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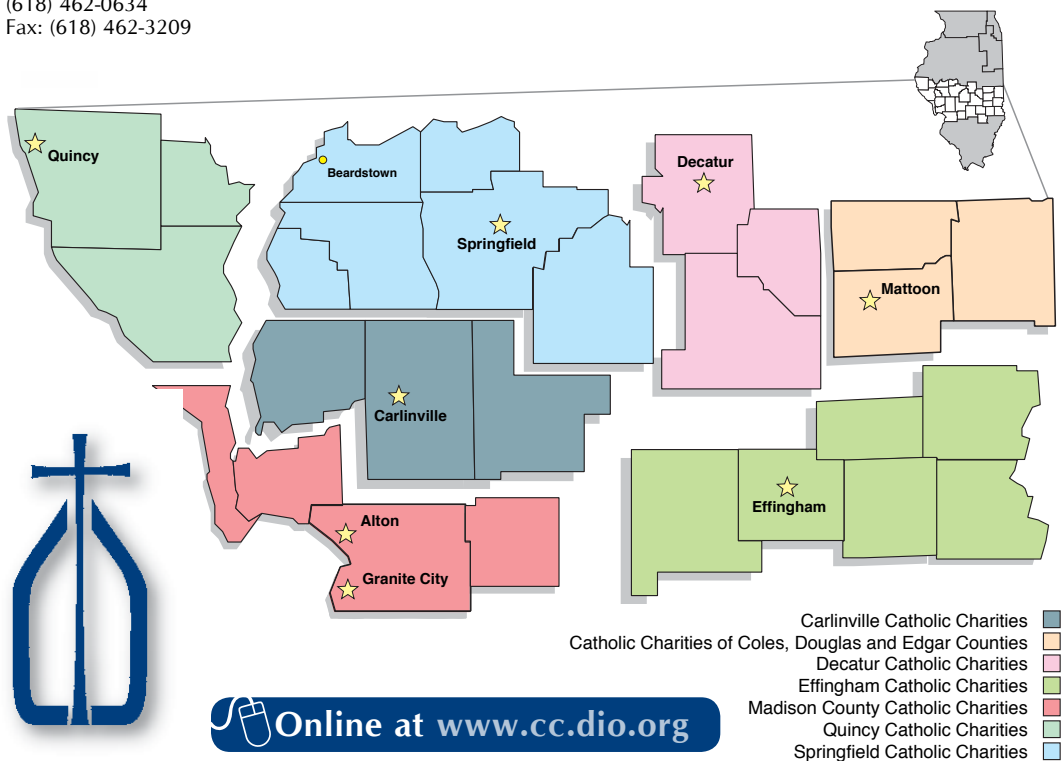
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# ANNUAL REPORT

## executive director

Dear Friends of Catholic Charities:



**Steven Roach**  
Executive Director,  
Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese  
of Springfield  
in Illinois

Once again it is a pleasure for me to present to you the Annual Report for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. As you read through this year's report, please take notice of the many people who make it possible for Catholic Charities to actualize our Mission. It starts with the leadership of Bishop Paprocki and the Corporate Board of Directors. The dedicated staff of Catholic Charities, along with hundreds of volunteers, creates the foundation by which so many services to the poor and suffering can be provided on a daily basis.

In addition, our local Catholic Charities offices are supported by well-organized and dedicated advisory boards (approximately 150 members strong) that help us to identify community needs, establish important contacts, spread the word about Catholic Charities and, of course, put on successful fundraisers. Add to this the thousands of compassionate individuals and businesses who generously donate to Catholic Charities and you can then see how it is possible to serve so many people every year all across our 28-county diocese.

This coming year marks the 90th anniversary of Catholic Charities in our Springfield Diocese. From its humble beginnings on the eve of the Great Depression, Catholic Charities has been an integral part of the history of our Capital city and downstate Illinois. Times have changed greatly and sometimes it seems nothing changes at all. However, Catholic Charities has always been there to answer the call for help from the children of God who need it most. We have always been there because of our faith. We have always been there because of our dedication. But most of all, we have always been there because of the tremendous number of people who have continually joined us in our never-ending quest to show the world the mercy and love of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Steven E. Roach, M.S.  
Executive Director  
Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

## president of the board

Dear Friends in Christ,



**Most Rev. Thomas John Paprocki**  
Bishop,  
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Springfield in Illinois  
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In 2015, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will celebrate its 90th anniversary of serving the "least of our brothers and sisters". Catholic Charities was first organized in 1925 by Bishop James A. Griffin who sought to bring an organized effort in relieving the suffering of the poor in the Springfield community. Bishop Griffin envisioned expanding this important ministry of the Church throughout the diocese to bring the healing and empowering presence of Jesus to as many people as possible. Over the next nine decades, Bishop Griffin's vision was realized as Catholic Charities established regional offices in the communities of Alton (1941), Decatur (1944), Quincy (1945), Granite City (1949), Effingham (1981), Carlinville (1989) and Mattoon (1996). In each of these communities, a local Catholic Charities Advisory Board of parishioners and community volunteers has been established to help actualize the mission of Catholic Charities through services that bring help and hope to all.

