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## Mission of Catholic Charities Dallas

Thank you, Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today on behalf of Catholic Charities Dallas. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_. Every day, Catholic Charities Dallas fights to break the painful cycle of poverty in our diocese. Catholic Charities Dallas provides food for the hungry through partnerships with church parishes like \_\_\_\_\_ and distributes through their 11 food pantries and eventually through two new mobile food trucks. At St. Jude Center, Catholic Charities has provided housing and supportive care to over 100 seniors who were formerly homeless. They provide education for the disadvantaged from children to adults, through financial coaching, job skills, and language literacy. Catholic Charities stands at the ready for disasters and emergency situations. Catholic Charities impacts over 35,000 lives each year - ranging from expectant moms to the very elderly. Catholic Charities is honored to represent you as we care for the most vulnerable in our diocese. I am here today, not only to create awareness of Catholic Charities Dallas and the good work they do, but to give You the opportunity to make a Real Difference in the life of someone who is in crisis. A gift today of \$100 can provide food for a family of 4 for an entire month. Imagine how many people we could help put food on their tables if we each considered such a gift! All donations help make a difference in someone's life. You can give a gift today during the collection or visit our website at [ccdallas.org/donate](http://ccdallas.org/donate) or text HOPE to 501-501 to add a \$25 donation to your phone bill.

Thank you on behalf of all the clients we serve and Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today. God bless.



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## Mission Moment: Meet Angela

### Jan Pruitt Community Pantry Program Recipient



Thank you, Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today on behalf of Catholic Charities Dallas.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_. Every day, CCD fights to break the painful cycle of poverty in our diocese. I would like to tell you about Angela. She is one of over 35,000 clients that Catholic Charities Dallas serves every year. She moved from New Jersey in the summer of 2018 to Lancaster, Texas to escape a violent marriage. She had no friends or family and left her job making over \$50,000 a year. She found herself in a desperate situation – a single mother with two children and no hope for the future. She found Jan Pruitt Community Food Pantry and went inside. Angela said that it was difficult to ask for help. She felt nervous and embarrassed that she was in need. The staff and volunteers at Jan Pruitt greeted Angela with smiles and acceptance. At Jan Pruitt Community Food Pantry, Angela found hope. Today, Angela continues to struggle financially, but she knows that her children will not go to bed hungry at night because of the food she receives twice a month from Jan Pruitt. I am here today, not only to create awareness of Catholic Charities Dallas and the good work they do, but to give You the opportunity to make a Real Difference in the life of someone like Angela. A gift today of \$100 can provide food for a family of 4 for an entire month. Imagine how many people we could help put food on their tables if we each considered such a gift! All donations help make a difference in someone's life. You can give a gift today during the collection or visit our website at [ccdallas.org/donate](http://ccdallas.org/donate) or text HOPE to 501-501 to add a \$25 donation to your phone bill. Thank you on behalf of all the clients we serve and Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today. God bless.



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## Mission Moment: Meet Maria Together We Learn Program Recipient

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Every day, Catholic Charities fights to break the painful cycle of poverty in our diocese. I would like to tell you about Maria. She is one of over 35,000 clients that Catholic Charities serves every year. Maria was born in Mexico and came to the United States with her husband, Leo. Maria recognized that not being able to understand or speak English put her and her growing family at a disadvantage. She did not understand her children's teachers, school nurses or the school principal. Maria depended on her children to translate for her and her husband. Maria felt frustrated and isolated because she did not understand any of the conversations around her and could not help her children with their homework. Maria heard about the Together We Learn program in West Dallas and enrolled with her 3-year old daughter, Victoria. As Maria advanced through the English Language program, Victoria was making good progress in the Early Childhood program. Together We Learn not only helped Maria and Victoria understand and speak English, it also created an opportunity for bettering their entire family. Today, Victoria is a happy kindergartener who was given a strong foundation for success and Maria is improving her English skills every day as she interacts with her children's teachers and staff. But Maria didn't stop there. Thanks to the support and education Maria received from Catholic Charities, Maria has started her own cleaning business. She uses

