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gala
2024

TOGETHER
FORWARD

Tonight, We Celebrate

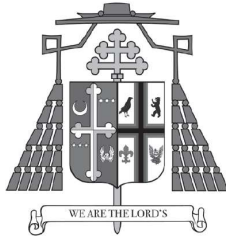
the remarkable 90+ year legacy of Catholic Charities and this pivotal year of leadership transition. With almost a year at the helm, Jim Malloy is leading us together forward into a bright future and continued success! We extend our deepest gratitude to the Gala and Next Gen Host Committees for their stewardship and commitment, as well as to the Catholic Charities staff who work tirelessly to make everything possible behind the scenes. Most importantly, this evening's success is a testament to the generosity of our gala sponsors and supporters.

WE ARE HONORED TO SERVE
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Saturday 20 April, 2024

Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

Welcome to this evening's Catholic Charities Gala 2024, "*Together Forward*," to give thanks to God for the many gifts of His love and to benefit this blessed ministry of our brothers' keeper in our community. With my heart full of gratitude, I extend to you my joyful compliments and all my prayers.

In proclaiming 2024 to be a special Year of Prayer in preparation for next year's Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has asked the People of God to "fan the flame of hope that has been given us" and to join in a great symphony of prayer as "the expression of a single heart and soul, which then translates into solidarity and the sharing of our daily bread."

For nearly a century, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington has truly been the living expression of such hope and prayer, seeing those in need as our brothers and sisters and daily providing them indispensable assistance and care. Now with Jim Malloy in his first year at the helm, Catholic Charities continues to move forward, faithfully responding to others with compassion and action thanks also to generous supporters like you and his dedicated crew of staff and volunteers, all coming together to make this Gospel ministry of fraternal encounter possible.

May God's abundant blessings be upon you, your families and all our sisters and brothers whose lives are made better because of your commitment to addressing the issues of poverty and vulnerability that they are facing in the community and to continuing Catholic Charities' mission and legacy of faith, hope and love.

With joyful best wishes this Easter season and beyond, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

✠ Wilton Cardinal Gregory,
Archbishop of Washington



April 20, 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 39th annual Catholic Charities Gala! We are grateful you could join us.

This glorious evening would not have been possible without the dedication of the Gala co-chairs and members of the Gala and Host committees. Co-chairs Vince and Kate Burke, Billy and Egan Cannon, and Dave and Regina DiLuigi have been working to make sure every detail of tonight's festivities celebrates the important work of our agency and honors you, our dedicated supporters. Please join us in thanking committee members for making this a memorable evening for all.

Our theme for tonight is "Together Forward." As we all know, everything we do as Catholic Charities is as a community. Staff, volunteers and donors have come together to create a culture of service to others. This shared sense of purpose and selfless calling to put our faith into action is what distinguishes our organization from others — and we celebrate that inspiring collaboration tonight.

At last year's gala, we celebrated the work of Msgr. John Enzler as he moved from president and CEO to mission advocate. So many of our most effective programs were born of his passion and vision and continue to bear fruit for our clients. We celebrate and build upon his many contributions, grateful that his legacy will continue to guide us as we move "Together Forward."

Throughout the changes of the past year, you remained committed to Catholic Charities, and we could not be more grateful.

Your continuing support meant that almost 204,000 people received help last year. People like the stroke patient who was referred to the Montgomery County Family Center. Plagued by illness that made it impossible to work, the gentleman had many needs. Our staff, aided by volunteers and supported by donors, provided housing, utilities and other basic-needs assistance, and connected him to health care and disability programs.

Tonight, we celebrate all the good work that your support makes possible. And, importantly, we pause to look ahead with hope, energy and a renewed promise to those most vulnerable among us.

We hope that you will share in our work in 2024 — as we truly are *your* Catholic Charities. Your enduring commitment to our mission is what makes us different and makes us special!

With our gratitude,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Malloy".

Jim Malloy
President and CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Veihmeyer".

John Veihmeyer
Chair, Board of Directors



April 20, 2024

Good Evening!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Catholic Charities Gala! Tonight's festivities have been a year in the making, and we are so glad that you have joined us.

We extend our appreciation to members of the Gala Committee and the young professionals Host Committee. Their committee work has guaranteed that this will be an immensely enjoyable evening. And they have helped ensure that Catholic Charities has the financial support to continue its life-changing assistance.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

When we think about the work of Catholic Charities, we are reminded of these inspiring words that speak to a future of possibilities.

People come to Catholic Charities because they are isolated, in crisis and face significant obstacles. Step by step they make their way to stability with the aid of Catholic Charities' staff and the support of volunteers and donors.

Together, we keep people moving forward.

- The Catholic Charities employees who continued to work in the community during the pandemic, bringing extraordinary compassion to those needing one-on-one care.
- The volunteer whose legal assistance enabled a woman to gain guardianship of the disabled young man she was caring for and allowed the young man to receive disability benefits.
- The donor whose generous matching gift attracted additional donations to the annual Virtual Food Drive, allowing the agency to stock three food pantries.

No matter how you support Catholic Charities, we thank you for the important part you play in improving the lives of others.

Together forward!

Vince and Kate Burke

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Billy and Egan Cannon

Handwritten signatures of Billy and Egan Cannon. The top signature is "Billy" and the bottom is "Egan".

