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## CALENDAR

**Spring 2012**  
**COMMITTEE OF YOUNG PATRONS’ PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING EVENT.**  
Join the Committee of Young Patrons for a panel discussion with civic-minded business men and women in our community.

**Spring 2012**  
**NEW ROOTS FOR REFUGEES BOOTHS AT AREA FARMERS’ MARKETS OPEN.**

Our farmers will be selling vegetables, flowers and more - including some unique varieties from their home countries. Be sure to pick up a recipe card and learn how to cook a healthy new dish!

**May 14**  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ 31ST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC.**  
Shotgun start - 12:30 p.m. at Lake Quivira Country Club, Lake Quivira, KS.  
Join us for a day of golfing, followed by dinner and Fund-A-Need to benefit our neighbors in need. Last year, sponsors, committee members and almost 150 golfers raised more than \$160,000 for Catholic Charities’ programs. Register online at [www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org).

**July 27**  
**ST. BENEDICT’S END-OF-SUMMER BBQ.**  
4 to 6 p.m. at 900 I Vandale, Kansas City, KS.  
Enjoy some delicious barbeque and fellowship with family and friends at St. Benedict’s Early Education Center. Everyone is welcome!

**FOOD STAMP CHALLENGE.**  
February 19 - 25  
How much do you spend on food every day? Jan Lewis, President and CEO, teamed up with the Directors of the other Kansas Catholic Charities to take the Food Stamp Challenge – spending just \$4.50 on food per day per person. Go online to read about their experience, learn inexpensive recipes or donate to your hungry neighbors. [www.catholiccharitiesks.org/foodstampchallenge](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/foodstampchallenge)



*“I like the idea of being connected to my food source and having a relationship with my farmer.”*  
- CSA subscriber

You can participate in our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, which provides subscribers with a weekly “share” of fresh, locally-grown produce, while building relationships with New Roots farmers. Sales in fiscal year 2011 totaled more than \$103,000.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
...about the New Roots CSA program, please contact Emily Lecuyer at [elecuyer@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:elecuyer@catholiccharitiesks.org) or 913.621.1181.

CYP is a group of 20 to 40 somethings supporting the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and striving to impact the lives of those in need with volunteer efforts, social outings, professional development, fundraising and friendraising.

**IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN JOINING CYP**  
...please email [cyp@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:cyp@catholiccharitiesks.org) or visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.org/cyp](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/cyp) to sign up!

Katie McAnany, Brant Garrison, Hyland Cronin and Rita Rosano at the Committee of Young Patrons’ winter social event, *An Evening with Friends*.



- Look for a “New Roots for Refugees” booth at a farmers’ market near you:**
- \* **KCK Greenmarket at Juniper Gardens** (Monday)
  - \* **KCK Greenmarket at Strawberry Hill** (Wednesday)
  - \* **Overland Park Market** (Wednesday and Saturday)
  - \* **Briarcliff Farmers’ Market** (Thursday)
  - \* **Northeast Farmers’ Market** (Friday)
  - \* **Brookside Farmers’ Market** (Saturday)
  - \* **Merriam Farmers’ Market** (Saturday)

## Lawrence | A YEAR OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY

**01** Catholic Charities has long had a presence in the Lawrence community but just recently celebrated one year of human services work from its new office in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. From October 2010 to October 2011, Catholic Charities provided services to about 850 people in Lawrence. Catholic Charities staff has provided emergency assistance services, immigration legal support, counseling, community outreach, Marriage for Keeps and more.

Nickie Daneke, Director of Emergency Services in Lawrence, has also reached as far as Reading, Kan., to help support the town and its residents who need assistance following the May 2011 tornado.

“Catholic Charities is proud to be an integral part of the strong community that is Lawrence,” Daneke said. “We are glad to be collaborating with great local nonprofits and Lawrence residents to support the community further.”

Catholic Charities is grateful for the support of the Lawrence community. Michael Easterday, of Lawrence, has joined the Catholic Charities Foundation Board of Trustees. Fr. John Schmeidler, of Lawrence, has joined the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Both boards consist of community leaders who share their expertise to establish the vision to support Catholic Charities’ mission.

