

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



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HOUSE OF CHARITY  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



*"Thank you for  
your generous  
response to  
this call."*

Dear Friends,

Your support of the *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal* enables us to continue the mission Christ gives to His disciples: to care for one another. I am truly grateful for your generous gifts. What your contribution enables the diocese to accomplish for so many is detailed in the enclosed brochure.

Our Catholic Schools have been strengthened; VITALity Catholic Healthcare ministry has grown; the much needed services of Catholic Charities have expanded in every area of the diocese; the Office of Vocations to the diocesan priesthood has been enhanced; Hispanic Ministry has been expanded and many other initiatives that assist the poor and those in need are present throughout the diocese. With COVID-19 affecting so many, the financial support of our ministries in 2020 was more critical than ever before. I am thankful for all you have done to enable us meet the needs of so many.

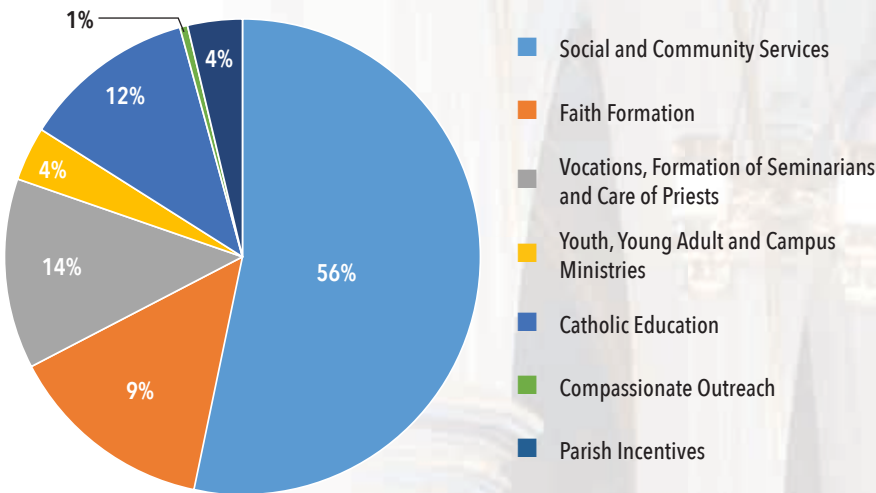
I pray that you continue to encounter the Lord's loving presence and enjoy His peace. Please know of my gratitude for your support of the House of Charity – the Bishop's Annual Appeal. With every best wish and prayers for a blessed Lent, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis J. Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.  
Bishop of Camden

*The House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal provides ongoing financial support to the pastoral, charitable and social ministries of the Diocese of Camden. This report shows how your House of Charity donations were distributed among Diocesan ministries and programs in the last fiscal year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020).*



**SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES | \$3,108,596.00** **56%**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES .....	\$1,884,928.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION .....	\$494,400.00
Archbishop Damiano .....	\$274,500.00
Elementary Schools .....	\$172,400.00
Secondary Schools .....	\$47,500.00
HEALTH SERVICES .....	\$729,268.00
Holy Redeemer .....	
Visiting Nurses .....	\$20,000.00
VITALity Catholic .....	
Healthcare Services .....	\$709,268.00

**Support for:** A range of social services through Catholic Charities in each of our 6 counties; students and families of the Archbishop Damiano School of the St. John of God Hospitaller Brothers; special education programs in 3 elementary schools and 2 high schools; health care programs and services addressing the mind, body and spirit of the sick, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

**FAITH FORMATION | \$500,801.00** **9%**

HISPANIC MINISTRY .....	\$314,992.00
OFFICE FOR BLACK MINISTRY .....	\$5,765.00
EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION .....	\$1,185.00
FAITH AND FAMILY LIFE FORMATION .....	\$178,859.00

**Support for:** Intercultural ministries such as Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Black Catholic Ministry; formation of our laity through university study, in-house courses, retreats and workshops; adult and family faith formation; Diocesan evangelization activities.

**VOCATIONS & FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS & CARE OF PRIESTS | \$754,730.00 14%**

SEMINARIAN TUITION AND BENEFITS .....	\$234,737.00
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS.....	\$45,572.00
PERMANENT DIACONATE.....	\$174,728.00
SACRED HEART RESIDENCES .....	\$299,693.00

**Support for:** Tuition and benefits for our seminarians; vocational discernment and formation programs for the priesthood and permanent diaconate; care of elderly and infirm priests.

**YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES | \$214,441.00 4%**

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES .....	\$97,824.00
CAMPUS MINISTRIES AND NEWMAN CENTER AT ROWAN .....	\$116,617.00

**Support for:** Resources like leadership development, training, on-call consultations, and more for parish- & faith community-based ministry with younger and older adolescents and young adults; programmatic support includes Summer in the City, Diocesan Youth Congress, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, and campus ministry to Stockton, Rutgers-Camden and Rowan University students.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION | \$687,340.00 12%**

**Support for:** Schools in poverty-affected areas, as well as the Inter-Parochial Schools Fund which supports the operations of our South Jersey Catholic Schools.

**COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH | \$30,756.00 1%**

**Support for:** : Special needs like the St. John of God Early Intervention Program (autism), Good Counsel Homes (crisis pregnancies), Joseph’s House (homelessness), and special services in poverty-affected areas.

**INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES | \$216,753.92 4%**

**Support for:** Local needs. When a parish collects its regular goal amount, 10% of that amount is returned in the parish for its local needs. 75% of the funds collected above the regular goal amount is also returned.

100% of your *House of Charity* donations went directly toward the support of the ministries listed here. Your gift did not fund the administration or the fund raising activities of the *House of Charity* Appeal.

The  
**HOUSE OF CHARITY-BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
gratefully acknowledges your generosity and in particular  
the volunteer leadership in our parishes.

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To view our current Appeal brochure and video,  
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*House of Charity* donations support, go to  
[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc).