



Office of the Chief Executive Officer

March 2020

Dear Friends of Catholic Charities:

During these unprecedented times, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark is working hard to keep all of our essential programs fully operational.

We are following the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the NJ Department of Health to ensure our clients, especially those most vulnerable and at-risk, have the support and resources they need during this crisis. Their health and safety, as well as that of our dedicated staff, remain our top priorities.

Our services for the homeless, hungry, mentally ill, and others are needed now more than ever. Individuals and families who are homeless simply have nowhere else to go and rely on Catholic Charities for shelter and basic needs. Others with mental illness are facing heightened stress and anxiety during these difficult times. They depend on our behavioral health services to manage their symptoms and remain stable. And we've all seen the grocery store shelves; imagine what a food pantry looks like. Our food pantries are struggling to provide food to families in need in light of the shortage of donations.

On the best of days we are challenged due to limited resources. In this time of crisis, we are being pushed beyond our limits.

Please consider an emergency donation to Catholic Charities so we can continue to help our neighbors in need. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can visit our website pledge page at http://www.ccannj.com/donate_online.php to make an on-line donation, or send a check to: Catholic Charities Emergency Fund, 590 North 7th St., Newark, NJ 07107 as soon as you are able.

Our prayers are with you and your loved ones. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thank you for your consideration. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

John Westervelt, CEO

Supporting the Mission of the Archdiocese of Newark – Providing Help, Creating Hope

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Catholic Charities Emergency Fund

Yes, I would like to help in these difficult times

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ ____

Method of Payment:

My check # ____ payable to Catholic Charities is enclosed.

I would like to donate by credit card:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name _____

Name on Card _____

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Credit Card # _____

Phone _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROGRAMS FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED!!