



**IMPACT STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE**

**MINISTRIES OF THE**

**SECRETARIATS**

**FOR**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION**

**AND**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND SOCIAL MINISTRY**

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Catholic School Office

### What We Do:

### Why We Do It:

### How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Support Quality Catholic Education

Evangelize Our Faith

Tuition Assistance  
Budget Planning  
School Governance Workshops

Professional Staff (85%)

2. Planning & Advocacy

Nurture Sound Schools

Public Relations/Marketing  
Public Policy Programs  
Strategic Planning

PR/Advocacy (6%)

3. Develop Leadership

Build Faith Communities

Spiritual Direction  
Leadership Workshops  
Board Development

Programs/Workshops  
(9%)

### Who Do We Serve?

Over 14,000 students and their families, 37 pastors, hundreds of faculty and staff, 49 principals/presidents, and the entire Catholic community of Rhode Island

Graduation Rates: elementary: 99.5%, high school 99.5%, college bound, 97% of all grads

Attendance Rates: elementary: 97%, high school: 97%, students: 83% Catholic, 17% non-Catholic, 107 students and families converted or re-entered the Church through their school

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Comprehensive Youth Ministry

### What We Do:

1. Form Youth In Faith

### Why We Do It:

Hand on Our Faith

### How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Offer faith formation programs

Youth Retreats  
Youth Center Programs  
Prayer Groups  
Mother of Hope Day Camp

2. Train Leaders

Make the World a Better place

Training & Challenge Courses

Scouting Religious Awards  
Mother of Hope Challenge  
Course  
Middle School Youth  
Conference

3. Assist Parishes

Strengthen Parishes

Parish based programs

Catholic Athletic League  
Parish Based Retreats  
Youth Committee Training

### Who Do We Serve?

2,707 youth attended Retreats from over 90 parishes and 4 schools  
4,834 youth participated on CAL teams from 37 parishes and 34 schools  
1,718 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp  
248 youth received Scout Religious Awards  
616 youth attended the Catholic Middle School Youth Conferences  
339 youth attended the diocesan parish middle school event, Commotion

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Office of Religious Education

### What We Do:

### Why We Do It:

### How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Train Religious Ed Teachers

Share Our Faith

Professional development and spiritual enrichment  
Annual Training Programs  
Annual Religious Educators/Ministry Conference  
On-line catechist formation  
Media and Support Services

2. Develop Effective Programs

Build Strong Catholic Values

Consultation with Parishes  
Planning Assistance for Parish Programs  
Resource Materials

3. Outreach to Adults

Communicate to All Ages

Team Formation RCIA efforts  
Spiritual Formation Programs  
On-line Faith Formation  
Book Clubs

4. Young Adult Ministry

Form Faith, Build Community

Theology on Tap  
Bible Studies  
Support parishes in forming Young Adult parish groups  
Monthly Holy Hour and praise/worship session  
Social opportunities: Baseball games, hikes, harbor cruises

### Who Do We Serve?

31,100 children and youth from Grades 1 to 10

3,804 volunteer catechists and aides

238 parish directors, coordinators and facilitators

Other services include adult education opportunities diocesan wide and continuing professional development for RCIA coordinators and Directors of Religious Education

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Apostolate for the Handicapped

### What We Do:

1. Provide Access

### Why We Do It:

Change Attitudes

### How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Education

Special Religious Education  
Training for Helpers and Teachers  
Support for ADA Projects

2. Advocate for Services

Provide Justice

Individual & Group  
Advocacy

Deaf Advisory Board  
National Federation for Blind RI  
Provide Support Friends for Disabled

3. Provide Fullness of Life

Allow All to Know God

Work & Worship

Liturgy for the Deaf  
Support at Local Handicapped Workshops  
Offer all Church Services to Disabled in  
Appropriate way

### Who Do We Serve?

500 deaf and hard of hearing  
600 developmentally disabled  
300 blind  
2,500 physically challenged