*“CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS PROUD TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STRONG COMMUNITY THAT IS LAWRENCE.”*

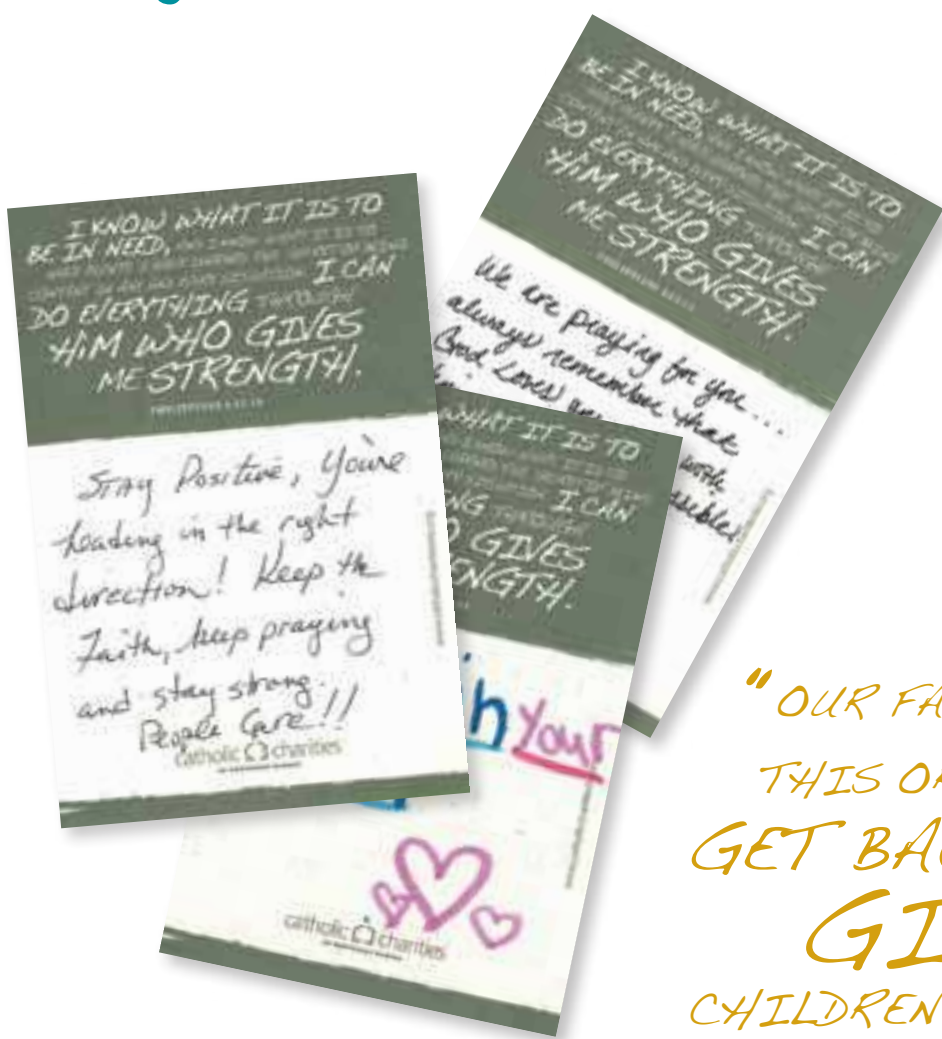
- NICKIE DANEKE  
Director of Emergency Assistance - Douglas County

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:: Download any QR reader application using your phone.  
:: Scan the QR code to the right with your phone.  
:: Access the latest news, events and ways to get involved, right from your phone!





# GIVE. HOPE.



## 02

Thomas and Jennifer England, along with their five children, moved to Kansas after Hurricane Katrina displaced their family and dismantled their livelihood.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas helped to steady their family by providing food, rent and utility assistance, along with financial and marital counseling.

