



Catholic
Charities

Diocese of Pueblo

Pueblo's Family Resource Center

Celebrating



- YEARS -

ANNUAL REPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

Our vision is 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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Photos from our 75th Anniversary Celebration!



75 Years Young!

75 years.

Can you believe it?

We'd like to think that means we're doing something right, but really it means that you, our community, are doing something right! You are taking steps to encourage success and reduce poverty in Southern Colorado, and we are one avenue helping to reach those goals with your support.

Over the past 75 years since our agency got its start, our services have evolved to best meet the needs of the community. From our roots in family counseling & adoption, we've grown to now offering family strengthening services, early childhood education programs, emergency assistance, transitional job programs, and immigration services all of which you will see highlighted throughout this annual report as part of our two-generation approach to fighting poverty.

This milestone year, we wanted to take an opportunity to further strengthen our community's awareness of our services and goals. With an increasing presence online and at community resource fairs, we aim to reach more families and individuals in need of a support system to get them back on their feet.

This next year, we plan to focus on further building up our two-generation approach which is at the core of all of our programs. Our two-generation approach is based on a support system working with whole families to identify and build upon strengths that a family already has in place to help both parents and children succeed at reaching their goals. While we already use this approach, there is still more to learn and add to our programs.

Of course, this and much more will be our ongoing goals for the next 75 years! We are incredibly appreciative that your support has gotten us this far, and we look forward to what our future here will bring.



Joe Mahoney
Executive Director

Burnie Zercher
Board Chair

Thank you to all who attended or sponsored the event!



Providing Help...

2018-2019 Program

HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPIY)

5,957 Home visits empowered parents as the primary educators of their kids

276 Children provided with age appropriate activities designed to prepare them for success in school and throughout life



LA FAMILIA FUERTE/PARENTS AS TEACHERS (LFF/PAT)

3,300 Home visits supported parents in their roles as their child's first teacher by increasing parents' knowledge of early childhood development

380 Children provided with a solid foundation for learning as they prepare to start school

79 Children graduated from the program, setting them up for future success



SAFECARE COLORADO

1,497 Home visits taught safety skills to parents

73 Family homes made safer for children

COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT HOUSE BILL 1451

240 Youth (90 families) provided with family support team services through multi-agency collaboration

DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN COLORADO

133,000 Diapers provided to families in need

HEALTHY STEPS

22 Families provided with tools and support to better understand what to expect with their child's development

SUPPORT, CONNECT, AND NURTURE (SCAN)

146 Individuals informed of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on health and well-being of children

NUTURING PARENTING

261 Parents attended Nurturing Parenting classes to build positive parent-child relationships

3,500 Meals provided to families attending parenting classes, and 300 food boxes given out to supplement meals

36 Teens enrolled in a boot camp collaboration with Pueblo Municipal Court, and 20 of them graduated the camp with their sentences and fees dismissed

Creating Hope.

Program Outcomes

HOME STABILITY

1,364 Individuals assisted with mortgage, rent, and utility assistance

338 Payees assisted with money management

74 Families assisted with mortgage and rental counseling

PROJECT ACCESS

105 Students engaged in Options classes with 86 of them graduating the class ready to tackle other career and educational goals

153 Participants engaged in our new seminar called Competencies which is designed to help attendees (primarily individuals receiving SNAP food assistance benefits) develop a job search plan and master application

10 Individuals assisted with fees for their GED

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

53 Families brought out of crisis by providing support focusing on the family's strengths



COLORADO COMMUNITY RESPONSE

105 Families provided with concrete support, community resources, and goal setting to improve child welfare

INVENTING OUR FUTURE

41 Parents attended Parent Cafes at 2 Pueblo City Schools to identify what would help them positively impact their communities

20 Parents signed up for Getting Ahead classes to build resources and leadership skills to help advocate for their children in school



IMMIGRATION

610 Immigrants and family members informed of their legal rights and paths to citizenship through 6 public meetings

35 Clients renewed their Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

27 Clients received their green cards for the first time

17 Clients became U.S. citizens

REHIRE COLORADO

69 Individuals placed in transitional jobs

42 Individuals transitioned to unsubsidized employment (of the 69 individuals placed)

A Story of Success!

Nothing is more rewarding than watching families who come to us in crisis successfully complete our programs and end up thriving! That is true for one particular family that we had the opportunity to work with in our **Family Support Services** program here at Catholic Charities.

We initially received a referral from our **Project Access** program for a single mother who was experiencing homelessness. When we first met this mother she was worried about the custody of her young son and trying to find stability to get him back. She was also grieving the loss of both her parents and trying to pick up the pieces of her life without the support she once knew.

She has said it is because of Catholic Charities that she was able to find the support that turned her life around. It was in our adult educational program, **Project Access**, that she found the motivation and encouragement to enroll into college as a non-traditional student with the dreams of becoming a social worker.

Although this single mother was experiencing homelessness, she still managed to excel in school and overcome the hardships and stigma that come from being homeless.

She was fully engaged in our **Family Support Services** program and worked intensively to make sure she reached the goals she had set out for herself.

In a short amount of time working with this mother, she was able to get into a home. With the help of our **Home Stability** program and TANF she was able to secure a place to live and move in with her son.

She continues to strive toward her academic and career goals, and she even earned an academic scholarship from Pueblo Community College after her first year of school.

She says her main focus, however, is to be the best mother to her children. She continues to attend weekly **Nurturing Parenting** classes at Catholic Charities, where she is able to meet other parents as she builds a new support system.

This family is a prime example of what it means to build the five protective factors that make families strong.



“Catholic Charities changed my life.”
Rhonda VanDeGrift is pictured with her son during a visit with their Family Development Specialist, Melissa Perez.

Thank you

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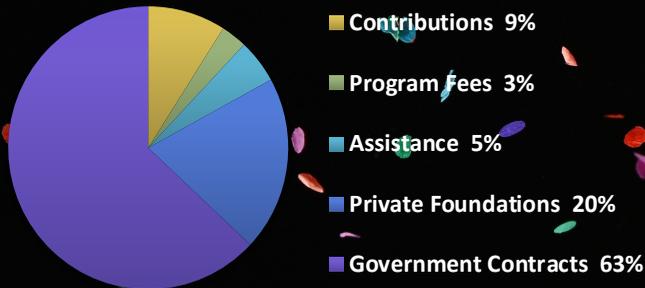


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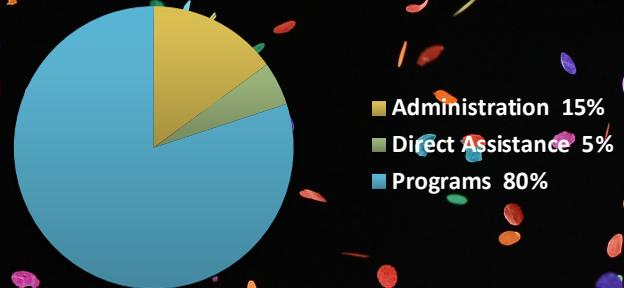


Financial Overview

Total Revenue
\$5,264,678*



Total Expenses
\$5,319,477*



*Pending final audit

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For more information on ways to donate or volunteer, please contact us at **719-586-8613**
or email donate@pueblocharities.org or volunteer@pueblocharities.org.

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legacy of hope for many!

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Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

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