



Catholic Charities
DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

2021 ANNUAL
REPORT





*“Pray as though everything depended on God;
act as though everything depended on you.”*

—St. Ignatius Loyola



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BISHOP'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

As I reflect on the many good works that Catholic Charities has accomplished in this last year, I am filled with gratitude for those who continue to serve our neighbors in need throughout the Diocese of Syracuse. It is because of the tireless efforts of our Catholic Charities staff and volunteers that we are able to serve the people of the seven counties that make up this Diocese.

This report shares with you the accomplishments of the past year, which would not be possible without the generosity of the many people who support Catholic Charities both financially and through their service. For these efforts, and for those who so generously contribute to our mission I say, "Thank You!".

May God's grace and peace be with each of you! Be assured of my prayers and please pray for me in my service to the Diocese of Syracuse.



In the Name of Jesus,

+ Douglas J. Lucia

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia
Bishop of Syracuse





CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



“Where does the time go?” I remember my relatives asking this rhetorical question, seemingly lamenting the rapid passing of time like sand slipping through their fingers. This annual report signals the passing of another year in the life of Catholic Charities. Another year of serving the most vulnerable members of our communities. Another year of seeing the face of God in every person who comes to us needing immediate help, often with no other place to turn.

As an organization, our time is devoted to bringing comfort and relief to those who are suffering locally and globally. At the local level, Catholic Charities continues to be a leader in developing programs that address the specific human services needs across our diocese. We are a trusted partner with local governments and local foundations to attend to emerging community needs. Our response comes in the form of emergency services, food pantries, residential programs, mental health services, parent support services, and housing and homelessness services.

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At the global level, Catholic Charities resettled over 300 Afghan refugees at the height of the Afghanistan crisis, greeting refugees at the airport and helping them to start a new life in the United States. We are there to pick up the pieces of their fractured lives so that they can begin to heal.

Yes, the year has gone by quickly, and with it, many challenges and blessings. I am forever grateful to our wonderful staff at Catholic Charities who live out our mission every day. I am equally grateful to our Board of Trustees for their guidance. Finally, many thanks to all of our donors who are shoulder to shoulder with us in our efforts to advance the common good.

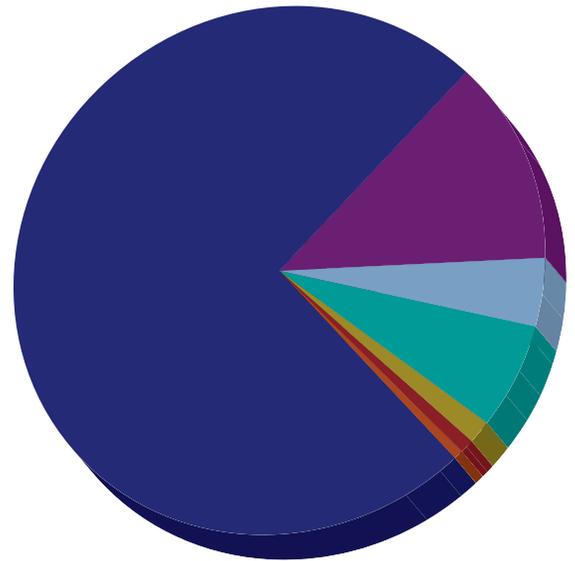
God bless,

Michael F. Melara
Chief Executive Officer

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR: JANUARY-DECEMBER 2021

REVENUE

■ Government Funding	\$50,835,930
■ Program Service Fees	\$8,753,733
■ Investment & Management	\$2,726,913
■ Bequests & Contributions	\$4,515,533
■ United Way	\$850,332
■ Diocesan Support	\$713,856
■ Special Events	\$199,146

