



Annual Report to Bishop Shawn McKnight
December 2018

From: Linda McAnany, President
Board of Directors
Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

Bishop John Gaydos established the Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO) in the spring of 2011 to serve as the social outreach arm of the diocese of Jefferson City. Beginning July 1, 2011, the Board of Directors were appointed by Bishop Gaydos to begin serving alternative three year terms. In February of 2018, CCCNMO welcomed Bishop W. Shawn McKnight to the diocese of Jefferson City. The following is a summary of the events for the 2018 year:

- The following officers were re-elected to serve one year terms:
 - President: Linda McAnany
 - Vice-President: Bernie Fechtel
 - Treasurer: Lisa Pittman
- John Landwehr was elected Secretary in September of 2018, replacing Sr. Peggy Bonnot, who was reassigned outside of the diocese by her order.
- To comply with IRS requirements for 501c3 agencies, all the necessary paperwork was completed and the form 990 for 2016-2017 was approved by the BOD and submitted in a timely manner. A copy of this document is available on the CCCNMO website.
- The 2017-2018 financial audit will be presented to the Board of Directors at its December 5th meeting.
- The Charity with Care Lenten Appeal was successful again this year, with a total of \$192,151 raised. Total giving to date, from all fundraising efforts, is \$401,464.
- The CCNMO celebrated its seventh anniversary on June 12, 2018.
- Provided services highlights from 2018:
 - Refugee Resettlement:
 - 128 refugees from six countries were resettled and served in Mid-Missouri under our 2018 Reception and Placement Program.
 - 834 refugees resettled by our office during the last five years (2013 – 2018), along with numerous secondary migrants and asylees, were eligible for services under our 2018 Refugee Social Services Program.
 - 12 clients were served under our 2018 Services to Older Refugees Program.
 - A full-time AmeriCorps member provided 1700 hours of service to our Refugee Resettlement Program this year.
 - 78 volunteers provided 4,014 hours of service to our Refugee Resettlement program for FY '18 (October 2017 – September 2018).

- Immigration Services
 - 268 new applications were filed with USCIS and U.S. Department of State for clients representing 36 countries for calendar year 2018 to date. Applications include filing for permanent residency, citizenship, adjustment of status and following to join family members working with USCIS and overseas Embassies, to name a few application types.
 - 33 new Lautenberg Program applications were filed at U.S. Refugee Support Center through USCCB for clients with relatives from the Former Soviet Union.
 - Case follow up continued for numerous cases from previous years that are still pending adjudication with USCIS or overseas US Embassies.


- Disaster Relief Services:
 - CCCNMO has been operating under a federal long-term disaster case management grant for the entirety of 2018. To date 16 households in six counties in the southern portion of the diocese have received case management services through the grant.
 - CCCNMO was one of five Catholic Charities agencies selected to receive a three-year grant from Catholic Charities USA/The Cargill Foundation, worth a total of \$75,000. Funds are to be utilized to build the agencies capacities to prepare for and respond to disasters throughout the diocese.
 - In October of 2018, CCCNMO staff Alissa Marlow was deployed to South Carolina to assist with Hurricane Florence relief efforts for two weeks. Alissa's deployment was made possible with Cargill funds from Catholic Charities USA.

- Community Services:
 - To date, CCCNMO has provided basic needs assistance to 171 households totaling 734 residents in 24 counties.
 - Over \$71,000 has been provided to assist with energy bills, rent, medical expenses, and other basic needs.
 - In June, with Bishop McKnight's blessing, CCCNMO launched the "chariot of charity" resource bus. To date, over 800 bags of donated hygiene items and 150 water bottles/first aid kits have been distributed at back to school fairs, food pantries, and other events that the bus has traveled to throughout the diocese.
 - CCCNMO hosted the first statewide anti-human trafficking conference in September of 2018. The event was well received with over 60 attendees from the fields of social work, education, law enforcement, clergy, state government, and survivors from throughout the state.

- Prison Ministry
 - CCCNMO continues to provide administrative support and supplies to over 70 volunteers in Prison and Jail Ministry who donate over 100 hours per week of service.

- Faith Based Community Nursing
 - CCCNMO continues to provide administrative and financial support to the Faith Based Health Ministry Network. In March 2018, CCCNMO sponsored a four-day training that attracted nurses from throughout the diocese, with twelve successfully completing the course.

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