mission is in family, work or ministry, truly applying the Church's teaching brings unique challenges. Our mission is to help clients find growth and fulfillment within each person's chosen mission. Together with our therapists, our clients find healing in their lives and come one step closer to the saint God is calling all of us to be.

THE ST. RAPHAEL'S TEAM: RESTORING AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

St. Raphael Counseling's robust and growing team has ambitious plans to offer counseling for every child in local Catholic schools.

"God is amazing because he is already providing," said Dr. Jim Langley, executive director of St. Raphael Counseling and a licensed clinical psychologist. "The even more impressive foundation is that the Catholic schools are now going to have tools available to help even the one child who doesn't fit in — or who is a little more difficult to educate — or just to help provide a more inclusive learning environment."

Last year, Children's Hospital Colorado declared a "state of emergency" in youth mental health, the first time in its 117-year history. Emergency rooms saw children coming in experiencing mental health crises. Low-level anxiety and depression were exacerbated by isolation and stress from the COVID-19 pandemic, sometimes resulting in suicide attempts, according to the hospital.

Langley and his team saw the need to rise to the crisis. They are also forming a crisis response

team to respond to emergencies to assist a school community and be present to help them.

The St. Raphael team is uniquely equipped to aid with diagnosis and assessments of students at Catholic schools. For example, one St. Raphael school psychologist helped a young girl who wasn't getting along with her peers and also struggled academically. The counselor performed psychological testing and discovered the girl is highly intelligent and gifted, showing an IQ in the 99th percentile. She was not excelling because she was bored in class and reportedly experienced a lot of past trauma. Thanks to St. Raphael's counselor, the young student is now excelling in school and is happy.

Catholic schools are leaders in excellent education, and, more importantly, leaders in forming the whole child, which includes social-emotional development. St. Raphael's plans to ensure every child has the best growth and support possible as a part of their attendance at Catholic schools.



18,000
Hours of direct
clinical service



1,700
Number of clients
receiving counseling



1,100
Number of
students
receiving guidance
from a school
counselor



25
Number of therapists



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FAITH IN ACTION

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Our Faith in Action initiatives provide opportunities to serve the Lord in a tangible way, whether in volunteering with Catholic Charities to serve those in need or in public activities that defend life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The spiritual works of mercy are encouraged throughout Catholic Charities in many ways. One woman provided crocheted baby blankets for children of families in need. Bible studies are available at Marisol Homes, as well as the homeless shelters in Denver. Holy Mass is celebrated at various locations.

Catholic Charities' Respect Life Denver joined the Colorado Catholic Conference and more than a dozen pro-life groups to advocate for pro-life policies in Colorado, in opposition to a state law in April 2022 that expanded abortion access. The U.S. Supreme Court, in the Dobbs case, overturned Roe v. Wade in June 2022, returning the issue to the states. Yet, Coloradans continue to live in a state where pre-born babies are vulnerable to abortion up until birth. In our effort to support expectant mothers who make the courageous decision to keep their babies, we unveiled a new parish resource called "Footprints" to accompany women in crisis pregnancies (see below).

Respect Life Denver offers a range of presentations on medical, ethical and theological truths about the dignity of the human person, our bodies, the culture, life, love and relationships. All of these presentations encourage young people to rise up and embrace the beauty and freedom of God's plan for their lives, and to be joyful witnesses of the "Gospel of Life."

THE RESPECT LIFE DENVER TEAM: CELEBRATING LIFE, SUPPORTING MOTHERS, CHAMPIONING FAMILIES

Respect Life Denver, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Denver, unveiled a new parish resource called "Footprints" to accompany women in crisis pregnancies, in addition to all the resources provided by Marisol Services.

Mother and daughter team Valerie Haas and Maddie Haas were inspired to begin the program after Maddie experienced an unexpected pregnancy in college and had her daughter.

The mission of Footprints is to support the pro-life movement by answering the call of Pope Francis to "heal wounds" and position "the Church as a field hospital after battle." Also available in Spanish, Footprints aims to equip parishes with a practical program to support Catholic women facing an unexpected pregnancy — to help them spiritually and emotionally so that the parish becomes the first place that women go for help.



