

**PARISH APPEAL WEEKEND MAY 20-21  
to Benefit the Hungry & Homeless**

**I was Homeless, and  
You Opened a Door for Me**

“I’ve got to give back. When you’re fortunate, blessed and able, it’s what you do,” says Glen who was once homeless and now is a volunteer at Catholic Charities. “When I first came to Catholic Charities, the staff would not go home until they found me a place to sleep. They never gave up on me and never looked down on me. This is a place where people really care about individuals.”



**This Weekend Only: Four Ways You Can Impact the Hungry & Homeless in Your Neighborhood**  
Please share your blessings with others during this exclusive opportunity to choose the program your gift will support.

**The Bishop Cosgrove Center, Cleveland**

This Center serves as one of the largest day drop-in centers in greater Cleveland, providing daily hot meals, a food pantry and Clothing Closet. Services are available for hot showers and rent, utility and bus assistance, eye exams, veterans’ affairs, employment and training programs.

**St. Elizabeth Center, Lorain**

Formerly known as St. Joseph Shelter and 8th Street Family Center, St. Elizabeth Center will combine services into one new location in the Fall of 2017. The Center will provide overnight shelter to 50 men, with hot meals, a choice food pantry and access to community and case management resources.

**Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, Akron**

Located in the North Hill area, Blessed Trinity Food Pantry is a parish based program that distributes food bags three nights a week and serves a hot lunch to approximately 135 people each week.

**Area of Greatest Need**

Your gift will be invested in programs and services where it is needed the most. Catholic Charities has over 50 sites throughout our Diocese serving men, women and children who are the most vulnerable.

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT THIS WEEKEND ONLY!!**

**Every Dollar You Donate to Help the Hungry & Homeless will be matched, up to \$100,000**

**\$150 + \$150 = \$300      \$250 + \$250 = \$500      \$500 + \$500 = \$1,000**

Any **NEW, INCREASED** or **ADDITIONAL** gift to Catholic Charities returned in the envelopes available at all Masses or donated online at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge) will be **MATCHED**, up to **\$100,000**.

**Your gift, regardless of the amount, will change someone’s life. Thank You!**