David and Regina DiLuigi

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ORDER OF EVENTS

WELCOME REMARKS

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REMARKS

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“Somebody to Love”

REMARKS

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BLESSING

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DINNER SERVICE

REMARKS

Michael Steele

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and

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MISSION VIDEO

“Together Forward”

FUND-THE-MISSION

CLOSINGS REMARKS

ENTERTAINMENT

AND DANCING

Bryen O’Boyle of Mr. Greengenes

DINNER MENU

FIRST COURSE

Goat Cheese Tart

Herb Whipped Local Goat Cheese, Petit Greens,
Sumac Dusted Tomato, Cotton Candy Grapes, Figs,
Candied Pistachios, Pomegranate Syrup

ENTRÉE COURSE

Duet

Porcini Dusted Braised Short Rib, Sauce Perigueux

Complemented with Oven Roasted Shrimp

Grilled Zucchini, Baby Carrot, Mushroom Risotto, Grilled Haricot Verts
Balsamic Marinated Cipollini Onion

Vegetarian

Quinoa Risotto

Basil Marinara Sauce, Oat Milk, Mirepoix,
Lentil, Fried Fennel
(VV, GF)

DESSERT COURSE

Trio

Creamy Tiramisu, Decadent Truffles
and White Chocolate Raspberry Torte


YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

Almost **204,000 people** were helped by social services from Catholic Charities in the last fiscal year.

Because of you:

3.7+ million meals were served 


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7,712 people received medical and dental assistance 


.....

1,557 adults received employment support and job training 


.....

227 children and adults with developmental disabilities received assistance 

.....

1,316 low-income individuals and families received pro bono civil legal services 

.....

2,663 individuals were served by behavioral health programs 





3,640 volunteers contributed more than
75,000 hours of service

.....

7,500 individuals and organizations made gifts
in support of Catholic Charities

.....

\$21.4 million in pro bono services were provided to
clients

.....

For every \$1 donated, more than 86¢ went directly
to programs and services to help those in need

.....

It's you who makes our mission possible.



Thank you from all of us at Catholic Charities!

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

With 47 programs in 29 locations, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington strengthens the lives of those in need by giving help that empowers and hope that lasts.

Care for Families and Children

Community Companions
Early Childhood Development & Intervention
Family Peace Program
Kennedy School
Parish Partners
Sanctuaries for Life
School Based Mental Health
Spanish Catholic Center
Strong Families Initiative

Developmental Disabilities Services

AbilityOne / Anchor Enterprises
Community Companions
Community Options
Early Childhood Development & Intervention
Employment & Adult Educational Services
Kennedy School
Personal Supports

Empowerment For Individuals

Catholic Charities Legal Network
Compass
Financial Stability Network and Volunteer
Income Tax Assistance
Trafficking Victims Assistance Program
Welcome Home Reentry Program

Job Training and Employment Services

AbilityOne / Anchor Enterprises
Employment & Adult Educational Services
Pre-Apprenticeship Green Construction
Program
Professional Counseling Education Program
Refugee Services Center
UNIDOS Banking and Finance Program

Health Care and Mental Health Services

Anchor Counseling Services
Anchor Medication / Somatic Clinic
Assertive Community Treatment
Behavioral Health Intake and Counseling
Catholic Charities Health Care Network
Child and Adolescent Mobile Psychiatric
Services (ChAMPS)
Community Support Services for Behavioral
Health
Dental Clinics
Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic
School Based Mental Health
Volunteer Medical Clinic

Housing and Shelter

Anchor Housing
Low-Barrier Shelters and Hypothermia
Permanent Supportive Housing
Rapid Rehousing
Single Room Occupancies

Immigrant and Refugee Services

English as a Second Language Course
Immigrant Support Services
Migrant Case Management
Newcomer Network Immigration Legal Services
Newcomer Network Navigator Program
Refugee Services Center

Food Services

Food Pantries
KitchenWork
SHARE Food Network and SNAP
Southern Maryland Food Bank
St. Maria's Meals

SERVING SOUTHERN MARYLAND

In the Southern Maryland counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's, Catholic Charities offers shelter, employment, food and other assistance through

Angel's Watch Shelter

Parish Partners

SHARE Food Network

Southern Maryland Food Bank

Supported Employment





Join the Next
Generation of
Catholic Charities



The **Enzler Society** is a group of young adults ages 21-35 years old dedicated to using volunteer services, philanthropy and community networking to raise awareness about Catholic Charities' vital work. Their mission is to engage and encourage young professionals to make a positive impact on the lives of those in our community who are vulnerable or living in poverty.



Members of the **83.33 Society** actively contribute their talents, time, and resources to serve those in need. Through participation in networking events and family-friendly volunteer opportunities, they not only raise awareness about the challenges faced by the clients served by Catholic Charities but also set an example for the broader community, demonstrating how individuals can become agents of positive change.



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Thank you



to all Good Samaritan Society members who have made future commitments totaling over \$34 million. These most generous philanthropic intentions will have a lasting impact on the agency's future sustainability and ability to continue helping those in need.

Members of the Good Samaritan Society have thoughtfully included Catholic Charities in their estate plans (making a gift through their will, designating the agency as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement plan or other financial account, and more) that will help enable the agency to continue helping other for years to come.

Consider creating your own legacy of support through a planned gift. Help sustain Catholic Charities' legacy of service to those in need for generations to come.

To learn more about how you can become a member of the Good Samaritan Society
Visit catholiccharitiesdc.planmygift.org

Contact: Kevin T. Daly at (202) 772-4313
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Catholic Charities Education Center: Creating Endless Possibilities of Living a Life with Purpose

An Opportunity to Enhance an Educational Experience



Please join us in making this dream come true. The current facility on Buchanan Street was built in the 1950s – and it shows! Now Catholic Charities intends to build a new state-of-the-art Education Center that will house both the Kennedy School and the Child Development Center. It will provide a safe and secure environment while promoting the well-being of more than 100 children and young adults with special needs.

If you would like to learn more about giving opportunities to support this initiative, please contact Kevin Daly.

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