131

Parishes in the
Catholic Charities
network

60

Number
of parish
ambassadors



12,000

Attendance at
Respect Life
Denver events

110

Number of
presentations
given at schools
and other venues

12,500

Downloads of
Respect Life Radio
podcasts

**LITTLE FLOWER
ASSISTANCE CENTER**

This Catholic Charities powerhouse is a food pantry, clothing closet and resource center that offers tremendous support for the community. Little Flower partners with a host of amazing parishes, businesses, agencies, organizations and volunteers to receive and distribute food and critical supplies to neighbors in Aurora and beyond.



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

People are always surprised about how much Catholic Charities of Denver does and how many lives we impact. Across the entire Archdiocese of Denver, our team, our services and our community works hard to make sure we're supporting neighbors and transforming lives.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES TEAM: SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS AND TRANSFORMING LIVES

IMMIGRATION SERVICES: We provide assistance for those with valid legal claims to status in the U.S. In doing so, we contribute to a more just and humane society by providing equitable access to legal services, fostering and preserving the family structure through family reunification, and promoting self-esteem through acquisition of legal status.

KINSHIP: Catholic Charities' Kinship Caregiver Program is free and supports caregivers of all cultural and faith backgrounds who are raising their relatives' children due to circumstances such as the death or illness of the biological parents, drug abuse or incarceration. We offer monthly support groups, fun family events, special trainings and individual resource referrals to families in five Denver metro counties.

SENIOR SERVICES: We help older adults maintain safe, quality and independent living, outlets for social interaction, including the Mulroy Senior Center, as well as advocacy with service providers and connection to community resources.

WOMEN'S CARE PROJECT: As the largest provider of shelter services for women in Northern Colorado, we launched the Women's Care Project to help women maintain their dignity and find hope for a fresh start and are encouraging folks to organize supply drives and drop off donations.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: The Catholic Charities' Adopt-A-Family program annually matches compassionate donors with low-income and struggling families and individuals to provide holiday gifts to seniors, children and families who otherwise would have none.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: With collection points and participation by a number of parishes, more than 700 backpacks were purchased or collected for distribution to students in need this school year, based on nominations from ministries at Catholic Charities.

EVENTS: Throughout the year, Catholic Charities hosts a wide variety of events that encourage and cultivate a greater sense of community and purpose. These events include the Beacon of Hope Gala, the Have a Heart breakfast, the Light of Life Marisol Tea, Sunrise men's breakfast, Meal with a Mission, Songs of Hope and Sam's Supper. The Team Samaritan biking, running and walking groups raise money throughout the year for the Samaritan House community.



SENIOR SERVICES

1,200
people helped

LITTLE FLOWER
ASSISTANCE CENTER

5,300
individuals and
families receiving
food, clothing and
employment support

KINSHIP
CAREGIVER
PROGRAM

350
adults and
children served

IMMIGRATION
SERVICES

550
participants

\$1.23M
Emergency and Victims
Assistance provided



The volunteers at
LITTLE FLOWER ASSISTANCE CENTER
are the engine that keeps this organization
humming. Our dedicated team of volunteers
offer their time, talents and assets to assist our
neighbors throughout Aurora and the Northeast
Metro neighborhoods of Montebello and
Green Valley Ranch.

Without supporters like the Knights of Columbus,
Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church,
the Rotary Club of University Hills and so
many others, many of our neighbors
wouldn't have the resources they
need to make ends meet.

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to thousands of dedicated volunteers each year, our team serves our neighbors with life-changing support as they work to improve their lives. We welcome businesses, community groups, families and individuals to serve. Members of Colorado-based organizations such as FOCUS and Catholic Sports have volunteered, as have groups from out of state, including Texas A&M students and seminarians from the Diocese of Lincoln, Neb., among others.

Without our team of dedicated volunteers — some of whom serve for a day, others who serve every day — we could not do what we do. The dedication, creativity, hard work, compassion and generosity of our volunteers makes all the difference in the lives of those we serve.

WILL MEEHL OF TEAM SAMARITAN RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



It is said that it takes 10,000 hours to master a skill. If that's the case, Will Meehl is definitely on track to master the art of connection thanks to his many hours of serving meals at Samaritan House.

Will serves breakfast at Samaritan House on Lawrence Street at least one morning every week and another meal at one of our other Samaritan House locations in Denver that serve women. He lives in Evergreen, so his commute is at least 45 minutes each way — more on snow or rain days. He has also jumped into volunteering with the childcare program offered for residents on the Family Floor at Samaritan House with last-minute notice and is an avid proponent of Team Samaritan Running.

