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Diocese of Cleveland

2016 ANNUAL APPEAL



Parish Appeal Weekend is February 6-7, 2016

YOUR LOVE TRANSFORMS HENRY'S LIFE

"The food pantry has been a blessing and a saving grace. The people there are very kind and compassionate; they treat me like a human being – with dignity. They know my name, ask about my children, and are always smiling when they see me," says Henry, who comes to the food pantry at Blessed Trinity Parish in Akron's North Hill area to get groceries for his family.

Henry picks up a grocery bag or two filled with peanut butter, meats, canned vegetables, and other food items once a month in order to make ends meet. He arrives at the food pantry, occasionally with his four young children, asking the staff and volunteers to pray with him. They happily join in prayer that ends with a big bear hug from Henry.

Henry left the economic hardship and political instability of Cameroon to come to the U.S. He is among the working poor and other low-income people who are registered at the pantry to receive a 3-day supply of emergency groceries. "The people who work here are true servants of God," says Henry. "It is incredible for someone like me that works hard, but doesn't have any family around here, to have them care about me. They mean the world to me."



More at www.CatholicCommunity.org/2016Appeal/Henry



YOUR LOVE BRINGS PEACE TO RITA AND HAILEY

"Even though these years have been very hard to let go and to keep our lives moving forward, it is also important for Hailey to understand that her mother is very sick," says Rita, who is one of over 2.5 million grandparents in the U.S. raising a grandchild. Hailey's mom has been incarcerated and in and out of rehab for years.

Rita credits Catholic Charities' Families of Promise for giving 14-year-old Hailey the care and counseling she needs to "be a kid again" and to separate herself from the "adult problems" of her mother's heroin addiction. The program, which is unique in Lake County, focuses on children whose parents are incarcerated and their caregivers by addressing their silent sentence of isolation, confusion and shame. The program encouraged Rita to take better care of her own health so that she could be strong in walking alongside her granddaughter. Today, Rita is able to face this exhausting role of being both mother and grandmother with faith and hope.

"There is beauty in our story," says Rita. "God has been there; He never left us. He's the one who put people in our life to help us get through this journey. We are happy and well-adjusted, and Hailey has a good life ahead."

More at www.CatholicCommunity.org/2016Appeal/Rita

2016 ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$11,500,000

PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$118,720	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,594	St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$39,097
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$22,692	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$116,622	St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$46,993
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$22,739	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$880	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$121,440
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$81,793	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$34,560	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$57,439
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts	\$112,420	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$210,749	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$11,558
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$52,570	St. Anne	Rittman	\$7,237	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$86,269
Gesu	University Heights	\$137,395	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$92,496	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$23,720
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$52,504	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$36,769	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$39,454
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$213,917	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$22,446	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$47,865
Holy Family	Parma	\$61,428	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$15,643	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$31,337
Holy Family	Stow	\$163,103	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$70,265	St. Mary	Akron	\$4,979
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$86,584	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$39,937	St. Mary	Bedford	\$15,575
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$8,275	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$18,937	St. Mary	Berea	\$60,865
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$11,914	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$3,691	St. Mary	Chardon	\$119,660
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$43,035	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$116,377	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$24,820
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$100,111	St. Bartholomew	Cleveland	\$49,372	St. Mary	Elyria	\$62,196
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$19,274	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$278,640	St. Mary	Hudson	\$258,732
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$77,593	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$51,779	St. Mary	Lorain	\$9,642
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$8,527	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$192,466	St. Mary	Painesville	\$50,454
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$16,745	St. Bernard	Akron	\$44,997	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$42,754
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$31,352	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$3,617	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$123,625
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$90,707	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$88,121	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$73,869
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$7,041	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$55,747	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$32,697
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$83,746	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$10,842	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$79,712
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$1,777	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$4,206	St. Matthew	Akron	\$53,354
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$34,516	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$78,601	St. Matthias	Parma	\$30,138
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brookpark	\$44,980	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$167,463	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$27,121
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$15,092	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$92,985	St. Michael	Independence	\$92,886
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$13,027	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$96,096	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$3,526
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$12,481	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$37,261	St. Monica	Garfield Hts	\$35,593
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$57,067	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$62,518	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$62,744
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$30,460	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$9,262	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts	\$143,564
Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$45,678	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$87,054	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$16,090
Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$39,966	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$33,502	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$6,378
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$41,757	St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$105,021	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$23,453
Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$39,714	St. Edward	Ashland	\$33,956	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$20,395
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$11,728	St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,979	St. Paul	Akron	\$32,292
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$57,472	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$13,599	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$4,973
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$3,136	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$992	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,613
Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$22,620	St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$1,762	St. Peter	Lorain	\$45,884
Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$48,159	St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$20,825	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$12,378
Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$65,381	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$7,375	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$52,837
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$39,539	St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$94,876	St. Peter	Bay Village	\$182,745
Prince of Peace	Norton	\$19,659	St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$30,036	St. Peter	North Olmsted	\$68,932
Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$63,515	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$135,749	St. Peter	Solon	\$154,676
Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$104,933	St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$107,484	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$6,357
Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$24,254	St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$127,391	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$124,477
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$28,913	St. Helen	Newbury	\$71,128	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$19,648
Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$60,309	St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$158,471	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$13,641
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$150,825	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$27,787	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$14,407
SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$34,676	St. James	Lakewood	\$23,781	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$12,765
SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$12,115	St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$14,776	St. Therese	Garfield Hts	\$31,202
SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts	\$17,404	St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$106,499	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$22,094
SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$75,919	St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$47,935	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$10,254
St. Adalbert	Berea	\$19,460	St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$5,970	St. Victor	Richfield	\$63,567
St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$2,285	St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$12,922	St. Vincent de Paul	Akron	\$50,821
St. Agnes	Elyria	\$13,494	St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$129,023	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$17,645
St. Agnes	Orrville	\$21,541	St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$35,914	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$23,342
St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$18,827	St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$2,192	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$36,353
St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$162,985	St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$144,808	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$10,688
			St. Joseph	Amherst	\$56,304	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$30,532
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$81,108	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$13,579
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$81,108			
			St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$43,977			
			St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$123,135			
			St. Jude	Elyria	\$53,449			

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YOUR GIFT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF CLOSE TO **400,000** PEOPLE.
PEOPLE LIKE...



Miss Ivy & older adults attending **adult day care**, receiving **nursing care**, and finding comfort through **hospice**



Henry & people who depend on **Hunger Centers and Food Pantries**



Rhonda & men and women **overcoming drug and alcohol addiction**



Hailey & Rita, and families in crisis helped with **parenting classes, unemployment training, counseling and emergency services**

Please Pray for the Good Work of Catholic Charities That You Make Possible. Pledge Today.

Your pledge will change the lives of your brothers and sisters in Christ. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

THANK YOU!



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