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CALENDAR

September 30:

OPEN HOUSE FOR LA LUZ CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE. 4 to 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities' Central Office, 2220 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS.

Come see the new La Luz Center and learn more about how Catholic Charities is providing legal aid to immigrant families in Northeast Kansas.

October 29:

ST. BENEDICT'S FALL FESTIVAL. 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Benedict's Early Education Center, 220 South 9th Street, Kansas City, KS.

Bring your family for an evening of fall fun and support St. Benedict's Early Education Center, which provides quality early education and specializes in helping children with special needs.

December 7:

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. 4 to 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities' Administrative Office, 9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS.

Celebrate the joy of the season with Catholic Charities at the annual Christmas open house, featuring food, refreshments and tours of our offices.

January 15:

37TH ANNUAL SNOW BALL. 6 p.m. to midnight at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Exhibition Hall, Kansas City, MO.

Join us for a black tie gala in support of programs and services providing help, hospitality and hope to those in need. Visit www.catholiccharitiessnowball.org to learn more. Reserve your seats or table by contacting 913.433.2046 or kgentry@catholiccharitiesks.org.

February 7-12:

TURNSTYLES 7TH ANNIVERSARY SALE. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at TurnStyles, 9750 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS.

All TurnStyles customers, volunteers and supporters are invited for food, entertainment and, of course, bargains for the entire family.

New Direction and Design Provide Help and Hope

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME

Matthew 25: 35-36

This Bible verse has never been so poignant as it is today, as more of our neighbors look to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas for help, hospitality and hope.

To better meet these needs and plan for the future, Catholic Charities recently developed a new strategic direction and brand identity. Both support the existing Catholic Charities mission and vision, expanding our critical role in the community to serve and connect with more people in more ways.

As part of our new strategic direction, Catholic Charities aims to:

- Increase the number of people we serve each year from 85,000 to 150,000 across all 21 counties of Northeast Kansas.
- Expand our trained volunteer corps.
- Improve the way we serve others to better reflect Christ's love for his people.

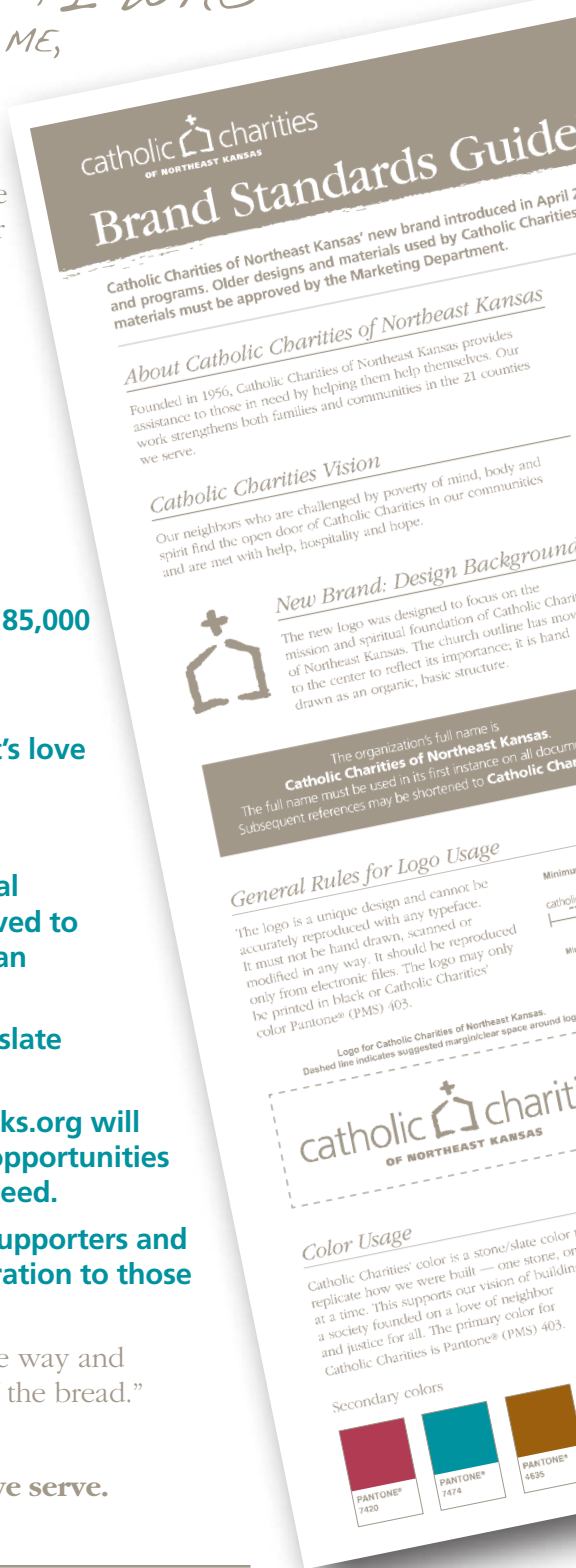
Our new brand identity includes:

