

# CATHOLIC IMPACT

**District 23** 



Catholic parishes across District 23



**770**students in 2
Catholic schools



\$15.2 million

in tax dollars saved by the Catholic schools 1 million+ Maryland
Catholics transform
lives every day
statewide and in your
district through parishes,
schools, social services,
homeless services,
child and family support,
immigration assistance,
legal aid, workforce

training, domestic violence prevention, senior housing

and services, safe streets

programs, & much more

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## Catholic Services and Programs in District 23 (partial list)

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Local parishes serve their communities in many ways, including:

- Food pantries and meals for homeless shelters
- HOPE (Helping Out People with Emergencies)
- Material, emotional and spiritual support for new moms through the Gabriel Network
- Green Team environmental group garden-grown produce donated to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry; community clean-up
- House on the Hill | Sacred Heart, 16501 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, provides clothes and small baby items to those in need
- St. Mary's Outreach Program provides confidential assistance to persons and families in the parish and Upper Marlboro community who are experiencing short-term difficulties meeting daily living needs
- Winter shelter for the homeless and participation in community ministries for local homeless and those in crisis

Catholic Charities offers a range of programs to residents, including:

• Community Options

Engaging and safe environment for persons with disabilities, including nursing, therapies, community integration and activities

- Employment Programs for Adults with Disabilities
   Support for adults with developmental disabilities to enter the workforce
- Family Peace

Prevents family abuse and promotes family peace by training archdiocesan first responders to recognize the symptoms of domestic violence, respond with compassion and refer survivors to assistance

• Financial Stability Network

Pro bono financial services, including financial coaching, education, and tax assistance for low income families to increase income, build and sustain assets

- Pre-Apprenticeship Green Construction Program
   Prepares students for a career in green building
- Immigration Legal Services

Pro bono legal immigration services for foreign-born individuals and their families

SHARE Food Network

Wholesome and nutritious food at a reduced cost through host sites

#### Legal Network

Pro bono legal services including issues with debt, employment, family law, landlord-tenant, public benefits, wills and probate, guardianship and conservatorship

#### Newcomer Network

Helps identify goals and make many services available to recent immigrants in a convenient referral system.

#### Parish Partners Program

Connects Catholic parishes assisting local families with Catholic Charities' expertise and services; support for the development of parish social ministries; county emergency service guide

#### • Sanctuaries for Life

Support for women facing an unintended pregnancy through a network of emotional, material and spiritual support during and beyond pregnancy, including prenatal care, labor/delivery

### Trafficking Victims Assistance Program

Comprehensive and strength-based services for children and adult survivors of human trafficking

Welcome Home Reentry Program

Volunteer mentoring to men and women returning to their communities after incarceration

# HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities health care programs available to residents:

- Anchor Mental Health Counseling Individual counseling and therapeutic groups
- Catholic Charities Health Care Network
   Connects low-income and uninsured patients with specialized, probono health care services
- Catholic Charities Volunteer Medical Clinic
  Free primary and specialized health care from volunteer doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals for people who do not have access to medical care through public benefits or private.
- Catholic Charities Dental Clinics

Preventive, diagnostic, emergency and restorative oral health care for adults and children who are uninsured

#### OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

## Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 23

#### **CATHOLIC PARISHES**

**Ascension** | Founded: 1893 12700 Lanham-Severn Rd., Bowie

**St. Nicholas** | Founded: 1967 8603 Contee Rd., Laurel

**St. Pius X** | Founded: 1962 3300 Moreland Pl., Bowie

**Holy Family** | Founded: 1938 12010 Woodmore Rd., Mitchellville

Most Holy Rosary | Founded: 1966 11704 Duley Station Rd., Upper Marlboro Historic Church, 9961 Rosaryville Rd. **Sacred Heart** | Founded: 1741 16501 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

**St. Edward the Confessor** | Founded: 1972 16304 Pond Meadow Ln., Bowie

**St. Mary of the Assumption** | Founded: 1824 14908 Main St., Upper Marlboro

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**St. Pius X Regional School** | Founded: 1962 14710 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

**St. Mary of the Assumption** | Founded: 1925 4610 Largo Rd., Upper Marlboro