

**IMPACT STATEMENTS
FOR THE
MINISTRIES OF THE SECRETARIATS
FOR
CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION
AND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND SOCIAL MINISTRY**



2012 Catholic Charity Appeal

Diocese of Providence

Celebrating our 87th Anniversary

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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 (90%)

2. Planning & Advocacy

Nurture Sound Schools

Public Relations/Marketing
Public Policy Programs
Strategic Planning

PR/Advocacy (5%)

3. Develop Leadership

Build Faith Communities

Spiritual Direction
Leadership Workshops
Board Development

Programs/Workshops
(5%)

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 13,500 students and their families, 35 pastors, hundreds of faculty and staff, 48 principals/presidents, and the entire Catholic community of Rhode Island

Graduation Rates: elementary: 99.6%, high school 99%, college bound, 98% of all grads

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Comprehensive Youth Ministry

What We Do:

Why We Do It:

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Form Youth in Faith

Hand on Our Faith

Offer Faith Formation Programs

Youth Retreats
Youth Center Programs
Prayer Meetings
Mother of Hope Day Camp
Catholic Mission

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

Whom Do We Serve?

4,925 youth attended 168 retreats from over 68 parishes and 13 schools
4,459 youth participated on 385 CAL teams from 29 parishes and 32 schools
171 new CAL coaches were trained in the CYO Coaches Certificate Program
1,094 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp
1,752 youth attended the Catholic Youth Mission events
168 youth and five adults received Scout Religious Awards
516 youth attended the Catholic Middle School Youth Conferences
204 youth attended the diocesan parish middle school event, Commotion
175 youth and 28 adults attended the diocesan parish high school event, youth gathering
110 youth attended the Hispanic youth event, "Pascua Juvenil"

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 Education Teachers	Share Our Faith	Professional Development and Spiritual Enrichment Annual Training Programs Annual Religious Educators/Ministry Conference On-Line Catechist Formation Support safe environment curriculum Media and Support Services Evenings of Prayer
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 Retreats Adult Confirmation
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 Service Projects

Whom Do We Serve?

32,400 children and youth from Grades 1 to 10

4,100 volunteer catechists and aides

228 parish directors, coordinators and facilitators

74 RCIA coordinators

700 young adults

2,100 adults/parents participating in adult faith opportunities sponsored by our office

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Apostolate for the Handicapped

What We Do:

Why We Do It:

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Provide Access

Change Attitudes

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

Whom 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

Whom 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

Whom 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 Sacrament 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

Whom 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

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 1,000 individuals and families assisted in 2010

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Prison Ministry

What We Do:

1. Visit Inmates

Why We Do It:

To Live the Gospel

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

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

Whom 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

Whom Do We Serve?

8,958 elders and low-income families served
9,118 telephone referrals for assistance
4,982 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

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 20,000 individuals received assistance and referral services in 2010

**Diocese of Providence
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Keep the Heat On Fund

What We Do:

Why We Do It:

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Provide a Safety Net

Love Our Neighbor

Provide Advocacy on Behalf of Clients with Utility Companies to Avoid Termination of Utilities
Act as a Known Resource for Oil Companies When Their Clients Cannot Afford Heat

2. Provide Hope

Fulfill the Gospel

Provide Direct Emergency Heating Assistance to Those in Crisis Situations Through Emergency Deliveries of Oil
Provide Direct Heating Assistance to Those Facing Termination of Services by Their Utility Company

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

Whom Do We Serve?

3,600 individuals were provided direct heating assistance

**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

Whom 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 January Annual Human Life Guild Mass Rosary and Vigils Offered Through Our Prayer and Workshop Calendar Life Chain Sunday 40 Days for Life Campaigns

Whom 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 575 women and families have been served in a 12 month period. Through the post-abortion ministry programs 125 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

Whom Do We Serve?