Every day, families like the Englands are at our doors. They need case management and services, but they also need hope for better times to come. Catholic Charities has recently launched the Give. Hope. campaign to fulfill the deeper needs of our clients and give them hope – literally. Read on to learn how you can Give. Hope.

*"OUR FAMILY FELL DOWN ... SINCE GETTING WITH THIS ORGANIZATION, IT'S HELPED US GET BACK ON OUR FEET AND GIVE US HOPE AND OUR CHILDREN HOPE. AND, IT'S PUT A SMILE ON OUR FACE. IT'S BEEN GREAT."* – JENNIFER ENGLAND



Jan Lewis, President and CEO of Catholic Charities, joined Brother Daryl Charron for a Veterans service in honor of Adrian Mendoza, a veteran of the Korean War. View the video online.

### Catholic Community Hospice offers...

- \* **Music Therapy** — uplifting patients with the power of music
- \* **Massage Therapy** — providing comforting massages, relieving physical pain
- \* **Pet Visits** — bringing loving pets in to spend time with clients
- \* **Veterans Program** — offering services to recognize our veterans who have fought for our country

## Catholic Community Hospice | PROVIDING NURSING, SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL CARE FOR THOSE WITH LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESSES

## 03

During his battle with cancer, Jacob Mauer and his wife of 45 and a half years, Terry, turned to Catholic Community Hospice for support. Hospice provided care to the family before and after Jacob's death.

In Terry's time of grieving and healing, Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator, helped her learn how she could still have Jacob with her in time of prayer by facing his picture to the crucifix.

"We can still offer our prayers together," Terry said.

Just as we have helped this family, Catholic Community Hospice would feel blessed to work with yours when the time comes. There are many hospice programs in our area, but we hope you consider Catholic Community Hospice.

### What sets us apart from other Hospice programs...

When you choose Catholic Community Hospice, you are choosing to help your neighbors in need. This program raises funds to support Catholic Charities' other programs, including Emergency Assistance, Refugee and Migrant Services and more.

We also can go beyond providing medical care by offering a higher degree of spiritual care for our patients who so desire. We serve people of all faiths and work with each individual to determine their preferred care.

catholic  community hospice  
because life matters

## Grant Announcement

### MCGEE FAMILY FOUNDATION

The agency was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the McGee Family Foundation.



Funds will be used by the New Roots for Refugees program to support the start up of the new Northeast Farmers' Market in conjunction with the Don Bosco Center and Jewish Vocational Service. These funds are integral in covering one-time, start-up costs of the market, including a used truck for transporting farmers, produce, tents, tables and more. This market provides healthy food to low-income residents and allows the farmers to gain income and self-sufficiency.



# GIVE.

Our organization cherishes monetary gifts that allow us to fund the areas of most need, but gifts of every kind are significant to us and the people we support. We encourage people to consider giving...

## FOOD AND TOILETRIES

BRING DONATIONS OF FOOD AND TOILETRIES TO ONE OF OUR FIVE **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTERS**.

- **KANSAS CITY, KS:** 2200 Central Avenue | 913.621.1504
- **LAWRENCE:** 1229 Vermont | 785.843.0109 x327
- **LEAVENWORTH:** 716 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street | 913.651.8060
- **OLATHE:** 333 East Poplar | 913.782.4077
- **OVERLAND PARK:** 9806 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street | 913.384.6608

## TIME

You could serve a meal to our guests at Shalom House, host a food drive, provide love and support to a Hospice patient and so much more.

## CLOTHING, FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED ITEMS TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN NEED.**

**TURNSTYLES IN OVERLAND PARK:**  
9750 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street | 913.909.2735

**TURNSTYLES IN OLATHE:**  
1703 Mur-Len | 913.909.2485

## MONETARY GIFTS

**Give any amount, large or small**, and Catholic Charities will use it to help the growing number of people coming to our doors. Visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.org/givehope](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/givehope).

# HOPE.

We are collecting messages of hope, then giving them to clients along with services. We serve more than 85,000 people of all faiths annually — our goal is to provide all of them with a card of hope. These cards will be given to a variety of clients — food recipients, Hospice patients, refugees and many more.

