



Every

60 SECONDS

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provides help and opportunity to families across our 21 county service area

catholic  charities
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS
FY 2018 AT-A-GLANCE



5,000+

TIMES PER WEEK

food assistance
was provided to families
in our community



400+

TIMES PER WEEK

clothing assistance
was provided to our
neighbors in need



\$101,688

amount of debt
families eliminated
last year through
**Family Financial
Transformations**

TurnStyles  Thrift

\$46,000+

financial value of
Emergency Assistance
vouchers redeemed at
TurnStyles Thrift store



12,810

times the **Mobile
Resource Bus** provided
food, shelter, utility aid,
case management, and
financial education



2,160

TIMES PER WEEK

personal items such
as toiletries, hair products
and personal hygiene
items were distributed



128

predatory loans
eliminated last year
through the
**Kansas Loan
Pool Project (KLPP)**



catholic community
hospice

382

patients received
compassionate
end-of-life care from
**Catholic
Community Hospice**



16,100

meals served
through the
**Kids Summer
Food Program**



2,533

times **housing
assistance** was
provided to those facing
homelessness



FIVE

STUDENTS

graduated from the
St. Rita Center's pilot
program with trade
certifications, leading
to livable wage jobs



266

refugees were welcomed
and provided social,
educational and
employment support



1,600

volunteers each month
carry out the mission of
Catholic Charities



\$5.9

MILLION
SAVED

financial impact
of dedicated
volunteer service

catholic charities

OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

In early Spring, Donna came to Catholic Charities to inquire about the services available at the Emergency Assistance Center. Through tear-filled eyes, she explained that her 18 year-old nephew, Dustin, had been homeless through the harsh Kansas City winter. She had recently discovered him living in a dog kennel trying to stay warm...

- In the minute it takes to read this, a hungry child will be fed.
- In the minute it takes to share this, a struggling family will no longer be homeless.
- In the minute it takes to **support** Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, a family will receive financial education and HOPE for the future.

That's because **every 60 seconds, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provides help and opportunity** to families across our 21 county service area.

With eight Emergency Assistance Centers, two mobile resource buses, clothing closets and Shalom House--*a men's homeless shelter*, Catholic Charities is able to provide food, shelter, clothing, utility assistance, case management, financial education and much more to those struggling within our community.

With the combined efforts of patrons, volunteers and staff, **help was provided last year over a half a million times** to families just like Donna and her nephew.

Although Donna's own apartment was a meager 500 square feet, she took her nephew in to live with her. However, due to her own debilitating health issues, she could not financially provide for the both of them. Both Donna and Dustin were immediately welcomed to utilize the Catholic Charities food pantry.

The following week they returned to use the clothing closet as Dustin had found employment with a tree company and needed some work clothes. A local volunteer group learned of their story and donated a bag of brand new clothing including work gloves to protect Dustin's hands.

When Donna and her nephew learned of this generous donation, Donna once again had tears in her eyes--this time from gratitude instead of desperation.

Catholic Charities directed Dustin to resources to help him apply for his GED. As of now, Dustin is gainfully employed, working on his GED, and on his way to self-sufficiency.

Donna says that her relationship with her nephew has become mutually beneficial as he helps take care of her and she continues to provide a roof over his head.