



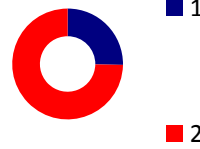
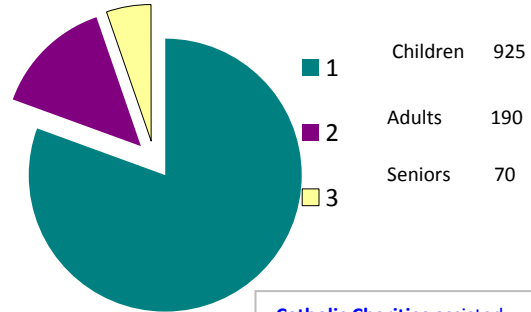
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2008

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

In 2008, Catholic Charities screened a total of **1,560** applicants for Christmas assistance and over **157** families for Thanksgiving assistance. Of the 1,560 applicants screened, Catholic Charities screened **1,169** applicants for Toys for Tots. With the assistance of Catholic Charities, **4,000** children and some seniors were assisted by Toys for Tots. In addition, Catholic Charities screened **391** applicants for Catholic Charities NWFL Pensacola and placed **1,185** people with the help of our wonderful donors. Thank you donors. Without your help, this program would not have been a success. Thank you

APPLICATIONS TAKEN BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities assisted 391 families with toys, food and clothing ---925 children, 190 adults and 70 seniors.

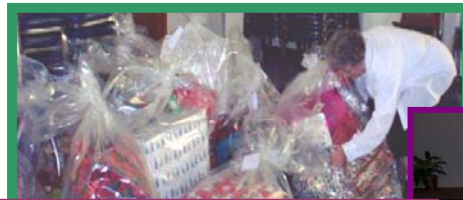
Toys for Tots assisted 4,000 children with toys.



Donors

- Hurst Chapel AME Church
- St. Michael Catholic Church and School
- Holy Spirit and St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Nativity Of Our Lord Catholic Church
- Dr. McGilvray Dental Office
- Corry Station
- Five Flags Sertoma
- Pen Air Credit Union
- Pastoral Center
- Post Office Individual Donor
- Post Office Group
- Robert Clark and Family
- Toys for Tots
- Spawar-Pensacola NAS
- St. Sylvester Catholic Church
- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
- St. Joseph Catholic Church
- St. Anne's Catholic Church
- St Johns The Evangelist Parish and School
- St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church
- St. Paul Catholic Church and School

- Pensacola Junior College West Campus
- Extra and Private Donations
- Pat and Val Halsey
- Mike Waldo



Most Reverend John Ricard visited the Family Strengthening Center and donated Christmas goodies to the staff and clients.

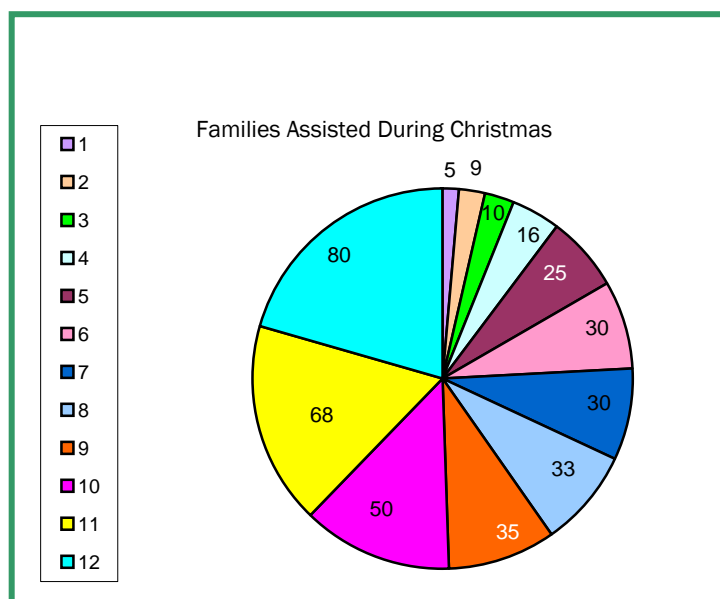
THANK YOU!!!!

Donors,

The Catholic Charities of NWFL Emergency Assistance Program's mission is to strengthen the families of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties that are living in poverty on a daily basis by assisting them with basic living needs (shelter, utilities, food, medication and holiday assistance). During the 2008 holiday season, we are blessed with you, our donors---the angels that give hope and cheer to these families. We would like to extend an enormous thank you. We are indeed grateful for your love, service and gifts which you freely gave to be a blessing to our clients.

Because of our donors, we were able to assist 391 families. In addition, this year, we worked in collaboration with the Toys for Tots program by interviewing applicants, establishing a call center and assisting with the distribution process. As a result of this networking, another 4,000 children were assisted. Catholic Charities sincerely appreciates your donations for the 2008 Christmas Program. Without your assistance, our clients would not have had an enjoyable Christmas.

God Bless



| Families | Donors |
|----------|--|
| 5 | Corry Station |
| 10 | Hurst Chapel, Dr. McGilvray, Post Office Individual, Spawar Pen Air Credit Union, Pastoral Center Nativity Ladies Society, Mike Waldo Robert Clark, Pat and Val Halsey |
| 9 | 5 Flags Sertoma |
| 16 | Holy Spirit Catholic Church |
| 25 | St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church |
| 30 | Post Office, St. Michael Church, Extra |
| 30 | St. Joseph Catholic Church, PJC |
| 33 | St. Sylvester Catholic Church |
| 35 | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart |
| 50 | St. Paul Catholic Church |
| 68 | St Johns The Evangelist |
| 80 | Nativity of Our Lord, St. Anne's Catholic |

Thanksgiving Donations:

Donors

Dr. McGilvray's Dental Office
 Holy Spirit St Vincent DePaul
 Private Donor
 40 St. Joseph
 10 St. