

Catholic Charities



Partners in Hope



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A Message from the Regional Director

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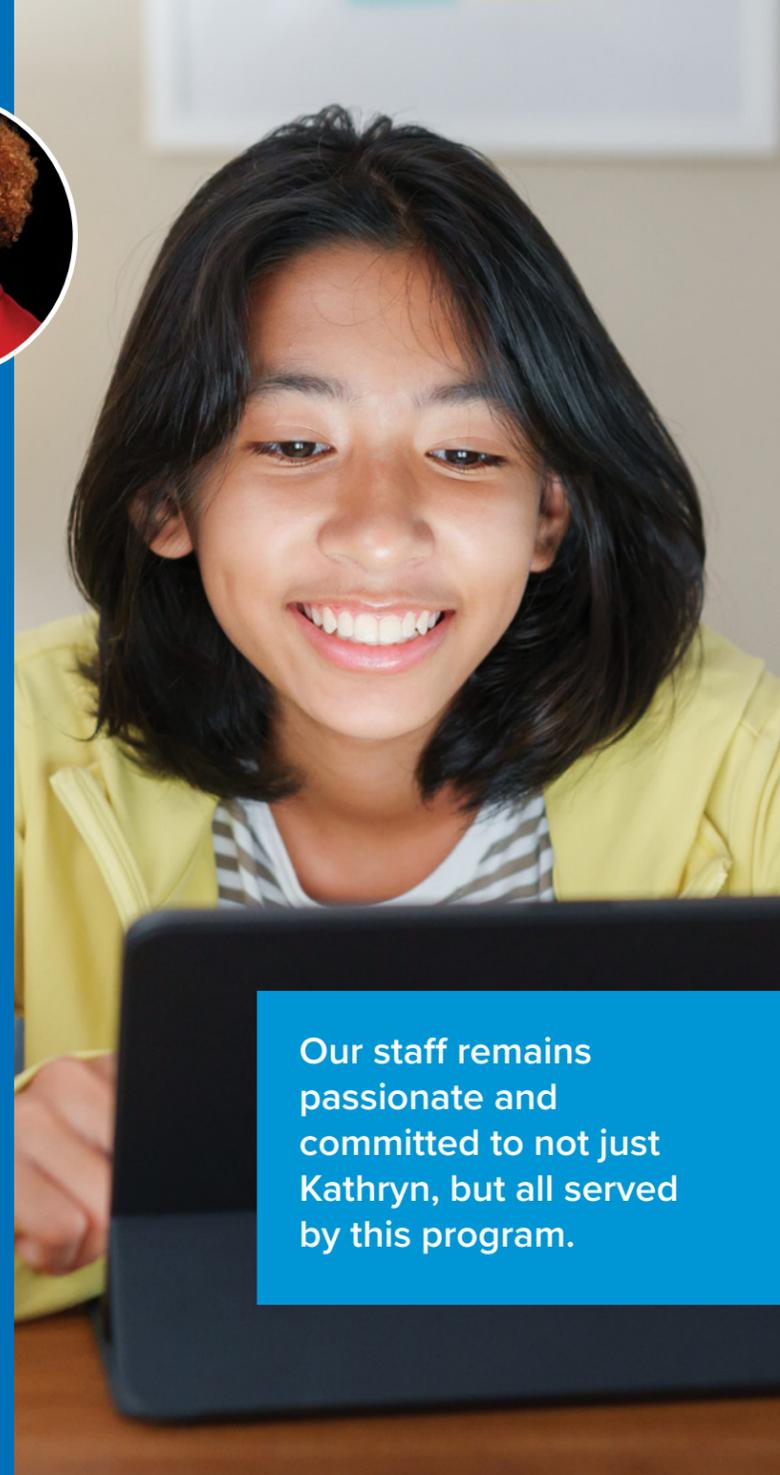
With each new year comes opportunities for a fresh start, a chance to wipe the slate clean and an opportunity to focus on the hope that a new year brings. I am excited to be a part of the Piedmont Triad Catholic Charities team as the new Regional Director. What I have come to learn in my short tenure, is that we have some of the most dedicated and generous volunteers and supporters. They continue to show up; consistently and with positivity to serve. This opportunity will allow me to continue my service in the community to make a vital difference in the lives of those that we serve.