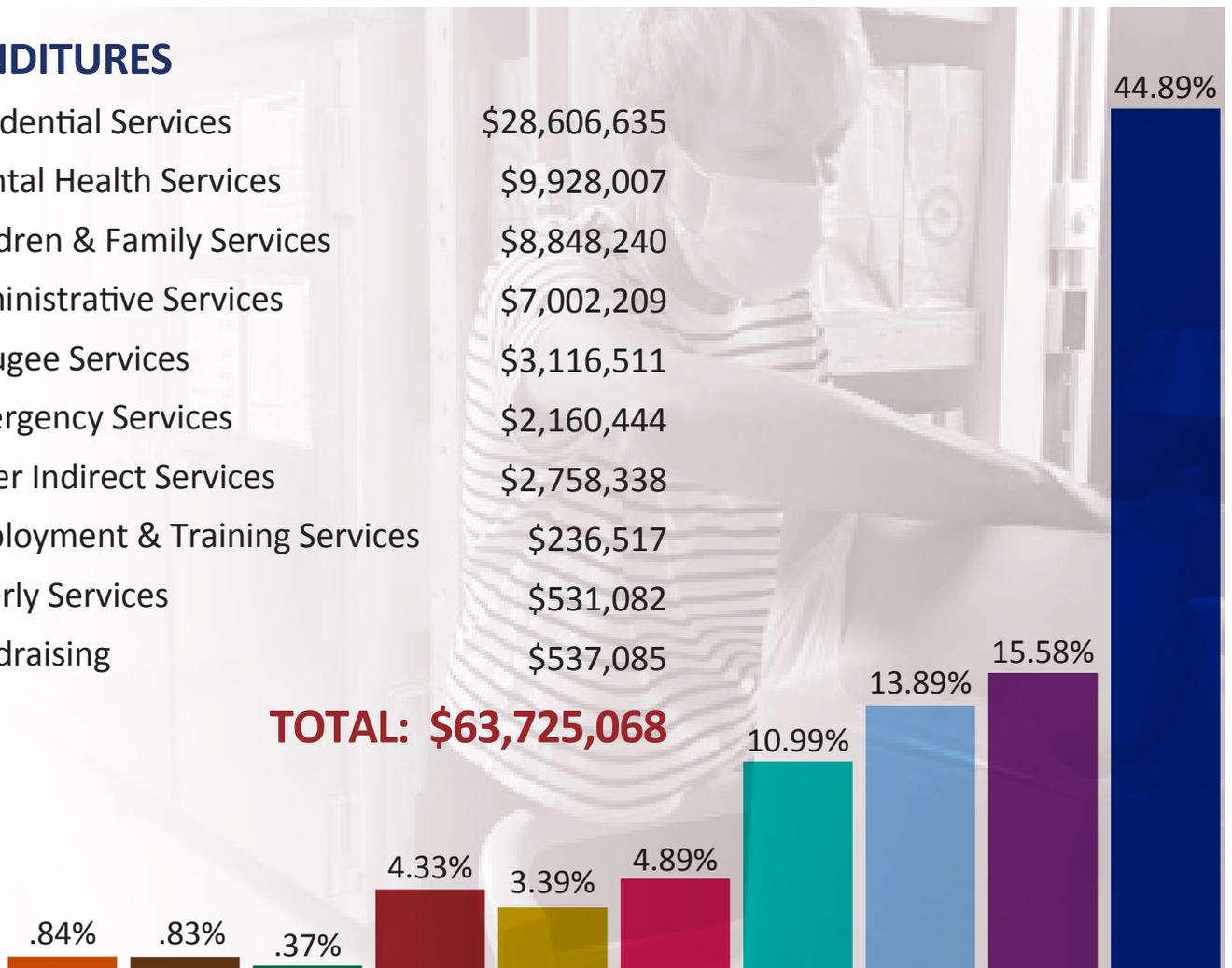


TOTAL: \$68,595,443

EXPENDITURES

■ Residential Services	\$28,606,635
■ Mental Health Services	\$9,928,007
■ Children & Family Services	\$8,848,240
■ Administrative Services	\$7,002,209
■ Refugee Services	\$3,116,511
■ Emergency Services	\$2,160,444
■ Other Indirect Services	\$2,758,338
■ Employment & Training Services	\$236,517
■ Elderly Services	\$531,082
■ Fundraising	\$537,085

TOTAL: \$63,725,068





SERVICES PROVIDED

Those We Serve...

