

# Catholic Charities

## *Receives Support from the Bishop's Annual Appeal*

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Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal makes it possible for Catholic Charities to reach out to thousands of families and individuals in the Diocese of Allentown. Below is a small representation of some of the ministries and services supported by your 2009 gift to the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.

### SOME 2009 FIGURES...

**Children's Services Program** assisted 41 families to prepare for adoption. This included children with special needs through the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network and children from Russia, Korea, Ethiopia, China, Poland, and Thailand. Thirty-three foster families gave 81 children safe, stable, and nurturing homes.

**Pregnancy Support Services** 1294 pregnant /parenting women and family members received counseling and other support services. (Up 41% from 2008)

**Counseling & Behavioral Health** Catholic Charities assisted 364 families with Counseling and Behavioral Health services.

**Refugee Program** resettled 116 refugees from 8 countries, which included Burma, Iraq, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, Cuba, Vietnam, and Eritrea. All were resettled in Lehigh County.

The **Immigration Program** Served **842** clients with the legalization of status and reunification of families

The **Community Support Program** served approximately 3,971 persons. In addition, over 40,000 meals were served at the Ecumenical Kitchen in Allentown and approximately 5,273 grocery bags were distributed at Kennedy House.

In the **Older Adults Program**, 532 home visits were made by case managers; and through their relationship with the older adult, helped clients make positive decisions to enhance their quality of life and/or to remain independent in their homes and communities.

**19,320 hours of volunteer service**  
were provided in 2009.

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**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
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