



ROOTED IN FAITH – FORWARD IN HOPE

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thanks to the steadfast commitment of parishioners throughout our diocese who are fulfilling their pledges to the Campaign, the five case components are receiving regular distributions, allowing for building renovation, debt reduction, ministry enhancement, tuition assistance to students, and improvements to Catholic Charities' sites.

Total distributions as of June 30, 2015 include:

- Strengthening Our Parishes \$29.4 million
- Strengthening Our Faith \$10.0 million
- Catholic Education \$27.0 million
- Those Who Serve \$16.9 million
- Charitable Works \$4.9 million

Nearly \$17 million was distributed to the *Catholic Tuition Assistance Endowment* portion of the **Catholic Education** case component, enabling the Diocese to impact young people, helping them grow in faith and knowledge. The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is the fifth largest Catholic School system in the United States. A father of one recipient claimed "Financial assistance is critical because it allows a child the opportunity that he/she may not have otherwise to attend a Catholic school, with a strong family community, where she/he can make friends, and most importantly, experience faith." The recipient stated "Attending Catholic School allows me to do more, to expand my education, and to achieve high academics." *Your gifts are very much appreciated, more than you'll ever know!*

OUR GOAL
231,000.00

OUR TOTAL RAISED:
\$243,875.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS
92

OUR AVERAGE GIFT:
\$2,650.82

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND GOAL:
\$125,000,000

AMOUNT RAISED:
\$170,000,000

NUMBER OF GIFTS:
45,179



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OUR PARISH

Every payment you make benefits our parish! As you know, 30% of the funds collected up to our goal return to our parish to use for our own local projects. Our parish receives distributions quarterly. To date, we have received **\$39,137.00**. Thank you to everyone who makes this success possible.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Campaign but would like to do so, or if you'd like to make an additional gift, please go to www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/newgift. Alternately, you may contact Angie Pavlik at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 1303.

Rooted in Faith pledge payments can now be made online at www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/pledgepayment.

May God bless you and your loved ones for your commitment to His Church!

THANK YOU!

Over **\$500,000** Raised through our Special In-Pew Parish Appeal

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of you, our faithful donors who met the challenge and answered our call to help the most vulnerable in need.

Because of You...

...Rose's granddaughter is no longer hungry

Rose is caring for her three-year old granddaughter because her own daughter is in prison. She first came to one of our food pantries because she did not have food in her home and her granddaughter was hungry. When Catholic Charities gave her several bags of food as well as coloring books and crayons for her granddaughter, Rose hugged the volunteer and cried tears of appreciation.



www.CatholicCommunity.org/2015Appeal



- An additional \$100,000 will be donated as a match to our Challenge Grant
- Real people with real needs are finding hope, concern, dignity, justice and generosity.