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Campus Ministry

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Develop Leaders

Change Lives

Training & Education

Leadership workshops  
Retreats  
Campus Programs

2. Provide Faith & Life Formation

Strengthen Our Communities

Liturgy, Prayer & Service

Weekly & Daily Mass  
Community Service Projects  
Alternative Spring Break  
Bible Study

3. Offer Love & Support

Bring Christ to Others

Personal Counseling

Grief Counseling  
Spiritual Guidance  
Support Programs

**Who Do We Serve?**

Tens of thousands of students on six campuses, along with faculty, staff and family who take advantage of our services

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Office of Black Catholic Ministry

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Leadership Development

Strengthen Our Future

KuJenga/Viongozi Program  
Youth Ministry Institute  
Christian Leadership Institute  
Vacation Bible Camp

2. Faith Formation

Live Our Faith

Days of Reflection  
Retreat Weekends  
Gospel Choir  
World Youth Day Liturgy

3. Promote Involvement

Build Community

Black Catholic History Month  
Martin Luther King Day Prayer Service  
Kwanzaa Programs  
Community Outreach Efforts

**Who Do We Serve?**

The entire black Catholic community in Rhode Island

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Hospital Ministry

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Comfort the Sick

To live the Gospel

Regularly Visit Patients  
Coordinate Special needs with families  
Train volunteer deacons and lay visitors

2. Provide Spiritual Support

To bring hope

Provide regular Liturgies  
Provide the Sacramental of Anointing  
Coordinate Activities with Inter-Faith Team

3. Support Families

To enhance healing

Work in assuring consistent spiritual care  
Be a friend when there is no other  
Coordinate volunteer activities and patient support

**Who Do We Serve?**

The entire patient population of the hospitals of the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals at the Eleanor Slater Complex in Cranston and the Zambarano Complex in Burrillville

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: HIV/AIDS Ministry

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Bring Hope

To love those in need

Physical Assistance

Rent  
Medical Assistance  
Burial Assistance

2. Open Hearts

To Share the Truth

Advocacy

Legislative Advocacy  
Inter-Agency Cooperation  
Promote

3. Ease Pain

To Comfort the Sick

Referrals

Spiritual Counselling  
Individual Counseling  
Family Counseling

**Who Do We Serve?**

Over 1,000 individuals and families assisted in 2008

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Prison Ministry

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Visit Inmates

To Live the Gospel

Faith Formations

Teach the Faith  
Bible Studies  
Liturgies & Prayer Services

2. Provide Spiritual Support

Bring Hope

Counseling

Spiritual Counseling  
Family Assistance  
Grief Counseling

3. Enhance Rehabilitation

Build Better Lives

Programs

Religious Programming  
Resource Material

**Who Do We Serve?**

The entire prison community at the ACI, Wyatt Federal Detention Center, and the Rhode Island Training School

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Saint Martin de Porres Center

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Provide and Advocate for Services

Protect Seniors

State and Regional Efforts

New Senior Services  
Health Care Referrals  
Heating and Rent Assistance

2. Educate Families and Elders

Support Families

Educational Opportunities

Health and Nutrition  
Medicare Information  
Family Support Groups

3. Provide a Social Outlet

Enhance the Quality of Life

Social Programs

Intergenerational Meetings  
Hobby Programs  
Liturgy  
Daily Exercise Programs

**Who Do We Serve?**

8,245 elders and low-income families served  
8,923 telephone referrals for assistance  
4,656 individuals attended intergenerational activities

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Project Hope

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Physical Assistance

Share Our Blessings

Medical, Rent and Utilities Support  
Dire Emergency Fund Grants  
Resource Referrals

2. Education the Community

Change Attitudes & Lives

ESL/Citizenship Classes

3. Outreach to Needy

Save Lives

Coordinate Emergency Services  
Rental Assistance and Referrals  
Advocacy with other agencies

**Who Do We Serve?**

Over 13,100 individuals received assistance and referral services in 2008

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Office of Peace and Justice Education

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Serve People

To link Faith to Life

Education    Non-Violent Conflict Resolution  
Hunger/Poverty Awareness  
Faithful Citizenship  
Environmental Stewardship