- **LOGO:** Our new logo focuses on the mission and spiritual foundation of Catholic Charities. The church outline moved to the center to reflect its importance; it is hand drawn as an organic, basic structure.
- **COLOR:** Catholic Charities' signature color is now stone/slate to replicate that we were built on the rock.
- **WEBSITE:** Sporting our new look, www.catholiccharitiesks.org will feature updated information on programs, events and opportunities to better connect donors, volunteers and neighbors in need.
- **NEWSLETTER:** *Breaking Bread*, will be delivered to our supporters and volunteers bi-annually, providing information and inspiration to those who share the Catholic Charities vision.

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

-Luke 24:35, New American Bible

It is our goal that the story of Jesus lies in the face of those we serve.



Need for Emergency Assistance on the Rise

01

13,074

people needed help paying their utilities

4,771

people needed help paying their mortgage or rent

6,520

people were first-time clients who never imagined they'd need the help of Catholic Charities

25,175

people needed food assistance

Hardworking Family of Four Needs Help for the First Time

Rico Shipman and his wife Amber never imagined they'd need the help of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.

Both have always been hard workers—Rico as a truck driver and Amber as a realtor and mother to their two children, ages 10 and six. Although they'd never lived an extravagant lifestyle, they'd always had enough to get by.

All that changed when Rico and Amber lost their jobs earlier this year, and the family faced losing their home. Both Rico and Amber were actively looking for jobs, but they didn't even have the gas money to drive to and from interviews.

That's when they turned to Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Program. Rico and Amber were two of the 6,520 people in Northeast Kansas last year who—for the first time ever—needed help through the Emergency Assistance Program.

In total, the program served 33,828 men, women and children between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

"As a man, as a father, it's so hard not being able to take care of your family," Rico said.

"This program is a hand up. When you come here for help, you don't know what's up or down. Catholic Charities is here to show you the ladder."

Back on their feet, the family quickly became donors to Catholic Charities, giving pots, pans, small kitchen appliances and children's clothing to others in need. Their philosophy: "Pay it forward."

Unfortunately, Rico and Amber have needed help again. Both were laid off over the



Alice, Rico, Blake and Amber.

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-Rico

summer—a situation all too common in this economy, said Mina Foster, the family's case worker with Catholic Charities.

"What inspires me about this family is that they get right back up, dust themselves off, and try again," Foster said.

Rico recently found a new job, and Amber is thinking about returning to school for a nursing degree.

"We try to teach our kids that no matter what, you've got to keep trying," Rico said. "Just have faith."

* LAWRENCE

>> Catholic Charities teamed up with **St. John the Evangelist Church** and **St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center** in June to collect more than **600 pounds of food** for our Lawrence neighbors in need. Food drive participants more than doubled their goal to collect 300 pounds for the Lawrence Just Food Bank.



"WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE LAWRENCE COMMUNITY FOR COMING TOGETHER AND EXCEEDING OUR FOOD DRIVE GOAL. WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS STRONG COMMUNITY."

- Wendy Doyle, Executive Vice President, Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas



Back Row (from left): Miriam Beatriz, Toledo Subirana, Grace DelNero, Joel Haug, Charles Sprouse III and Monsignor Vince Krische; front Row (from left): Kerry Gentry, Rachel Hodgson, Wendy Doyle, Shireen Kukereja and Tricia Huber.

>> Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is pleased to announce that it is expanding its **Emergency Assistance** support to the Douglas County area. Case manager **Nickie Daneke** will be working in collaboration with **St. John's Social Service** program in Lawrence to deliver services and programs. Catholic Charities is excited to be bringing additional resources to those in need in the area.

In Memoriam

The Following are Those Who Have Been Memorialized by Gifts Received Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010

Bonnie Alden-Knudsen
Mary Allen
Richard "Rick" W. Ashford
Eleanor Austin
Lawrence "Bud" W. Babcock
Stephen Bangert
Kenneth and Thomasine Beckwith
John Berry
Charles Biczak
Jeffrey Blake
James Blanck
Seraphina Blanco
Joseph Bohrer
Maxine M. Booker
Alex Borisov
Leonard Bram
Wanda Brammer
Mary Jo Brennan
Frances Brewer
Frank Bryant
Harold Burgin
James B. Campbell
Ginger Carroll
Al Carson
Carol Carver
Helen Charcut
Elaine Chisam
Clarence Thomas Clowers
Glenda Faye Cobb
Cynthia Cole
Mary Crum
Dorothy Danko
Anna L. Davis
Howard S. Davis
Tom Dervin
Harry Desko

Rose J. Didde
Helen Dolinar
Robert J. Dorian
John Dougherty
Edith Douglas
Matt and Judy Dowed
Andy Feuerborn
Gary Fike
Father William Finnerty
Winson Finney
Jo E. Fitzpatrick
Vincent R. Flahive
Jean Floersch
Dorothy Forck
Colleen Franz
Larry Fritter
Agnes G. Gallagher
Robert Gerety
Hubert and Agnes Gerling
Fran Gifford
Harold Glover
Esperanza "Hope" Gonzalez
Robert Guitierrez
Mary Josephine Hagan
James Hamm
Lois Hansen
Noreen Raab Hansen
Gary Hartman
Billie Ann Hauber
Irene Hayes
James Heppler
Clarence Hillerman
Robert Hodes
Robert Holloway
John Paul Holthaus
Edward Horn

Mary Hurla
John Huttles
V.S. "Bud" Janasz
Gerald Jepson
Mona Jimenez
George T. Jones
Thomas Judge
Al Kaiser
Paul Keating
Helen Keller
Fred W. Kellerman
Herbert Kelley
Frank J. Kelly
Geraldine Kippes
Don Kirkpatrick
Kathleen Klein
Brother Vincent Klein
Alice H. Kohrs
Louise R. Kooser
Michael A. Kozak, Sr.
Edmund J. Krautmann
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Larry "Bud" Land
Mildred LeCluyse
Mildred Irene Lee
Rachel Leek
Cy Leible
Thomas Leitem
Carol Lewis
Larry Locke
Agnes Loftus
Kay Joyce Loveall
Wanda Martin
Tom and Maryhelen Masterson
David Matthews

Jacob Mauer
Dana E. McDole
Walter McDonough
Norma Medill
Joan Mehl
Gene Meyer
Bernard Miller
Johanna Miller
Judy Moran
Barbara Moseley
Steve Mueller
Richard Mulich
Enrico Nori
Betty O'Connell
Marie O'Connor
Kathryn O'Donovan
Redding Oglesby
Michael O'Hara
Galen "Bud" O'Keefe
Joseph E. Orrick
James E. Parnall
Josephine Parr
Carolyn Payne
George "Mike" Pechar
James Fidel Poe
Ann M. Price
Charles W. Rakers
Dorothea Ransom
Betty Regan
Ann Reyner
Anthony J. Rinella
Renee Rock
Roger Rogg
Gertrude Sanderson Flaherty
Dick Sandlin
Josephine Savoca

Omar Scheppers
Martin Schwarz
Robert and Jane Shannon
Jake Shepard
Robert Simecka
Jennie Slatinsky
Donald Sobek
Karen Spengler
Audry Spieker
Kathleen Stanley
Meghan Starkey
Annabelle Stitch
Millie Stork
Paul Strahler
Arnold "Arnie" Summers
Jeanette Swann
Louise Swiler
John Theis
Mary Rachel Theis
Wendell Thomas
Ila Thomsen
Marietta Upton
John D. Vithoulkos
Carol M. Vogt
Clem Wagner
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Dean Welch
Mary Wike
Frank Wilson
Brooks Wisdom
Bob Wormington
Laurence Wurtenberger
Leo Zahner

La Luz = “The Light”

Center For Immigration Legal Assistance Opens Its Doors

02 Women with young children, scared and confused. Families in fear with no one to trust. These are the neighbors who will soon find an open door through Catholic Charities’ new program, La Luz Center for Immigration Legal Assistance.

Opening October 1, La Luz Center will help immigrants with Green cards, work permits, citizenship, deportation and cases of domestic violence. In addition to providing direct legal aid, La Luz Center will also help inform immigrants, specifically women and children, of their rights in terms of education, safety, employment and more.

La Luz—which means “the light” in Spanish—was chosen specifically for the name of the legal clinic, as those in the immigrant community often feel shut off from the rest of society.

“These are people who want a better life for their children and now they’re forced to live in the shadows,” Greg Bole, Immigration Clinic Attorney for La Luz, said. “Anything we can do to make their daily lives better, to bring them light, is extremely important.”

An open house for those interested in supporting La Luz Center will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. September 30 at Catholic Charities’ Central Office, 2220 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS.

For more information **please contact** Greg Bole, Immigration Clinic Attorney for La Luz, at 913.906.8926 or gbole@catholiccharitiesks.org.



Grant Spotlight | KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

Supporting the Mother and Baby Home Health Program

03 **Grant Amount:** \$25,000
Who it Benefits: At-risk newborns and their mothers (determined by health, economic or environmental factors)

Why it’s Important: The Kansas Health Foundation’s grant helps provide postpartum and preventative care to at-risk newborns and their mothers within 36 hours of leaving the hospital. Nurses with the Mother and Baby Home Health Program say the support of the grant is extremely important, especially now as:



- Younger and younger mothers are participating in the program. Currently, a 13-year-old girl is enrolled.
- Many mothers lack basic supplies such as blankets, cribs and formula. Nurses have found babies sleeping in car seats, in dresser drawers and even on the floor.
- Some young mothers have difficulty following simple instructions on mixing and blending formula. They lack the basic math skills to divide simple fractions and end up under-feeding or improperly feeding their babies.

“SO MANY OF THESE MOMS ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF US AND LEARN SO MUCH FROM US. WHAT WE DO IS VERY VALUABLE.”

– Colleen Kahn, RN with the Mother and Baby Home Health Program

Program Testimonial: The mother of a four-pound preemie called with concerns over her child’s health. A nurse with the Mother and Baby Home Health

Program performed an urgent site visit and immediately recognized the symptoms of spinal meningitis, a condition that, left untreated, could cause blindness, disability or death. The nurse helped the mother rush the child to Children’s Mercy Hospital where the infant received emergency care.

If you’d like to make a donation to Catholic Charities, please visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org or contact 913.433.2035.