I am proud to say that today Catholic Charities serves literally thousands of people every year. Through its many programs and facilities, Catholic Charities provides the poor with food, clothing and shelter, cares for abused children, protects and serves senior citizens, strengthens families and reaches out to people in communities large and small all across our 28 county diocese. Most importantly, these services are provided with the love of Christ as an expression of our Catholic faith. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, "Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving voice to the cry of the poor." Catholic Charities is the very embodiment of this instruction and your support will help to ensure that Catholic Charities will remain strong over the next 90 years of its "call to serve." I believe Bishop Griffin would be pleased at the legacy of love he established those many years ago.

In honor of Catholic Charities 90th anniversary and Bishop Griffin's loving vision, I ask you to continue your generosity this year. Please help Catholic Charities to sustain its mission of addressing the many needs of today's families who are struggling. These are men, women and children who need to be shown God's mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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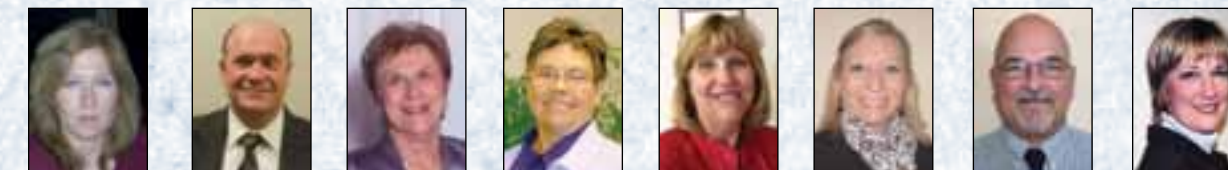
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# 2014 highlights

## Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry expands to Springfield Area

The Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) program started in 2013 with two refrigerated trucks based out of the Eppingham and Madison County Catholic Charities offices. These initial mobile pantries were purchased through a national grant from the Walmart Foundation distributed through Catholic Charities USA. In its first 18 months of operation, the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry program traveled thousands of miles delivering 35 tons of food to two dozen rural communities. Over 4,000 people living in rural poverty have been served so far and most are seniors on fixed income, disabled citizens, veterans and children. "In our 28-county Springfield Diocese, the government estimates there are approximately 140,000 people suffering from hunger and many live in remote, rural areas with no access to food relief services," stated Steven Roach, executive director of Catholic Charities. "We have struggled for years on how to address the rural hunger problem and the MFP program has been an answer to that prayer."



The inaugural corporate sponsors for the Springfield Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry Program are Green Family Stores, Illini Bank, O'Shea Builders, and The Villas Senior Care Community. Pictured left to right: Rachel Butaski, Green Family Stores; Greg Birky, Illini Bank; Ed Hart, Springfield Catholic Charities Advisory Board President; Kathy Andring and Jim Williamson, The Villas Senior Care Community; Bridget Ingebrigtsen, O'Shea Builders; Mark Buttell, Springfield Catholic

States Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

To learn more about the Immigration Council or to donate, call 1-800-745-5194.

**WSOY Community Food Drive Benefits Decatur Catholic Charities**  
 Last October, the community of Decatur pulled together for the 13th annual WSOY Community Food Drive and raised over 1 million pounds of food and money to help restock the shelves of the Decatur Catholic Charities' food pantry. The fall community effort began in 2002 with the collection of 35,000 pounds of food and the event has grown substantially over the years.

Once again Decatur area schools competed for cash prizes – which are donated by area businesses – to see who can collect the most food. St. Patrick's School won the top prize by gathering more than 100,000 pounds of food and cash donations.

"While the WSOY Community Food Drive continues to grow each year, so does the need," stated Robin Murray, community services supervisor at Catholic Charities. Murray said the organization sees more families looking for help. "Our community has had some rough luck with business and job losses, but it's amazing how the people of our area come together to make a difference in the lives of people who are suffering," she said.

The Decatur Catholic Charities' food pantry distributes 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of food each month. The food and cash donations from this event will help Catholic Charities provide assistance to thousands of food insecure families in the community.

**Immigration Council takes action to Welcome The Stranger**  
 When Patrick Ghiota migrated to Springfield from the Republic of the Congo, he left his wife, 4-year-old daughter, and 2-year-old twin sons behind so he could save enough money to pay for their green card fees and bring them to America.

He began working at a local restaurant as a dishwasher making minimum wage. However, he was involved in a car accident that mangled his hand and made working a challenge.

