



CONTINUING A LEGACY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE
2022 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

Inspired by scripture and the Church's social teaching, Catholic Charities empowers and strengthens individuals and families of all faiths by providing innovative community-based social services throughout Maine.

“Neil’s leadership was guided by his commitment to serve. It is important that when called to serve, Catholic Charities Maine answers to the best of our ability. This work is in keeping with Catholic social teaching and our Agency’s mission to provide help and hope to the most vulnerable among us.”

- Stephen P. Letourneau, CEO



In memory of
Neil D. Michaud, ACSW, KSG
Founding Director of
Catholic Charities Maine
APRIL 21, 1927 - JANUARY 25, 2022

Dear Friends,

Early in 2022, we heard the news that the founding director of what is now Catholic Charities Maine, Neil D. Michaud, passed away peacefully at the age of 94. Neil was a humble and deeply spiritual man who grew up in Aroostook County. He saw how hard times like the Depression affected rural Maine people and developed a deep faith in preserving the dignity of those in need, which was his motivation for establishing our agency. He spent 22 years creating dozens of programs to help the state’s most vulnerable people and to serve people of all faiths, ages, and backgrounds.

In 2016, for the 50th anniversary of Catholic Charities Maine, I had a chance to sit with Neil and reflect on his legacy. He said his personal hope was to, “set up a vehicle to serve 33,000 square miles of the state” and make sure no small corner went uncovered by government services or other agencies. It was an ambitious goal, but he set a standard for answering the call for help, whether it came from the state, from communities, or from families and individuals.

Neil’s outlook taught me the importance of evolving to meet the challenges of the day, and the stories included here show how we are driven by Neil’s original mission in ways he may never have anticipated. Whether we are welcoming newcomers from Angola or helping those in recovery escape an escalating opioid crisis, with your support, we continue a legacy of preserving the dignity of those in need.

Thank you and God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen P. Letourneau". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephen P. Letourneau
CEO Catholic Charities Maine



Catholic Charities Maine is **473** employees and **477** volunteers. With the support of **1,225** donors, we served **55,205** of Maine's most vulnerable in 2022.

1,223 PEOPLE
in need had their call for help answered by our **Relief & Hope Emergency Services**

729 ADULTS
coping with a mental illness received the help and support they needed through our **Behavioral Health Network**

279 CHILDREN
and their families received **Behavioral Health Home Services and Functional Family Therapy**

596 NEW MAINERS
were welcomed and supported by our **Refugee & Immigration Services**

33,060 RESIDENTS
of northern Maine received nutritious meals through our **Hunger & Relief Services**

2,026 SENIORS
received a helping hand and companionship through our **Independent Support Services and SEARCH program**

5,294 SMILES
were brightened through our **Jessie Albert Dental & Orthodontic Center**

153 ADULTS
received residential treatment for substance use disorders at our **Saint Francis Recovery Center**

342 ADULTS
battling substance use, mental health and/or co-occurring disorders received treatment and support through our **Counseling Services**

148 CHILDREN
received safe, nurturing, educational childcare at our **St. Louis and St. Elizabeth's Child Development Centers**

294 ASYLUM SEEKERS
received cultural orientation and case management services through our **Asylum Seekers' Transitional Housing Program**

3,620 MAINERS
were connected through our **Language Partners interpreting and translation services**

302 CHILDREN
with a vision impairment were educated and empowered through our **Education Services for Blind & Visually Impaired Children**

1,877 PARISHIONERS
were engaged to help people in need statewide through **Parish Social Ministry**

5,262 CHILDREN
received nutritious food and activity through our **Child and Adult Care Food Program**



HUNGER AND RELIEF SERVICES

Doing More with Less

From 2021 to 2022, COVID-19 headlines were replaced with news of a possible recession and the certainty of inflation. Our Hunger and Relief and Services was the first program to see how higher food and fuel prices were taking their toll on Maine people.

“This inflation has been worse than the pandemic,” Dixie Shaw, Director of Hunger and Relief Services, explained. “When the COVID-19 aid ended, the need for food and other essentials did not. High prices quickly made matters worse. We saw people who are working but still are struggling to keep up, and you really worry about the older people on fixed incomes.”