2. Engage the Community

To link life to others

Service    Outreach to Parish Groups  
Outreach to Community Organizations  
Provide Resources for Collaborative Efforts

3. Build Partnerships

To link charity to justice

Advocacy    Monthly Newsletter  
Faith In Action Network  
Work with Other Community Agencies

**Who Do We Serve?**

Numerous parish and community groups

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Office of Life and Family Ministry

What We Do:	Why We Do It:	How We Do It:	Programs:
1. Pastoral Outreach	Provide care in the form of Counseling and referrals to families and individuals in need of emotional, physical and spiritual support to encourage healing and to strengthen communities.	We offer service and support to individuals and groups by providing material needs for women and families during pregnancy and child-bearing years and access to diocesan social ministry programs and referrals to other agencies.	Problem/Crisis Pregnancy Bereavement (Separated, Divorced, Remarried Program – SDWR) Counseling/Referrals Post-Abortion/ Support Group Post-Adoption Information and Assistance Pre-marital Evaluations
2. Education	To deepen understanding of the sanctity of human life whether it is at the beginning of life or at its end	Develop, adapt and offer workshops, presentations and meetings to parishes, schools, religious education classes and parish groups on all life-related issues. All age groups include children, teens, adults and seniors.	Education programs that touch upon life-related issues from the beginning to end of life
3. Public Policy	To encourage participation and responsible citizenship on the moral dimensions of the public life and policy	Through the diocesan legislative network	Human Life Guild Faith in Action Themes of Catholic social teaching
4. Prayer	Pray for all human life from the moment of conception to natural death	Offer various prayer vigils and Masses	Annual Respect Life Mass Annual Human Life Guild Mass Rosary and Vigils offered through our Prayer and Worship Calendar

### Who Do We Serve?

The number of parishioners that attend the Life & Family Ministry events/programs/activities has increased over prior years and has been enhanced through the efforts of Bishop Tobin's Human Life Guild organization – this includes programs of all types (worships, events, workshops, presentations and other activities). The Gabriel Project, a problem pregnancy outreach, offers 4 workshops annually for the purpose of training new and present volunteers. Over 400 women and families have been served in a 12 month period. Through the post-abortion ministry programs 75 women have participated in retreats/support group sessions or have called to inquire about our services. Adoption searches – referrals only. We offer parenting workshops with approximately 100 participants. We also offer training and facilitation of bereavement and other loss programs/support groups. Numerous educational presentations/workshops taken place at a parish/school/religious education level. Marriage evaluations as requested by pastors. Most programs are available in English and Spanish.

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Immigration and Refugee Services

**What We Do:**

1. Legal Assistance

**Why We Do It:**

Love Our Neighbor

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

Legal and Social Programs

Work Permits  
ESL Classes  
Lawyer Referrals  
Adjustment of Status

2. Refugee Resettlement

Welcome Strangers

Case Management

Full Service resettlement  
services for refugees  
certified by the US govt.

3. Provide Resources

Build Stronger Communities

Social and Spiritual Outreach

Orientations Services  
Spiritual Support

**Who Do We Serve?**

5,000 immigrants  
300 refugees  
2,940 walk-ins for assistance  
7,350 telephone contacts and referrals

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Cabrini Fund-Child Care Grants

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Support Families

To End the Cycle of Poverty

Provide Grants to State Certified Child Care

2. Protect Children

To Provide Safe Child Care

Child Care Providers submit proof of License

3. Empower Women

Impact the Quality of Life

Significant % of Grantees are Single working Mothers  
Grants provide a safe environment and allow Mothers to work

**Who Do We Serve?**

218 families were assisted in 2008/2009, with an average benefit of \$848 per family  
All families have incomes at or below 75% of Rhode Island's median income.