59,287
Individuals

20,184
Youth Under 18

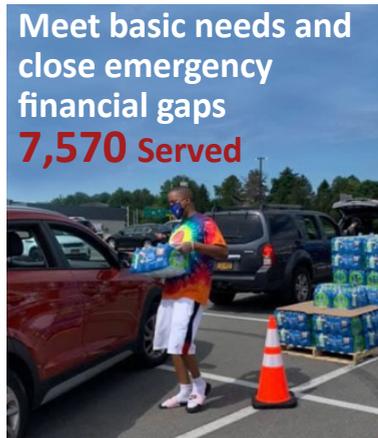
31,554
Adults 18-64

4,387
Seniors 65+

370
Veterans



Increase access to nutritious food
37,266
Served



Meet basic needs and close emergency financial gaps
7,570
Served



Promote strong family functioning
2,628
Served



Facilitate recovery or reduce harm from addiction & serious mental illness
2,905
Served

Service Providers
903 Employees
285 Volunteers

61
Parishes in Diocese
Partner With Us



Prevent/end homelessness or reduce harm for current homeless
2,510
Served

Increase access to stable, affordable housing
2,426
Served

Increase access to healthcare and improve physical and mental well-being
2,918
Served



Welcome and intergrate immigrants, refugees, and asylees
1,358
Served



Cultivate children's emotional & intellectual development
4,577
Served



Improve quality of life for individuals with physical & mental disabilities
319
Served

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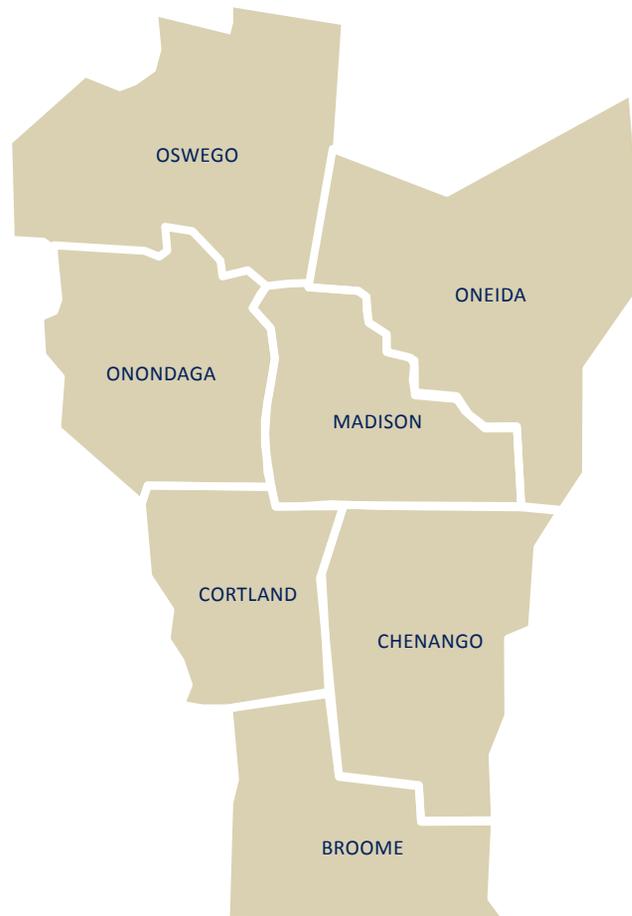
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Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse is dedicated to caring for those in need while promoting human development, collaboration, and the elimination of poverty and injustice. We strive to empower those served to transform their lives in the spirit of God's love and compassion.



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