Shaw described how Aroostook County is accustomed to doing more with less to get by, and that goes for the Food Bank as well. “We run on self-sufficiency and supplement donations by raising as much money as possible through our recycling efforts, thrift stores, and local fundraising events,” said Shaw, noting that the needs will grow in 2023, with SNAP benefits being cut.

“This past year became a time of great need, and you have to shake every tree **because we don't say “no” to people who need us. At Catholic Charities, we don't turn people away, that's who we are and how we were established.** I met our founder, Neil Michaud, just a couple of times, but when you are introduced to such a mission-driven leader at the beginning of your career, it sticks. We are here for those who need us, and I thank them as much as they thank us, because to give is to get.”

A Helping Hand When It's Needed Most

Another Catholic Charities Maine service that sees some of the greatest needs is our *Relief & Hope* Emergency Services, run by Parish Social Ministry.

“What has been striking about the past couple of years is that people who were most affected by the pandemic have not been able to catch a break as we emerged from that crisis and into inflation,” Deacon Frank Daggett, program director of Parish Social Ministry said, explaining that *Relief & Hope* is available to help people out of a crisis.

“We were able to help a woman whose husband was injured and unable to work. Her kids were sick, and she was living at a campground. Yet, she said she felt blessed in her life and just needed a little money for the campground fee, which we were able to give her. That's when you really feel God's grace flowing through our donors,” Daggett said.





SENIOR SERVICES

Aid to Those Who are Aging in Place

Catholic Charities Maine has built a legacy of casting safety nets where other services don't reach. In rural settings, where help can be hard to find, safety nets have to spread far and wide, especially when it comes to serving older Mainers.

Our SEARCH program (Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage & Hope) spreads a safety net across nine counties. Last year, the program provided hundreds of hours of friendly visits, rides to appointments, help with errands, and other outreach that can help older neighbors feel more connected while still being independent in their own homes. Perhaps more importantly, SEARCH builds life-long friendships and community support systems.

"We had a client who struggled with agoraphobia and saw very few people. It took a long time for our volunteer to build trust with this client, but after a few years, he trusted his SEARCH companion enough that they even went to doctor's appointment together," Wendy Russell, Volunteer & Aging Services Director explained. "The two worked together for 19 years, and developed a special bond. These are the cases that make you wonder how people would get by without our volunteers."



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Need to Reach More People

For yet another year, Maine's drug overdose number broke a record in 2022, with 716 Maine people succumbing to the scourge of drugs, according to a report from the Maine Attorney General's office.

"We have staff who have dedicated decades of their lives to working with individuals with substance use disorders and extreme mental health disorders. Each year, we see these numbers and are devastated and frustrated to hear more people fall through the cracks of care in our state," said Jeff Tiner, Catholic Charities Maine's chief program officer - clinical services. **"But we were not surprised. Last year, our Behavioral Health Network (BHN) served more than 1,500 people. Every day, we witness the challenges people are facing in their recovery journeys, we also experience the successes when people have access to the help they need."**

One Woman's Journey to Success

"Sandra was just 22 years old when she began her recovery journey with the support of Catholic Charities. A young mother of two, she had moved far away from her support system and found herself in crisis. Having endured a traumatic childhood, she admitted she was ill equipped to manage her mental health and wellbeing alone.

"I'd had several hospitalizations throughout my adolescence and young adulthood and wanted to avoid inpatient treatment. Catholic Charities was instrumental in getting me stabilized, helping me learn more about my illness, and meeting others like myself who understood what I was going through. Today I am 51 years young. I am happy to say that I am no longer receiving services from Catholic Charities! Instead, I'm receiving a paycheck!"

"Catholic Charities Maine was there for me when I went through a harrowing divorce, my struggles with opioid dependence, and most importantly, they were by my side cheering me on in my happiest and most successful moments!"





CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Childcare is Family Care

"It's never been more difficult for young families than right now," according to Bill Hager, program director of Catholic Charities Maine's Child Development Centers. "Childcare is family care, and most childcare options struggle to provide enough of what a family needs when it comes to caring for young children and building strong families."

Hager described how Catholic Charities Child Development Centers, (St. Elizabeth's in Portland and St. Louis in Biddeford), are focused on three key factors impacting young working families in Maine.