5,775 immigrants

368 refugees

4,200 walk-ins for assistance

18,900 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 Child Care Grants, on Behalf of Eligible Families, to State Licensed/Certified Child Care Providers

2. Protect Children

To Provide Safe Child Care

Child Care Providers are Required to Submit Proof of License/Certification

3. Empower Women

Impact the Quality of Life

Significant Percentage of Families are Single Working Mothers
Child Care Grants Provide a Safe Environment and Allow Mothers to Work

Whom Do We Serve?

190 families were assisted in 2010/2011, with an average benefit of \$920 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

Only Catholic Nursing Home on Aquidneck Island
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

Whom 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
and Isolation

Why We Do It:

Improve the Quality of Life
Keep Homebound Connected
to Community and Church

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Recruit and Train Volunteers
Be a Friend
Provide Socialization

2. Recruit and Train Volunteers

Be an Advocate for Elders
in the Community

Coordinate Community Support
Share Information with Elders
Provide Resource Materials

3. Visit Homebound

Provide Volunteer Opportunities for Others
Create a Network of Faith-Based Organizations

Coordinate Support Sites at Churches and with Other
Community Groups

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 12,729 visits through 23 satellite visitor groups with over 178 volunteers

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Homemakers Services

What We Do:

1. Coordinate Homemaking Services

Why We Do It:

Provide Clean and Safe Living Environment and Companionship

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Screen for Client Eligibility and Needs Telephone Contacts

2. Screen and Recruit Homemakers

Assists Homebound Elders in Finding Homemakers

Criminal Background Check Reference Check

Community Outreach

3. Match Homemakers with Clients

Provide Assistance with Household Chores and Companionship

Coordinate Work Site Follow-up with Client

Quality Assurance Calls

Whom Do We Serve?

60 homemakers provide 12,000 hours of homemaking services for close to 200 low-income elders (55 years or older or any age if disabled) statewide on an annual basis

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Respite Care

What We Do:

Why We Do It:

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. Provide Short Term Relief
to Primary Caregivers

Reduce Stress on Caregivers
Allow Caregivers to Address
Their Own Needs While Assuring
Safety of Those for Whom They
Care

Partnering with State and Federal Agencies
Connecting Elders and Families to Existing Resources

2. Assure Quality Care

Reduce Stress on Caregivers

Contracting with Licensed Service Providers
In-Home Care
Adult Day Care
Short Term Residential

3. Provide Resources

Maintain or Improve Quality
of Life

Coordinate and Cooperate with State Division of
the Elderly Affairs
Coordinate Service Provision

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 250 families statewide are provided services

Majority of our families are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia

Any frail person 60 years old or older OR any age if diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia

Services are available regardless of Church affiliation

**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
E-mail

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,
Congregations and General
Public Access to Local Services

Ongoing Information Sharing

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 10,000 phone, e-mail and walk-in contacts with elders, parish leaders and the general public per year

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund

What We Do:

1. Provide a Safety Net

Why We Do It:

Love Our Neighbor

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

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

Whom Do We Serve?

19,000 individuals served through direct referrals and placements for rent, utilities, heat, prescription drugs, counseling and expert referrals
175,000 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: Saint Antoine Residence

What We Do:

- * 100 years of providing quality 24 hr. nursing care to the elderly.
- * Commitment to developing services and programs that meet the changing needs of seniors.
- * Provide a supportive environment and services required to meet patients' complex medical needs.

Why We Do It:

- * To serve is our mission.
- * Living the Gospel
- * Support life at all stages

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

- * High Standards/quality professional staff that exceed our customers' expectations
- * Spiritual support
- * Treating each patient with dignity and respect
- * Comprehensive care planning
- * Specialized programming including long term care, short term rehabilitative care, Alzheimer's /dementia care and end of life Hospice Care.
- * Family Support
- * Love and Compassion

Whom do We Serve?

Saint Antoine Residence is a 260 bed licensed skilled nursing facility located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island serving individuals from Northern Rhode Island and other communities.

**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

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 200,000 Rhode Islanders each year

**If you would like more information about the Catholic Charity Appeal,
please call the Office of Stewardship & Development at 277-2121.**