"I consider myself blessed to be a volunteer. It's a genuinely touching experience. Getting to know our guests and witnessing their tenacity gives me strength. Watching them move to permanent housing brings me joy. Praying for

our guests, as I interact with them, strengthens my love for others," shared Meehl at the Sam's Supper event in September 2022.

Over the years, he has built friendships with kitchen staff and those he serves. He says he is grateful for the "God Moments" that he's encountered while volunteering, where God's purpose, presence and love are revealed.

The 'WHY' is at the forefront when called to the mission of volunteerism. Meehl signed up to volunteer at Samaritan House during a time in his life when his son Billy was in the depths of alcohol and drug addiction. Will experienced despair and suffering as his son struggled. Billy spent years in and out of jail, on the streets and in shelters.

Billy was in attendance at the recent Sam's Supper, with 13 years of sobriety under his belt.

"My role as a volunteer is to not just serve food. I pray for each individual in shelters, that God will let them experience something positive in their days," said Will Meehl.

We ♥ our
Volunteers

2,500
Volunteers

42,000
Number of
volunteer
hours

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

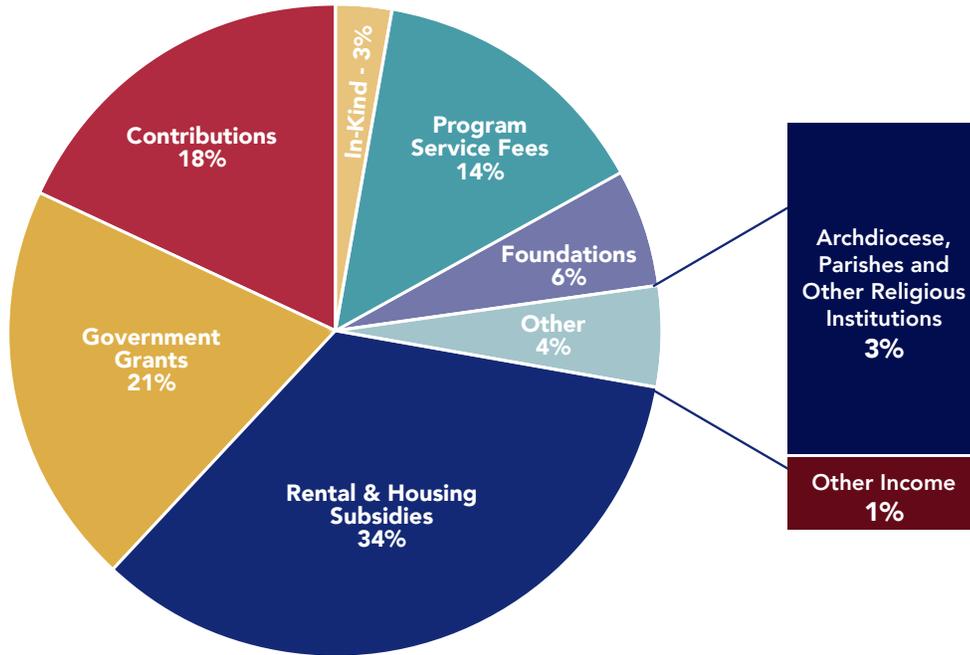
AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR 2021 July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