Patrick was referred to the Diocesan Immigration Council, coordinated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield, in August 2014 seeking financial assistance for green card fees for his family.

The Immigration Council requires applicants to pay only 25 percent of the total cost of the application. Patrick's request was approved and the Immigration Council paid \$495, while Patrick contributed \$165.

# agency activity

## 2014 PROGRAM TOTALS

Family-Based Services	
Extended Family Support:	4
Intact Family Services:	400
Post-Adoption Services:	5
Professional Counseling Solutions:	402
Residential Care:	48
Special Education:	70

Senior Outreach	
A Matter of Balance:	59
Eldercare Options:	168
Elderly Guardianship:	81
Faith in Action:	203
Meals on Wheels:	362
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Catholic Charities Legal Services:	47
Crisis Assistance:	19,931
Education and Advocacy:	14,639
Food Pantries:	87,297
MedAssist:	1,551
Mobile Food Pantry:	2,748
Resale Stores:	96,568
Rural Outreach:	1,277
St. Clare's Health Clinic:	2,400
St. John's Breadline:	210,000
Summer Lunch Program:	2,671

**Faith in Action**  
 Volunteers are matched with homebound seniors, age 55 and older, in Macon County and also in Granite City, to provide companionship and non-medical assistance. FAI is to help seniors maintain an independent lifestyle in their own homes.

**Meals on Wheels**  
 Lunches are delivered on weekdays by caring volunteers to homebound seniors in Decatur and Macon County.

**The St. Anne Residence**  
 A beautiful 23-unit apartment community in Beardstown for low income seniors needing a safe, warm place to call home. The St. Anne Residence opened in 2005.

**Catholic Charities Legal Services**  
 This community-based, quality legal services program helps people with little to no income in obtaining pro bono legal assistance in civil matters from area lawyers in specialized fields.

**Mobile Food Pantry**  
 Through this hunger relief effort, a refrigerated truck delivers a two-week supply of food to pre-registered individuals and families in rural communities throughout the Springfield Diocese. Clients receive not only nourishment, but also pamphlets on healthy eating guidelines, recipes, and information on other hunger relief resources.

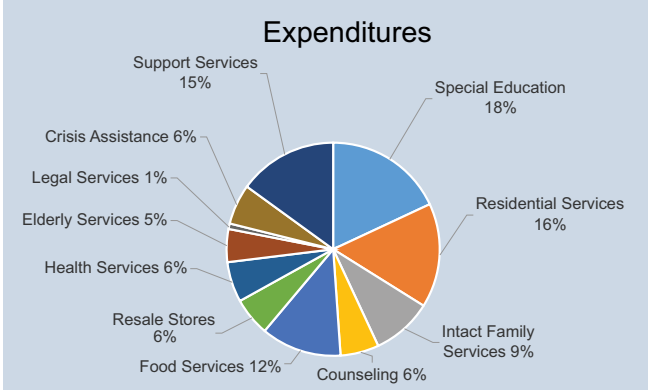
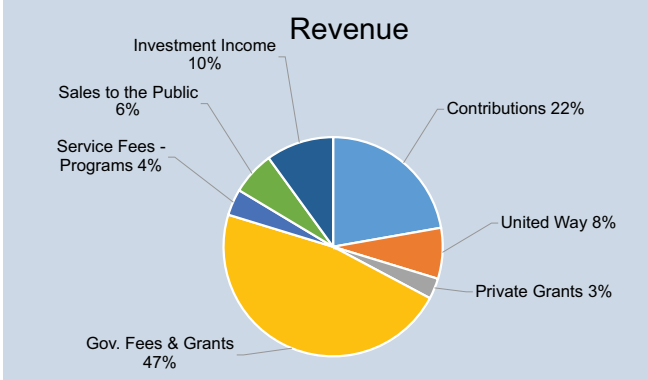


Volunteers stack only a fraction of the one million pounds of food donated by Decatur community members and businesses during the annual WSOY Community Food Drive

# agency financials

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2014



REVENUE	
Contributions	\$2,710,189
United Way	903,308
Private Grant	342,449
Fees & Grants Government	5,389,975
Service Fees - Programs	450,411
Sales to the Public	752,144
Investment Income	1,202,303
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$11,950,779</b>

EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Special Education	\$2,089,413
Residential Services	1,945,831
Intact & Extended Family Services	1,065,385
Counseling	722,004
Food Services	1,423,863
Resale Stores	749,195
Health Services	730,874
Elderly Services	540,836
Legal Services	60,829
Crisis Assistance	726,250
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>10,054,480</b>
Supporting Services	
Management & General	1,640,481
Fund Raising	224,892
Total Support Services	1,865,373
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,919,853</b>

Financial data includes Catholic Charities, Catholic Children's Home & St. Anne Residence. Copies of audited financial statements are available for review at the Administrative Office of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield



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