

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



2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

Diocese of Providence

Celebrating our 93rd Anniversary

1925 – 2018

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 (70%)

2. Planning & Advocacy

Nurture Sound Schools

Public Relations/Marketing
Public Policy Programs
Strategic Planning

PR/Advocacy (15%)

3. Develop Leadership

Build Faith Communities

Spiritual Direction
Leadership Workshops
Board Development

Programs/Workshops
(15%)

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 10,900 students and their families, 31 pastors, hundreds of faculty and staff, 42 principals/presidents, and the entire Catholic community of Rhode Island

Graduation Rates: elementary: 100%, high school 99%, college bound, 97% of all grads

Diocese of Providence
 Ministry Impact Form
 Ministry Name: Catholic 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 Youth Search Retreat Prayer Meetings/Glorify Mother of Hope Day Camp Catholic
Mission/Pilgrimage Guests			
2. Train Leaders	Make the World a Better Place	Training & Challenge Courses	Scouting Religious and Youth Ministry 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 Ministry training

Whom Do We Serve?

837 youth attended 28 retreats/workshops from over 40 parishes and 5 Catholic schools
 720 youth attended 8 multi-parish gathered thematic retreats from over 51 different parishes
 3916 youth participated on 334 CAL teams from 28 parishes and 32 Catholic schools
 152 new CAL coaches were trained in the CYO PLACT Coaches Certificate Program and 55 coaches renewed their Certificate for 3 years
 741 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp - 4 Service Training Programs with 66 youth and 12 adults from 2 schools and several parishes
 722 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp Challenge Course programs from 3 parishes and 7 schools
 129 youth received Scout Religious Awards
 16 Youth received National Youth Ministry Awards and 10 Adults received National Youth Ministry Awards
 875 youth attended the Catholic Middle School Youth Conferences
 935 youth and adults attended the diocesan praise and worship event, "Glorify" from over 38 parishes
 Mini Retreat Evening with national musician witness with over 596 youth and 91 adults attending from 23 parishes
 17 parish, school and scout groups attended the Haunted Labyrinth
 256 youth and 78 adults who worked at the Haunted Labyrinth throughout the month of October

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Office of Faith Formation

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 and Live Catechist Formation Support Safe Environment Curriculum Media and Parish Support Services Evenings of Prayer
2. Evangelization Formation	Evangelization	Workshops on the Evangelizing Parish Professional Development and Training for Parish Evangelization Teams
3. Develop Effective Programs	Build Strong Catholic Values	Consultation with Parishes Planning Assistance for Parish Programs Resource Materials
4. Outreach to Adults	Communicate to All Ages	Team Formation RCIA Efforts Spiritual Formation Programs On-Line Faith Formation Book Clubs Retreats Adult Confirmation and Adult Formation Classes
5. Young Adult Ministry	Form Faith, Build Community	Theology on Tap Bible Studies Support Parishes in Forming Young Adult Parish Groups Retreats Social Opportunities Annual Grill the Priests Event Service Projects
6. Direct parish support for formation of parish ministry leadership such as young adult leadership, adult faith formation leaders and evangelization ministers		
7. Special faith and spiritual events such as Eucharistic Congress, evangelization training and convocations.		

Whom Do We Serve?

18,587 children and youth from Grades 1 to 10
 2,115 volunteer catechists and aides
 205 parish directors, coordinators and facilitators
 79 RCIA coordinators
 500 Parish Evangelization Team members
 740 young adults
 1600 adults/parents participating in adult faith formation opportunities sponsored by our office

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Apostolate for People with Disabilities

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 Catechists, Volunteers & Families
Support for ADA Projects

2. Advocate for Services

Provide Justice

Individual & Group
Advocacy

Deaf Advisory Board
National Federation for Blind RI
Provide Support & Faith Formation for People with Disabilities

3. Provide Fullness Of Life

Allow All To Know God

Work & Worship

Liturgy Modified for The Deaf
Support to Families, Group Homes, Agencies, Day Programs
Offer All Church Services to People With Disabilities
Facilitate Participation in Sacred Liturgy by Providing Adaptations
Provide a Community in Which All Can Grow in Faith as a Lifelong Experience

Whom Do We Serve?

2,000 deaf and hard of hearing
2,500 developmentally disabled
500 blind/visually impaired
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 Multi-Cultural Ministry - 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 Counseling Individual Counseling Family Counseling

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 1,000 individuals and families assisted

**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

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?

9,708 elders and low-income families served
9,996 telephone referrals for assistance
5,391 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

Citizenship Classes/Tax Assistance

3. Outreach to Needy

Save Lives

Coordinate Emergency Services
Rental Assistance and Referrals
Advocacy with Other Agencies

Whom Do We Serve?

Over 21,400 individuals received assistance and referral services

**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?

7900 individuals were provided direct heating assistance and referrals

**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.

St. Gabriel's Call: Problem/Crisis Pregnancy Bereavement, Separated, Divorced, Remarried Program
Counseling/Referrals
Project Rachel: Post-Abortion/ Support Group, Post-Adoption Information/Assistance

Pre-Marital Evaluations
Marriage Support
Poor-Pre-Natal Diagnosis Ministry

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 all life-related issues from the beginning to end-of-life including caring for God's creation

3. **Public Policy**

To encourage participation and Responsible Citizenship on the Moral Dimensions of the Public Life and Policy

Through the Diocesan Legislative Network RI Catholic Conference

Faith in Action: invites Catholics to become involved by writing letters, calling and testifying on life-related issues that come before the general assembly

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 Worship Calendar
Life Chain Sunday
40 Days for Life Campaigns
Project Rachel Post-Abortion Day of Reflection

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 number of Human Life Guild Organization Members: 2720.