<i>In thousands</i>	Catholic Charities	Farm Labor Housing Corporation	Archdiocesan Housing Entities	Combined Operations	% of Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME					
Contributions - Individuals & Corporations	\$ 9,426	\$ 0	\$ 1,283	\$ 10,710	18%
Government Grants	12,595	-	-	12,595	21%
Private Foundations	3,866	-	-	3,866	6%
Program Service Fees (including Gov't funding)	6,660	29	2,165	8,854	14%
In-Kind Contributions	1,762	-	-	1,762	3%
Archdiocese, Parishes & Religious Institutions	1,659	-	-	1,659	3%
Investment & Other Income	12	0	376	388	1%
Rental & Housing Subsidies	51	758	19,636	20,445	34%
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	\$ 36,031	\$ 788	\$ 23,461	\$ 60,280	100%
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES					
Program Services:					
Shelter Services	\$ 13,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,998	22%
Early Childhood Education	7,810	-	-	7,810	13%
Women's Services	3,736	-	-	3,736	6%
Emergency Assistance	2,089	-	-	2,089	3%
Parish & Community Services	1,813	-	-	1,813	3%
Saint Raphael Counseling	2,141	-	-	2,141	3%
Housing Services	-	950	23,576	24,526	39%
Total Program Services	\$ 31,588	\$ 950	\$ 23,576	\$ 56,114	89%
Supporting Services:					
Administration	3,377	88	1,220	4,685	7%
Fundraising	2,597	-	-	2,597	4%
Total Supporting Services	\$ 5,974	\$ 88	\$ 1,220	\$ 7,282	11%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 37,562	\$ 1,038	\$ 24,796	\$ 63,396	100%
Gain / (Loss) on Sale of Asset	18	-	(8)	9	
Capital Campaign Revenue	2,806	-	-	2,806	
Partner's Contributions / (Distributions)	-	-	-	-	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets / Partner's Capital	1,293	(250)	(1,344)	(301)	
Beginning Net Assets / Partner's Capital	\$ 25,863	\$ 3,595	\$ 47,235	\$ 76,693	
Ending Net Assets / Partner's Capital	\$ 27,157	\$ 3,346	\$ 45,892	\$ 76,394	

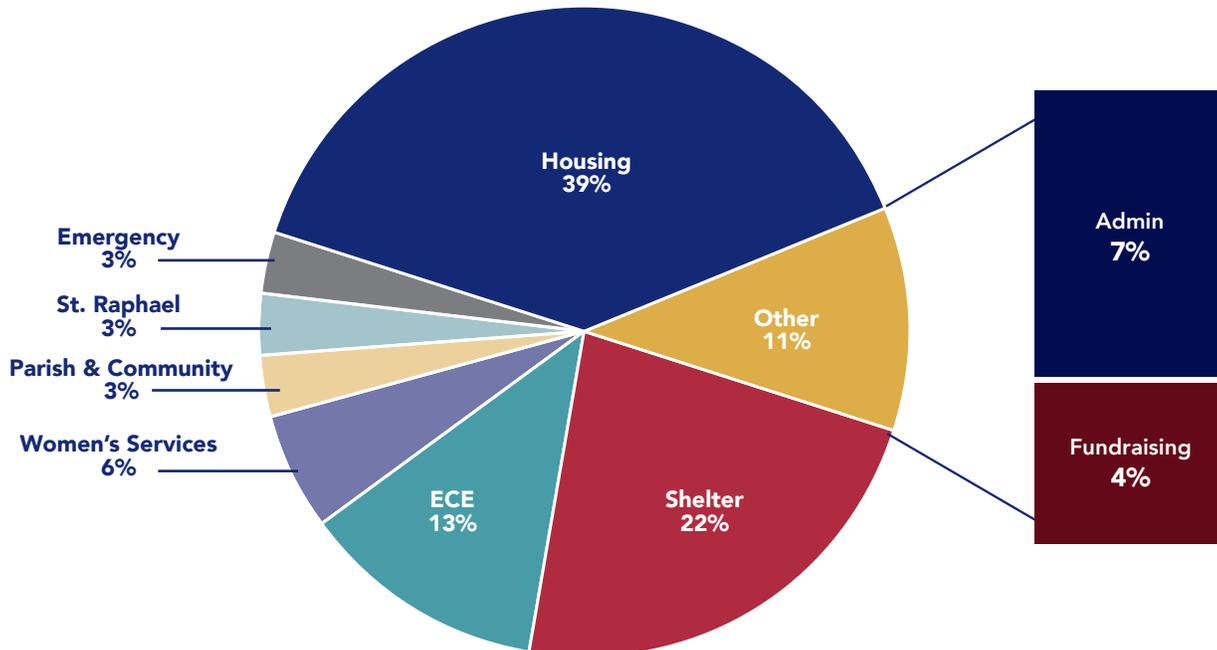
Catholic Charities and Archdiocesan Housing either directly own, are the managing general partners, or are property managers for 30 affordable housing properties throughout Colorado and Wyoming. The operating results for each of these projects are included in the numbers above under Archdiocesan Housing.

Audited financial statements for each entity are available upon request. Form 990 is available for all nonprofit entities upon request. Some of the Archdiocesan Housing entities are not nonprofit corporations and are not required to file an IRS Form 990. Each entity files a tax return in accordance with IRS regulations.

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