- First, with most families needing both parents to work full-time outside the home, childcare is no longer a choice, it's a necessity.
- Second, we know that the first five years of life are essential to healthy human development. It is a time where the basic foundations of life are formed, and the quality of the child's experience during these years are based on these early life interactions and experiences.
- Third, the centers are seeing at least 45 percent of children enrolled showing some developmental delays.

Hager and his team of teachers develop programs that address all of these family needs. "We work with public schools. We work with the foster care system. We work with the complex state systems needed to provide enrichment programs. We work with the parents who are finding that "livable wages" are not livable any longer." Hager pointed out that helping low-income families was the mission that launched our childcare programs in 1971, and in his decades of experience as a childcare professional, these families never needed us more.

"There are children in need. We embrace them without judgment and set them up with an early learning foundation that can help them succeed through their school years and beyond."



REFUGEE & IMMIGRATION SERVICES

New Ways to Serve New Mainers

A defining quality of Neil Michaud's legacy is how Catholic Charities Maine responds to community needs as they arise. In that spirit, we embraced a new challenge last year – a pilot project supporting asylum-seeking families in southern Maine.

"Recognizing our 40+ years of experience successfully resettling refugees here in Maine, the state and the City of Portland asked for our assistance with families with children seeking asylum in Maine," said CEO Stephen Letourneau. "This unique pilot project places our team on-site at a hotel property the state secured to provide services seven days a week to support the integration of the new arrivals."

A total of 294 asylum seekers moved in by late summer, and we began providing cultural orientation services, adult and children's school enrollment, support in filing documents to petition for asylum, and coordinated additional programming with supportive community partners. This project has been led by Joanna Testa, project director, who has already seen results and rewards from her team's work.

"One of our families who have been with us since the beginning of this project recently moved into permanent housing," Testa reported. "They have lived in at least four hotels in four municipalities since arriving in Maine. Upon exiting, the father presented our staff with thank you cards and a bouquet of flowers. He and his family expressed such gratitude. It was a beautiful moment!"

At the same time, our Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) expanded North! In Fall 2022, we opened a new resettlement site to serve the Greater Bangor area, where we will welcome up to 20-30 federally designated refugees in 2023.

"We've experienced tremendous excitement and community support for the arrival of refugees in Bangor. People let us know they wanted to see refugees being resettled in local towns to take advantage of job opportunities," said Charles Mugabe, RIS assistant program manager.

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2022 STATEMENT

Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND GAINS

Government Sources	13,598,003	= 50.75%
Medicaid	7,063,093	= 26.36%
Program Service Fees	2,078,267	= 7.76%
Catholic Appeal (Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland)	735,650	= 2.75%
United Way contributions	247,473	= 0.92%
Grants, contributions and bequests	835,221	= 3.12%
Threads of Hope Thrift Store retail sales	630,631	= 2.35%
Rent and other, net	542,301	= 2.02%
Investment income	(352,092)	= 1.31%
Pandemic Relief	230,820	= 0.86%
Net assets released from restriction	1,183,215	= 4.42%

Total unrestricted revenue and gains 26,792,582

EXPENSES

Program Services		
Specialized Community Services	10,004,989	= 38.56%
Behavioral Health Services	6,499,168	= 25.05%
Children and Youth Services	1,731,647	= 6.67%
Direct Assistance Pass-Through	2,579,188	= 9.94%
Elder Care	3,362,540	= 12.96%
Retail Operations	635,519	= 2.45%
Food Bank, Farm, and Recycling	593,330	= 2.29%
COVID-19 Related Expenses	538,560	= 2.08%

Subtotal 25,944,850

Development and PR	495,820
Unallocated support services	310,281
Total unrestricted expenses	26,750,951
Income (loss) from operations	41,631

OTHER INCOME ACTIVITY

Net assets with donor restrictions	
Contributions	841,696
Investment Income	(204,218)
Change in beneficial interest	(342,905)
Net assets released from restriction for operating purposes	(1,183,215)
Increase(decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	(888,642)
Change in net assets	(847,011)
Net assets at beginning of year	9,916,000
Net assets at end of year	9,068,989

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