

# catholic charities

OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

## Report to the Community 2014

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas strives to dispense help and Hope to those we serve. In 2014, the agency focused on expanding Hope across its 21-county footprint in Northeast Kansas. Catholic Charities expanded the number of permanent locations to 9 Emergency Assistance Centers to help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, house the homeless and console the lonely. The agency also launched a second mobile resource bus to offer consistent services to rural counties that do not have a permanent Emergency Assistance Center location. The successful geographic and program expansion can be attributed to the strength and support of our donors and volunteer organization. Catholic Charities expanded its participation, reach and involvement of its volunteers and community partners. Through engagement with parishes, youth groups, community organizations and companies that have a heart for serving, Catholic Charities was and continues to be blessed and committed to dispensing Hope to its brothers and sisters in need through every stage of life.

**1,231**  
volunteers per month  
contributed more than  
229,166 hours valued  
at more than \$4,784,986  
by federal  
standards.



**144**  
men were sheltered,  
received meals and  
individualized  
case management at  
Shalom House  
Men's Shelter.



**50,157**  
unduplicated individuals  
benefitted from the Emergency  
Assistance and Housing Program  
which helps feed families, keep  
utilities running, pay rent  
and more.

### Board Leadership

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### Hope Story

Tragedy struck my life two years ago. My daughter was killed, leaving no one but me to raise her children - who range from age two to 14 - including a set of five-year-old twins. Coping with the death of a daughter and six new mouths to feed is tough. But I didn't ask for a dime, I just stretched the dollars I earned as a full-time caregiver to the max — until I lost my job. I know these children have gone through so much — it's painful to look in their eyes and know they will never see their momma again. I want to provide everything I can to my grandchildren, but after losing my job, I would lie awake wondering how I was going to feed them. That uncertainty — it's not a good feeling. I learned about the food pantry through a friend of mine who saw me struggling. You know, I didn't go right away because I was ashamed. But then I realized shame wasn't going to feed these six children. When I showed up at the food pantry, they took care of me. They gave me food! Since then, I've never had to worry about feeding my grandchildren. The food pantry has been my angel.



**345**  
Hospice patients were  
provided compassionate end-of-  
life care and surviving loved  
ones received 12 months  
of grief recovery through  
Catholic Community  
Hospice.



**Mission**  
As a faith-based organization,  
we are inspired by God's love and  
compassion to provide unconditional  
love and necessary help to people  
of all faiths by stabilizing and  
strengthening individuals and  
families in need across 21  
counties of Northeast  
Kansas.

### Expenses

<b>FAMILY STABILIZATION</b>	<b>\$7,850,584</b>
Welcoming our neighbors and strangers in need by offering them the most basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.	
<b>FAMILY STRENGTHENING</b>	<b>\$2,291,383</b>
Putting love into action by strengthening family relationships and surrounding our precious children with love and care.	
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>	<b>\$4,893,569</b>
Animating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by delivering comfort and support to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the sick and dying.	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; FUNDRAISING</b>	<b>\$1,976,328</b>
<i>Copies of audited financials are available upon request</i>	<b>\$17,011,864</b>

### Revenue

Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas Grant	\$1,561,937
Contributions, Grants, Other	\$7,839,669
Fees for services	\$6,060,867
United Way	\$819,721
Christmas Collection	\$495,793
Call to Share	\$420,000
TurnStyles (net of expenses)	\$387,599
	<b>\$17,585,586</b>

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