



Every 60 Seconds Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provides assistance to families across our 21 county service area



Frank and Maria's Hope Story: Self-Sufficiency Success

Frank and Maria came to one of our Emergency Assistance Centers because they were living in their car. Maria wasn't able to work due to an illness. She filed for disability, but was denied. Frank was working day labor jobs, but many of the temp firms did not have any work for him. Unable to pay their bills, their car was all they had for sleep and shelter.

One day, a friend recommended Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Although they were embarrassed to ask for help, Frank and Maria met with a case manager. Through various donations, she secured a couple of nights stay at a motel while she worked on finding permanent housing for them. She also walked the couple through our food pantry and provided warm clothing and blankets from our clothing closet.

With Catholic Charities' help, Frank and Maria were approved for an apartment. Getting them housed wasn't the end of the story.

We partnered with a local church and our thrift store, TurnStyles, to assist with furnishings for their new home. Also, our employment services team helped Frank find a steady job. Both Frank and Maria enrolled in our financial education classes so that they could learn how to budget their money and be better prepared for any future financial crisis.

Grateful for all the assistance that they received, Frank and Maria wanted to pay it forward. Today, they help other families in need by volunteering at one of our food pantries.



Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is a ministry of the Archdiocese. All the work that we do embodies the Corporal Works of Mercy, as we provide assistance to people of all faiths across our 21 county service area. That assistance comes in many forms – spanning from the beginning to life's end.

FEED
THE HUNGRY | **302,800** times food assistance was provided

CLOTHE
THE NAKED | **16,334** times clothing assistance was provided

SHELTER
THE HOMELESS | **4,032** times housing assistance was provided

WELCOME
THE STRANGER | **20,720** times assistance was provided by the Refugee and Immigration team

CARE
FOR THE DYING | **234** patients received end-of-life care from Catholic Community Hospice

VISIT
THE LONELY | **7,647** visits and calls were made to seniors through our Friendly Visitors Program

COMFORT
THOSE IN NEED | **67,861** times case management was provided to our neighbors in need

INSTRUCT
& COUNSEL THE UNINFORMED | **40,722** times Financial Education and Employment Services was provided



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

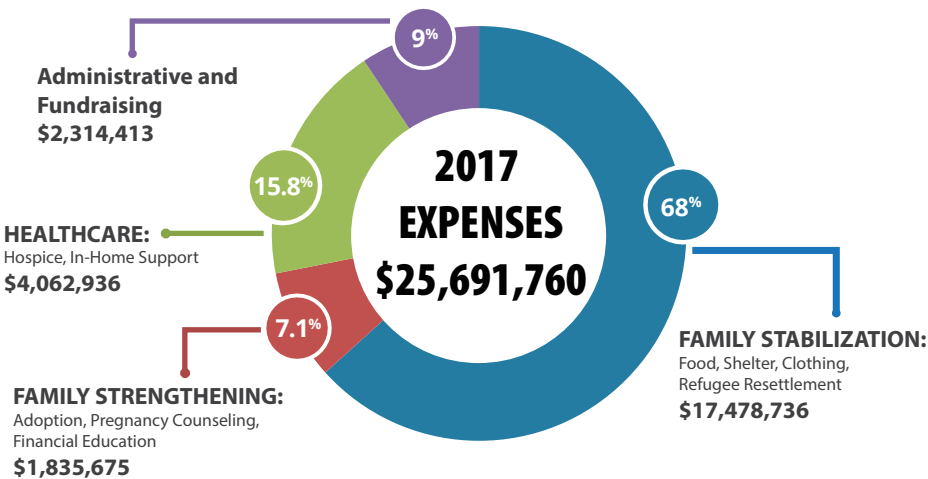
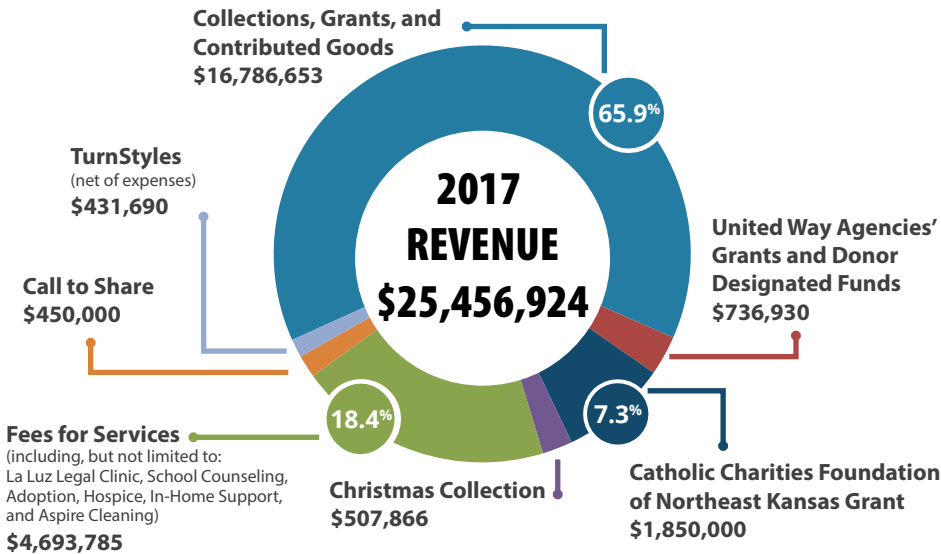
All services are provided based on need, not religion, race or nationality

Participants in the Family Financial Transformations™ program have eliminated

\$323,734 of debt



2017 COMMUNITY REPORT



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catholiccharitiesks.org



Help On Wheels

Susan and Joe live in a rural Kansas town with limited resources. Due to medical conditions, they were unable to work. They fell behind on their rent. With no money for food, they relied on fishing, sometimes catching only a turtle.

Susan and Joe heard about the Mobile Resource Bus coming to their area. The bus is equipped with basic essentials including food and clothing. A case manager is on board to provide services such as budget coaching, employment counseling, referrals or help filling out paperwork for other existing programs.



"It's not possible to have a permanent office in every county, but we are committed to serving those who live in rural communities where emergency assistance may not be easily accessible," says Denise Ogilvie, Vice President, Outreach and Grants Management.

Susan and Joe came to the Mobile Resource Bus feeling helpless. Although Joe was scheduled to begin working at a temp agency in the coming days, they were about to be evicted. Catholic Charities helped with immediate rent needs, as well as food assistance. The case management, however, went beyond that. "We provided financial coaching to the couple, developing a goal plan for budgeting their money and paying their bills once Joe started his job," explains Dani De León, Case Management Specialist.

Susan and Joe left the Catholic Charities' Mobile Resource Bus with more than a bag of food and a budget plan. They had hope – something they hadn't had in a very long time.

73,218

PURCHASES helped Catholic Charities provide food assistance to over **7,100 families**

TurnStyles  Thrift



catholic community hospice

689

HOSPICE FAMILIES

received bereavement support from Catholic Community Hospice



Country Club Bank;



Bank of Blue Valley



CAPITAL CITY BANK

OVER

\$127,000

total amount of PREDATORY LOANS paid off

KANSAS LOAN POOL PROJECT

\$4.7 MILLION



saved in staffing costs thanks to over **1,400** volunteers each month who carry out the mission of Catholic Charities