TOP 10

04 REASONS TO JOIN THE **COMMITTEE OF YOUNG PATRONS (CYP)**, A NEW COMMITTEE OF 20 TO 40 SOMETHINGS WHO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

10. Above all, we believe in providing help, hospitality and hope to those in need.
9. We also believe in having fun.
8. As young professionals, we have energy, excitement and fresh ideas to share.
7. We also have compassion.
6. We plan programs, fundraisers and networking events.
5. We also volunteer, helping children and families in need through programs like New Roots for Refugees, a community garden for refugees and migrants, and Shalom House, a homeless men’s shelter.
4. We’re committed to improving our community by giving our time, talent and treasure.
3. We’re building our resumes at the same time.
2. More than 85,000 of our neighbors depend on Catholic Charities each year.
1. These neighbors depend on us too. We may be young, but we can make a real difference. Join us as we strengthen families and communities in 21 counties across Northeast Kansas.



Suzanne Nigro, Amy Nigro, Colette Siner, Quinn Siner.

LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED AT WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESKS.ORG OR BY EMAILING CYP@CATHOLICCHARITIESKS.ORG.

Join us at our upcoming events!

October 8: VOLUNTEER WITH NEW ROOTS FOR REFUGEES

November 20: COCKTAIL PARTY

December 3: VOLUNTEER AT SHALOM HOUSE



Tim Haake, Bill Dunn, Sr., Katie Dunn Fitzgerald, and Miguel Jaramillo, Professional networking luncheon at JE Dunn headquarters.

TABLE of PLENTY

Chorus
Come to the feast of heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty

Verse 1
O, come and sit at My table
Where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of My love

Verse 2
O, come and eat without money
Come to drink without price
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life

Verse 3
My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul

Verse 4
Your fields will flower in fullness
Your homes will flourish in peace
For I, the giver of home and harvest
Will send my rain on the soil

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BREAKING BREAD

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at info@catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913.433.2033.



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the latest information on programs,
events and opportunities to provide
HELP, HOSPITALITY AND HOPE
to neighbors in need!

LOCATIONS

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Emporia, KS 66901
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LEAVENWORTH

716 North 5th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
913.651.8060

NORTH JOHNSON COUNTY

9806 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
913.384.6608

SHALOM HOUSE

2100 North 13th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104
913.321.2206

SOUTH JOHNSON COUNTY

333 East Poplar
Olathe, KS 66061
913.782.4077

ST. BENEDICT'S
EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

220 South 9th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101
913.621.7403

TOPEKA

234 South Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603
785.233.6300

TURNSTYLES

9750 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
913.909.2735

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

2220 Central Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102
913.621.1504

Join us at our Table of Plenty

A New Annual Giving Initiative

“O, come and sit at My table
Where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of My love

Come to the feast of heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty”

Year after year, we have humbled individuals seeking our help for food and basic survival needs. In order to continue to meet the increasing needs of our neighbors, we have launched a new annual giving initiative—the Table of Plenty. The purpose of the Table of Plenty is to generate an annual stream of revenue to support our mission. While every gift is important to us, the combined leverage

of the financial support provided through this giving initiative will enable us to respond more quickly and compassionately to those in need.

Over the next year, we are seeking those individuals who will become our Founders of the Table of Plenty. Founding members will receive permanent recognition on a distinctive wall plaque strategically located in the lobby of Catholic Charities' Administrative Office. To all those who pass through our doors, it serves as a reminder that you are an extraordinary force bound together by a vision that together we know—God will provide for all that we need here at the Table of Plenty.

To join us at the Table of Plenty please contact Leslie Strube, Director of Leadership Giving, at 913.433.2035 or lstrube@catholiccharitiesks.org.



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Special Events | COVERAGE



Craig Gaffney, Ben Zarda, Ernie Straub, Mark Rosenau.

THANK YOU to those who took part in the **The Ben and Betty Zarda Family 29th Annual Golf Classic** on May 17 at Shawnee Golf and Country Club. United to help their neighbors in need, Golf Classic sponsors, committee members and 158 golfers raised more than **\$156,000** for Catholic Charities' programs.

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