Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo

Providing Help... Creating Alope

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2015-2016

A Y ear of Milestones

Catholic Charities has had another good year and we have a lot to celebrate. First, we finished the year with everyone safe and healthy. Second, the agency grew significantly again this year, by over 25%. That is an incredible amount and represents a lot of work by the staff and board. Most importantly, we could not have achieved this without our wonderful community support.

So, what are we doing here, our mission has never really changed. We fight poverty as our faith directs us. Our focus is using a two-generation approach to do so. Studies show the best way to help children is to provide supportive services to their parents. We have also seen that children are the best motivators for parents. When framed this way, "what would you sacrifice for your children?" the most common answer is "everything."

90% of brain development happens by age five, this time is crucial for preparing the child for the life ahead and the myriad challenges they will face. We don't know that we even want to pause and consider the problems and opportunities their generation will face. But we do know they will need a strong educational foundation to prepare for it. This is what we do at Catholic Charities.

We want to express our deep and sincere thanks for all of your support this year and pray that we can continue to earn this trust you place in us in the coming years. We couldn't provide all of this without your help.

God Bless,

Joe Mahoney Executive Director Steve Shirley Board Chair

Our Mission

Inspired by God's love, Catholic Charities uses a two-generation approach to fight poverty.

OUT VISION That every home is a nurturing environment that

supports the full potential of the child so that every child is ready for school on day one.

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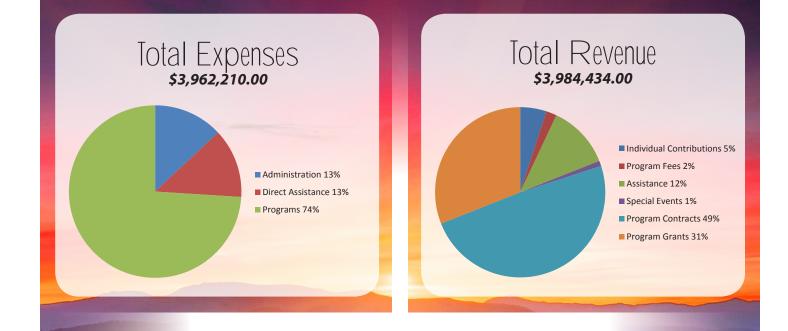
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Ways to Give:

 $F^{\textit{inancial Support:}}_{\rm Contributions of any size are deeply appreciated. Send donations to Catholic Charities, 429 W. 10th St. Pueblo, CO 81003, or go on-line at http://www.pueblocharities.org/donations/$

V onthly Giving: Each month, your credit card or bank account will be charged in the amount you choose. Your commitment will help reduce poverty among families, children, and seniors.

Bequests: Name Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo as a beneficiary in your will to receive a fixed amount or a percentage. In doing so, you will be remembering Catholic Charities in in the future and providing hope for those in need. Please consider making Catholic Charities your charity of choice. For more information, please contact Jimmy Dilorio at (719) 586-8613 or email jdiiorio@ pueblocharities.org

Volunteer: Volunteers provide essential services that allow our finances to go further and allow us to offer compassionate services to more people in need. We are so grateful for all of our volunteers and the support they provide for us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Claudia Donnelly at (719) 586-8629 or cdonnelly@pueblocharities.org or go to our website at: http://www.pueblocharities.org/get-involved/

In-Kind Donations: Contributions of hard goods are greatly appreciated. Items such as canned food, meat, baby food, formula, diapers, etc., help support all of our programs. For more information please contact Claudia Donnelly at (719) 586-8629 or cdonnelly@pueblocharities.org.

Diapers: Catholic Charities is part of the National Diaper Bank Network. We are one of three National Diaper Banks in the state of Colorado. If you or your company would like to donate diapers or host a Diaper Drive, please call Jimmy at (719) 586-8613 or email at jdiiorio@pueblocharities.org

rayers: Prayers are always appreciated

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