With the challenges that we are seeing in the world today, it's very easy to become distracted and lose hope. With our volunteers, participants, and donors there is no lack of hope. We are honored to have our Partners in Hope committee hard at work planning a much-anticipated event for March 10, 2022 at the Benton Convention Center; there is also an option to join us via livestream. There is an excitement and continued hope around the opportunity to raise money to provide the much-needed services and programming right here in the Piedmont Triad region. It is because of your support that hope is given to so many of our neighbors in need. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you on March 10th for Partners in Hope 2022!

With gratitude,

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Meet Kathryn. She was introduced to the agency in 2018. At the time, her family was actively receiving support from our food pantry. With a family of eight, her parents were having a hard time paying the bills and keeping food on the table. Kathryn's mother learned about our youth program and expressed an interest in enrollment for her eligible children. At the time Kathryn was a 4th grader and was viewed as the top student among her younger siblings. But this weighed heavily on her, and she was struggling emotionally in maintaining that image. Her academics began to suffer as well. Kathryn was enrolled in our program and her caseworker began to lay the foundation of working together so that our program could help her accomplish her goals of once again becoming a better student and bettering her self-image.

Our staff worked with her to create her Individual Opportunity Plan that is used to outline her goals as well as solidify her commitment to the program. They began meeting monthly where Kathryn received needed academic and emotional support. She successfully completed the program and her grades improved. Not only did she achieve A-B Honor Roll but a Certificate of Citizenship for

Super Character during that academic year. The agency also helped her and two siblings with a summer camp enrichment program, holiday assistance and family support during her program enrollment. She achieved her goals and graduated from our youth program successfully.

This past July, after the unexpected death of her mother in fall of 2020, Kathryn was enrolled in our Youth Empowerment Opportunity Program per the request of her father. Having seen the success of our staff's support in his daughter's life previously he knew that she would again benefit from Catholic Charities case management support services. Since her enrollment she is maintaining A-B Honor Roll and has created a new Individual Opportunity Plan for moving forward and completing middle school successfully. Our staff remains passionate and committed to not just Kathryn, but all served by this program. We know that tremendous success is in her future.

It is because of support of our event, Partners in Hope, that we can provide this crucial service to youth in need in the Piedmont Triad region. Your attendance, and gifts, make students like Kathryn achieve their own success. Thank you!

In 2021 your support helped:



22
services provided
by our Youth
Empowerment
Opportunity
Program

Provide
8
dignified
burials



Give
375
children and
families
holiday gifts



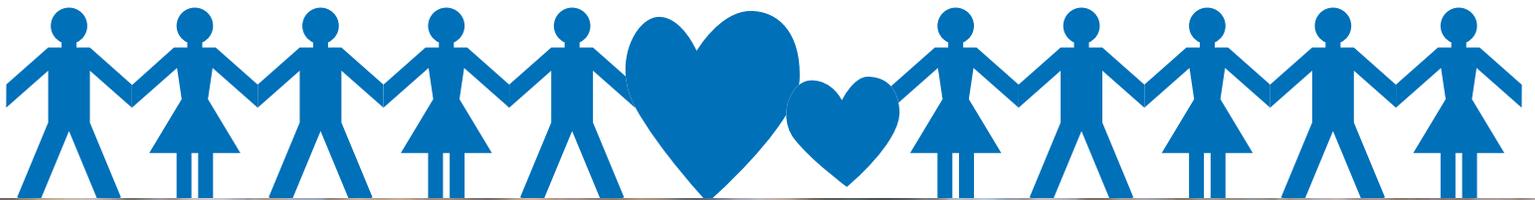
Provide
269,356
pounds of
food to those
in need



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Upcoming Events

Partners In Hope

March 10, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.
Benton Convention Center
Winston-Salem

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