

“STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO *love and good works*”

Hebrews 10:24



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES THE PEOPLE, THE DISCIPLES, OF ALL 72 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, DRAWING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

“Stir up one another to love and good works.” This scripture from the letter to the Hebrews challenges us today in the same way that it challenged the earliest disciples of Jesus Christ. Having received the salvation of Jesus and the gifts of the Spirit, we have all we need to reflect the light of Christ in the love and good works that we offer others today.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one opportunity to exhibit discipleship – to share the Good News with others and to offer loving support in the many good works of the Catholic Church. DSA contributions are put to work, right away, to offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to parishes and schools, and to those who have yet to learn of the life and love of Jesus.

Day after day, year after year, the Catholic Church – through our parishes, our Catholic Charities agencies, our Catholic schools, and dozens of other services and ministries – provides vital care and services to all Christ’s people in the Diocese of Lansing.

These many good works unify us, disciples, together on the way!

Diocesan Services Appeal

2022 Goal – \$5,500,000

Lord, grant us disciples the grace to be generous in our support of the Diocesan Services Appeal, so that we may faithfully rouse one another to love and good works.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE

- One time cash gift
- Credit card gift
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Donor Advised Fund distribution
- Pledge with monthly payments
- Qualified charitable distribution from IRA
- Stock donation

MAKE A DONATION ONLINE AT:
WWW.DIOCESEOFLLANSING.ORG/APPEAL

For assistance, please contact: **The Catholic Foundation - 517.253.8792**
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Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- The Catholic Foundation
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

Thank you

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 72 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10 county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: *

- More than 180,000 Catholics
- 1,363 Infant Baptisms
- 1,526 First Communions
- 1,836 Confirmations
- 451 Marriages
- 1,830 Funerals
- 31 Seminarians in Formation
- 8,297 Youth in Religious Education
- 6,958 Students in Catholic Schools
- 263 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 330,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

** As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2021.*

“And through good works, that we do for our neighbor with love and good cheer, our faith germinates and bears fruit.”

- Pope Francis