her English skills to communicate with her clients and reads books on how to improve her business. Now, Maria has hope for a promising future for her children and a productive business for herself and her family. I am here today, not only to create awareness of Catholic Charities Dallas and the good work they do, but to give You the opportunity to make a Real Difference in the life of someone like Maria. A gift of \$100 can provide textbooks and educational supplies for English language classes for 2 adults for a year. Imagine how many people we could help educate and improve their lives if we each considered such a gift! All donations help make a difference in someone's life. You can give a gift today during the collection or visit our website at [ccdallas.org/donate](http://ccdallas.org/donate) or text HOPE to 501-501 to add a \$25 donation to your phone bill. Thank you on behalf of all the clients we serve and Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today. God bless



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## Mission Moment: Meet Sarah Pregnancy and Adoption Program



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on behalf of Catholic Charities Dallas. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am

\_\_\_\_\_.

Every day, Catholic Charities fights to break the painful cycle of poverty

in our diocese. I would like to tell you about Sarah. She is one of over 35,000 clients that Catholic

Charities Dallas serves every year. Sarah is a young mother who recently had her two-year old daughter

removed from her care. She was struggling with dependency and feeling hopeless. She desperately

wanted to get her daughter back but fulfilling all of the requirements was proving to be more than she

could handle. As overwhelmed as Sarah felt, there was more. She found out she was pregnant again.

Sarah's situation was desperate, and she had no one to turn to for help. Sooner than expected, Sarah gave

birth to a precious baby boy. She knew in her heart that that if she made an adoption plan for her little

boy, he could have the life he deserved with a family who was prepared to raise him. From the hospital

bed, Sarah called Catholic Charities Dallas and asked to please help her place her baby in a good, loving

and caring home. Catholic Charities Dallas did just that and his adoptive family is providing the home

and life every child deserves. Sarah continues to receive support from Catholic Charities Dallas as she

works to get her life together and her daughter back. In choosing to give her son in adoption, Sarah found

hope- hope for a better life for both of her children and herself. I am here today, not only to create

awareness of Catholic Charities Dallas and the good work they do, but to give You the opportunity to

make a Real Difference in the life of someone like Sarah and her baby. A gift of \$100 can provide weekly

case management and education for an expectant mom in support of her baby's right to life. Imagine how

many lives we could save if we each considered such a gift! All donations help make a difference in

someone's life. You can give a gift today during the collection or visit our website at [ccdallas.org/donate](http://ccdallas.org/donate) or text HOPE to 501-501 to add a \$25 donation to your phone bill. Thank you on behalf of all the clients we serve and Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to speak today. God bless.



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## Mission Moment: Meet Vertie

St. Jude Center Resident  
(Permanent Supportive Housing for homeless seniors)



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Every day, Catholic Charities fights to break the painful cycle of poverty in our diocese. I would like to tell you about Miss Vertie. She is one of over 35,000 clients that Catholic Charities serves every year. Miss Vertie is a resident at St. Jude Center which is permanent supportive housing for homeless seniors – ages 55 and up. Miss Vertie comes from a large family in east Texas. She and her husband have 3 grown children and one child with special needs who lives at home. Miss Vertie struggled with alcohol dependency and eventually left her home. She felt desperate and alone and angry. She worked at the local mall and lived out of her car for several months. She continued to struggle with alcohol and eventually lost her job and car. She lost everything – her family, her home, her job, her dignity. She found her way to a shelter and lived there. She got clean and found hope when Catholic Charities Dallas offered her a room at St. Jude Center. Today, Miss Vertie has a job working the front desk at St. Jude Center. She loves greeting visitors and residents and feels that it is her job to pay it forward. I am here today, not only to create awareness of Catholic Charities Dallas and the good work they do, but to give You the opportunity to make a Real Difference in the life of someone like Miss Vertie. A gift of \$100 can provide household supplies for a senior resident for an entire month. Imagine how many people we could help live with dignity if we each considered such a gift! All donations help make a difference in someone’s life. You can give a gift today during the collection or visit our website at

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