The Gabriel Project/Be Not Afraid, problem pregnancy outreach & poor-prenatal diagnosis program, offers 4 workshops annually for the purpose of training new and present volunteers.

- St. Gabriel's Call has served over 1500 women and families in a 12 month period.
- Post-Abortion Ministry (Project Rachel, Rachel's Vineyard, Healing the Wounded Heart Support Group, Lumina, Poor-Prenatal Diagnosis & Individual counseling) has served 278 in a 12 month period.
- Adoption (referrals only/inquiries/searches) 40 served in a 12 month period.
- Parenting workshops have served 25 participants.
- Bereavement and other loss programs/support groups have served 100 individuals.
- Educational presentations/workshops taken place at a parish/school/religious education level 675 served in a 12 month period.
- Educational Activities (40 Days for Life, Life Chain, Human Life Guild Day, Prayer Vigils at Planned Parenthood, Bus Trip to DC, Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima Statue tour,-all respect life activities) 24 events serving 2,650 individuals in a 12 month period.
- Marriage evaluations as requested by pastors 1 in a 12 month period.
- 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 /Citizenship Classes
Lawyer Referrals
Adjustment of Status
Naturalization

2. Refugee Resettlement

Welcome Strangers

Case Management

Full Service Resettlement
Services for Refugees
Certified by the US Govt.
Family Reunification
Job Placement
State Assistance Referral

3. Provide Resources

Build Stronger Communities

Social and Spiritual Outreach

Orientations Services
Spiritual Support
Educational Enrichment

Whom Do We Serve?

12,000 immigrants

3,000 refugees

9,000 walk-ins for assistance

30,000 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?

A total of 188 families were assisted in 2016 / 2017 with an average benefit of \$897 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 skilled nursing facility with a 97% occupancy rate. We also have 40 apartments for assisted and independent living, presently at 50% occupancy as we are recently opened.

**Diocese of Providence
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program

What We Do:

1. Alleviate loneliness and isolation.

Why We Do It:

Keep elders connected to their community through face to face visits.

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Weekly visits to provide social outlet and ease the isolation that homebound elders and disabled people often feel.

2. Recruit and train volunteers.

Be advocate for Elders in the Community. Provide information and Referral.

Recruit volunteers from faith based communities, social service agencies, educational institutions and the community.

OCS outreach coordinator assists local community and agencies to organize and implement the program.

Share information with elders.

3. Provide Qualified Volunteers. Ensure the safety of the client.

All volunteers submit application, references and must pass background check.

All volunteers are provided training with handbook by OCS.

Whom Do We Serve?

Tens of thousands of visits through satellite visitor groups with hundreds of volunteers

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Respite Care

What We Do:

1. Provide planned temporary break for primary caregivers
Provide emergency respite for short-term unplanned or unforeseen event that results in the immediate and unavoidable absence of primary caregiver

2. Assure Quality Care
Allow maximum choice of providers

3. Provide Services for Elders

Why We Do It:

To assist family caregivers
Reduce stress on caregivers by allowing them to address their own needs

Meet the needs of care recipient while assuring their safety
Maintain or improve quality of life

Our mission “exists to promote Dignity, Self Sufficiency and Human Potential in those in need”

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

OCS partners with State and Federal Agencies
Current funding from these agencies allows OCS to pay part of the cost of respite care

Contracting with over 164 licensed service providers who are appropriate providers:
-In-home care – home health care workers
-Adult Day centers
-Short term residential
Provide periodic training and support for vendors
Ensure vendor contracts and licenses are up to date

Coordinate and cooperate with State Division of Elderly Affairs in addition OCS has developed numerous partnerships with agencies such as: Parent Support Network, The Point, United Way 2-1-1, Case management agencies
OCS is a partner in the Aging Network in RI

Whom Do We Serve?

Hundreds of families statewide are provided services throughout the fiscal year. Additional families receive information, referral, eligibility determination and options counseling. Services are available regardless of Church affiliation

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

CareBreaks Respite pilot program for planned and emergency respite service for caregivers.

Program offers a respite voucher to caregivers of Elders, and individuals with disabilities regardless of age.

Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Information and Referral Services for the Elderly

What We Do:

1. Share Information

Why We Do It:

To offer support services to families in need

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

Provide information about respite care and general services
Referrals to appropriate resources

2. Provide Referrals to Maximize Resources

Ongoing information sharing with Division of Elderly Affairs, Dept. of Human Services, in addition OCS has developed numerous partnerships with agencies such as case management agencies, The Point, United Way 2-1-1

3. Educate Leaders

Help People Help Elders

Attend periodic meetings and trainings with agencies
Provide pastors, congregations and general public access to local services

Who Do We Serve?

Over one thousand phone, e-mail and walk-in contacts with elders and parish leaders and the general public 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

Whom Do We Serve?

31,000 individuals served through direct referrals and placements for rent, utilities, heat, prescription drugs, counseling and expert referrals
282,000 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:

- * Over 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 surrounding communities.

**Diocese of Providence
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Catholic Charity Appeal

What We Do:

Why We Do It:

How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)

1. We Teach God's Truth

To Promote Peace & Justice

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,
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