

LET YOUR LOVE OF JESUS HELP POWER OUR MISSION AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR ROSE-MARY

With your support, Stephen will have a place to call home

When Stephen was born, he was diagnosed with severe autism and mild retardation – a challenge for any parent. Yet, Stephen’s parents, Joe and Wanda, as well as much of his extended family rallied to raise him.

However at just 7 years old, Stephen’s mother lost her life in an auto accident. And not long afterwards, Stephen’s dad developed Parkinson’s disease. As Joe’s family became guardians, they also reached out to Rose-Mary, where Stephen went to live at age 12.

“Stephen’s development has been a gift, given by the caring people at Rose-Mary. His story began with hardship and tragedy and yet through the commitment and dedication of others his story is a story of joy and resilience,” says his Aunt. “We are blessed.”



This summer, Stephen and other young adults and children with developmental disabilities will move closer to family and friends in their new **Rose-Mary “Homes for Our Future”** community homes.

Homes for Our Future: Community Integration Project is a partnership between Rose-Mary and Catholic Charities, moving children and young adults with developmental disabilities from an institution-style environment to state-of-the-art community homes, enriching the lives of all.

Critical dollars are needed to secure the future of Rose-Mary and continue the extraordinary care of its children and young adults, like Stephen.

What does your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal mean? It means that Stephen will soon have a room of his own, a yard to explore, a place to call home. **Please give generously.**

PARISH APPEAL WEEKEND MAY 21-22

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! \$100,000 CHALLENGE GRANT MAY 21 & 22 ONLY

Any **NEW, INCREASED** or **ADDITIONAL** gift to Catholic Charities using the in-pew envelope available at weekend Masses or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be **MATCHED, up to \$100,000.**

\$200	+	\$200	=	\$400
\$365	+	\$365	=	\$730
\$500	+	\$500	=	\$1,000

Your gift will help provide Stephen and other children a safe and secure place to call home.



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