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# THREE COUNTIES, ONE FAMILY OF FAITH



**Diocesan Ministries  
Appeal 2025**  
**DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

*Lord Jesus,*

*When I am hungry, give me  
someone who needs food*

*When I am cold, send me  
someone to warm*

*When my cross becomes heavy,  
give me another's cross to share*

*When I think I can make no  
difference in the lives of others,  
show me the limitless possibility  
of Christ's compassionate  
journey within me.*

**By coming together as one family of  
faith, our gifts to the Diocesan Ministries  
Appeal help support our senior priests  
in their retirement, the education of our  
seminarians, inner-city area Catholic  
education and Catholic Charities.**

**Inside, you will see highlighted some  
of the ministries and programs you  
help make happen in our three counties  
through your gift to the Diocesan  
Ministries Appeal.**





The 2024 Diocesan Ministries Appeal funded these important ministries and programs:

Catholic Charities
\$1,148,000
Seminarian Education
\$733,000
Inner-City Area Catholic Education
\$636,000
Senior Priest Healthcare
\$633,986
Nazareth Village Priests' Retirement Residence
\$500,000
Parish Rebates
\$1,143,237

## HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- **One-time gifts or pledges** paid over several months with reminders sent for your convenience
- **Credit card contributions**—see information on your pledge card or call **973-777-8818, ext. 263** for details
- **Online gifts**—visit **[www.2025appeal.org](http://www.2025appeal.org)** and follow instructions for making a pledge
- **Recurring monthly gifts**—simply visit **[www.2025appeal.org](http://www.2025appeal.org)** and choose the Recurring Gift Option that will help people in need now and in the future. You can discontinue your recurring gift at any time. For more information, call **973-777-8818, ext. 263**.



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to the 2025 Appeal!**



## MORRIS COUNTY

- Group residences for adults with disabilities in Parsippany, Oak Ridge and Succasunna
- Fix-It and Chore programs for homebound seniors and disabled veterans
- Homelessness Prevention Program
- Nazareth Village residence for diocesan senior priests, Chester
- Mary's Hands family assistance center and ESL classes, Morristown
- Services for veterans and their families
- Assistance for people with HIV/AIDS
- Food pantry, Dover
- Gruenert Center Day Habilitation program for adults with disabilities, Lake Hopatcong
- Treatment services for individuals struggling with addiction
- Catholic Religious Education for Adults with Disabilities, Oak Ridge

## PASSAIC COUNTY

- Group residences for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne
- Early intervention programs
- Early learning programs, Paterson
- Teen and youth programs in Passaic and Paterson
- Senior activities program and day center, Paterson
- Transportation services for seniors, Paterson
- Father English Food Pantry, Paterson
- Services for veterans and their families
- Straight & Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for men, women, women with children, medical detox and halfway house programs and outpatient treatment services, Paterson
- Family Success Center, Paterson
- Straight & Narrow adult medical daycare, Paterson
- Straight & Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson





- Group residence for adults with disabilities, Sparta
- Meals on Wheels program for seniors
- Partnership for Social Services in Franklin which includes a food pantry, clothing thrift shop, friendly visitors program for seniors, community education, referral services
- Treatment services for individuals struggling with addiction
- Aging services
- Services for veterans and their families
- Veterans clothing closet
- Family referral and information for loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Case management for over 200 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



- We are happy to share that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal has now engaged a courier service for internal deliveries to enhance the security of our packages.
- Please note that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal office is now located in Madison and the new PO box address on the enclosed Appeal response envelope reflects that change.