**Please send us a message of hope. We'll write it on a card for you.**

## TWEET

a message of hope to **#givehope**.

## POST

a message of hope on Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' **Facebook** page.

## VISIT

[www.catholiccharitiesks.org/givehope](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/givehope) to type a message.

## REQUEST

**printed cards** from Catholic Charities, 913.433.2034 or [rhodgson@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:rhodgson@catholiccharitiesks.org).



*The Englands were the first family to receive a card of hope.*

**\* To watch the video of them receiving their card of hope, go online: [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org).**



Interested in helping Catholic Charities raise hope using social media? Consider “donating” a few minutes of your time on Facebook or Twitter by putting them towards a good cause!

For more information on how you can get involved, call 913.433.2028 or email [info@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:info@catholiccharitiesks.org).

**MORE ...** visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org) and click on **DONATE NOW** to learn other easy ways to donate.

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## WYANDOTTE HEALTH FOUNDATION

A \$70,000 grant from the Wyandotte Health Foundation will support the Health Interventions for At-Risk Infants and their Mothers program. This program provides infants with direct in-home, follow-up care with a Registered Nurse after hospital discharge. Mothers who have limited experience and outside support are given the information, knowledge and resources to provide their infants with a safe and healthy start to life.



## H&R BLOCK FOUNDATION

This \$25,000 grant will be used to support Catholic Charities' three Emergency Assistance Centers in the Kansas City Metropolitan area, which are absorbing an unprecedented demand for assistance. In the past fiscal year, demand in the Kansas City area has grown by an astounding 24 percent.



*Jeannine Wilkerson helps spread the Give. Hope. initiative by collecting messages of hope from local girl scout troops and Challenge Girls and by writing messages herself.*



FOR I WAS HUNGRY  
AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD...

Leadership Giving

Year after year, humble individuals seek our help for food and basic survival needs. In order to continue to meet the increasing needs of our neighbors, we have launched new leadership giving families...

\* **First Fruits:** Annual pledge between \$1,200 and \$4,999

\* **Table of Plenty:** Annual pledge between \$5,000 and \$1,000,000 or more

\* **Salt of the Earth:** Including Catholic Charities in one's estate planning

TO LEARN MORE

...about our Leadership Giving, contact Leslie Strube at 913.433.2035 or lstrube@catholiccharitiesks.org or visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesks.org.

Leadership Families | CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDING YEAR

04 Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas concluded the Founding Year of our new Leadership Giving initiative, including First Fruits, Table of Plenty and Salt of the Earth. Founding members put their love into action by pledging an annual gift to Catholic Charities. While every gift is important to us, the combined leverage of the financial support provided through these Families enables us to respond more quickly and compassionately to those in need.



LET US NOT GROW TIRED  
OF DOING GOOD, FOR  
IN DUE TIME WE SHALL REAP OUR  
HARVEST, IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.  
GALATIANS 6:9

We are deeply grateful for our 138 First Fruits members who gave 159 gifts and our 30 Table of Plenty members who gave 45 gifts. Thank you for your blessings.



Leadership Giving Families enjoyed an Evening Prayer service with Archbishop Naumann, followed by a candlelight reception.

BREAKING BREAD

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To make a contribution:  
Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas  
9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, Kansas or call 913.433.2035 or email lstrube@catholiccharitiesks.org.

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SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE

\* To see videos and more photos from our special events, go online: [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org).

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
Snow Ball

Catholic Charities' 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Snow Ball was held on January 14, 2012, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel, formerly the Hyatt Regency. This year's Snow Ball raised more than \$1,600,000, enabling Catholic Charities to provide help and hope to the 85,000 people in need who come to our doors annually. For more information about the event, please visit [www.catholiccharitiessnowball.org](http://www.catholiccharitiessnowball.org).



SAVE THE DATE FOR  
THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SNOW BALL  
ON JANUARY 19, 2013

SAVE THE DATE



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**MAY 14, 2012**

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