

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



**2019 Catholic Charity Appeal**

**Diocese of Providence**

*Celebrating our 94th Anniversary*

**1925 – 2019**

## Diocese of Providence Ministry Impact Form

Ministry Name: Catholic School Office

### What We Do:

1. Support Quality Catholic Education

### Why We Do It:

Evangelize Our Faith

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

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 11,767 students and their families, 32 pastors, hundreds of faculty and staff, 43 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

<b>What We Do:</b>	<b>Why We Do It:</b>	<b>How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)</b>	
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?**

791 youth and 86 adults attended 21 retreats/workshops from over 51 parishes  
 732 youth attended 8 multi-parish gathered thematic retreats from over 66 different parishes  
 4,140 youth participated on 361 CAL teams from 32 parishes and 25 Catholic schools  
 156 new CAL coaches were trained in the CYO PRACT Coaches Certificate Program  
 704 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp – 4 Service Training Programs with 66 youth and 10 adults from 3 schools and multiple parishes  
 705 youth attended Mother of Hope Camp Challenge Course programs from 2 parishes and 8 schools  
 123 youth received Scout Religious Awards  
 20 Youth received National Youth Ministry Awards and 12 Adults received National Youth Ministry Awards  
 941 youth attended the Catholic Middle School Youth Conferences  
 656 youth and adults attended the diocesan praise and worship event, “Glorify” from over 35 parishes  
 Mini Retreat Evening with national musician witness with over 346 youth and 52 adults attending from 21 parishes  
 20 parish, school and scout groups attended the Haunted Labyrinth  
 251 youth and 68 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?

19,016 children and youth from Grades 1 to 10

2,271 volunteer catechists and aides

253 parish directors, coordinators and facilitators

61 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 Disability

### 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 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 Disability  
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  
800 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:**

1. Comfort the Sick

**Why We Do It:**

To Live the Gospel

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

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:**

1. Bring Hope

**Why We Do It:**

To Love Those In Need

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

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

<b>What We Do:</b>	<b>Why We Do It:</b>	<b>How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)</b>	
1. Provide and Advocate for ServicesProtect 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?**

- 9,680 elders and low-income families served
- 9,999 telephone referrals for assistance
- 5,361 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 21,000 individuals received assistance and referral services

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Keep the Heat On Fund

**What We Do:**

1. Provide a Safety Net

**Why We Do It:**

Love Our Neighbor

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

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?**

7600 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 – July 2015**  
 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: 2725.

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 1600 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) 25 served in a 12 month period.
- ! Parenting workshops have served 25 participants.
- ! Bereavement and other loss programs/support groups have served 128 individuals.
- ! Educational presentations/workshops taken place at a parish/school/religious education level 725 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) 30 events serving 3000 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:**

**Why We Do It:**

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

1. Legal Assistance

Love Our Neighbor

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?**

10,000 immigrants  
3,000 refugees  
8,000 walk-ins for assistance  
28,000 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?**

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 97% occupancy rate

**Diocese of Providence  
Ministry Impact Form**

Ministry Name: Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program

**What We Do:**

1. Alleviate loneliness and isolation.

2. Recruit and train volunteers.

3. Provide Qualified Volunteers.

**Why We Do It:**

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

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

Ensure the safety of the client.

**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.

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.

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:	Why We Do It:	How We Do It: (Where Your Investment Goes)
<p>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</p>	<p>To assist family caregivers Reduce stress on caregivers by allowing them to address their own needs</p>	<p>OCS partners with State and Federal Agencies Current funding from these agencies allows OCS to pay part of the cost of respite care</p>
<p>2. Assure Quality Care Allow maximum choice of providers</p>	<p>Meet the needs of care recipient while assuring their safety Maintain or improve quality of life</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>3. Provide Services for Elders</p>	<p>Our mission “exists to promote Dignity, Self Sufficiency and Human Potential in those in need”</p>	<p>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</p>

### 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:**

**Why We Do It:**

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

1. Share Information

To offer support services to families Provide information about respite care and general in need 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?**

29,500 individuals served through direct referrals and placements for rent, utilities, heat, prescription drugs, counseling and expert referrals  
279,000 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 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,  
please call the Office of Stewardship & Development at 277-2121.**