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Saint Clare Home

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Care

Commitment to the Elderly

Aquidneck Islands only Catholic Nursing Home  
Quality Staff  
High Standards

2. Comfort

Living the Gospel

Holistic Care  
Superb Medical Staff  
Spiritual Support

3. Dignity

Support Life at all stages

By Focusing on Each Patient as an Individual  
Specialized Care  
Family Support

**Who Do We Serve?**

Saint Clare Home is a 47 bed facility with a 98% occupancy rate

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program

**What We Do:**

1. Alleviate Loneliness

**Why We Do It:**

Improve the Quality of Life

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

125,000 annual visits to seniors  
Be a friend  
Be an advocate  
Coordinate other support needed

2. Prevent Abuse/Fraud

Keep Seniors connected

Coordinate community support  
Share information with seniors

3. Visit the homebound

Provide volunteer opportunities for others

Recruit and Train Volunteers  
Coordinate support sites  
Organized other community groups

**Who Do We Serve?**

Over 50,000 visits through 25 satellite visitor groups with over 400 volunteers

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Homemakers Services

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Coordinate Services

Improve the Quality of Life

Meet with Seniors  
Meet with Families  
Screen Needs

Telephone Contacts  
Personal Meetings

2. Train Staff

Promote Independence

Recruit Homemakers  
Screen & Train

Community Outreach  
Training Sessions  
Screening Interviews

3. Match Service Providers

Keep Seniors Connected

Coordinate Work Sites  
Arrange Work Schedules  
Follow-up with Seniors

Assist Seniors w/Budgets  
Quality Assurance Calls

**Who Do We Serve?**

70 homemakers provide 14,000 hours of homemaking services for close to 300 low-income seniors statewide on an annual basis

# Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Respite Care

## What We Do:

1. Offer Hope & Peace

## Why We Do It:

Reduce Stress on Caregivers

## How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Partnering with State &  
Federal Agencies

Connecting Seniors and  
Families to Existing  
Resource  
Coordinate Service  
Provision

2. Assure Quality Care

Improve the Quality of Life

Contracting with Licensed  
Care Givers

In-Home Care  
Adult Day Care  
Short term Residential

3. Provide Resources

Maintain Independence

Coordinate and Cooperate with  
State Department of the Elderly

Implement Care Plans  
with Families

## Who Do We Serve?

Over 200 families statewide are provided services  
Families with Alzheimer patients receive additional services

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Information and Referral Services for the Elderly

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Share Information

To Improve the Quality of Life

Main and Satellite Offices

Telephone Call- Ins  
Personal Contacts

2. Provide Referrals

To Maximize Resources

Building Partnerships with  
Other Agencies

Elder Service Providers  
State Agencies  
Other Churches

3. Educate Leaders

Help People Help Elders

Provide pastors and  
congregations  
access to local services

Ongoing Info Sharing

**Who Do We Serve?**

Over 15,000 phone and walk-in contacts with elders and parish leaders per year

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund

**What We Do:**

**Why We Do It:**

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

1. Provide a Safety Net

Love Our Neighbor

Referrals to Other Agencies  
Provide Expert Advice to Clients

2. Provide Hope

Fulfill the Gospel

Provide Direct Emergency Assistance  
Rent, Utilities, Heat and Prescriptions  
Direct Food and Shelter for those in need

3. Provide Resources

Use of Gifts and Talents

Through Statewide Contacts  
Through Advocacy for Issues relating to the poor  
Through Collaboration with Local, State and Federal programs

**Who Do We Serve?**

9,500 individuals served through direct referrals and placements for rent, utilities, heat, prescription drugs, counseling and expert referrals  
132,000 individuals were provided food, through collaboration with over 62 small faith-based food pantries and meal programs

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Catholic Charity Appeal

**What We Do:**

1. We Teach God's Truth

**Why We Do It:**

To Promote Peace & Justice

**How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)**

Through 39 Ministries and Programs

2. We Love Our Neighbor

To Proclaim the Dignity of Each Person

Through Dedicated Clergy, Staff and Volunteers

3. We Serve with Grateful Hearts

To Share Our Values

By Living What We Believe

**Who Do We Serve?**

Over 200,000 Rhode Islanders each year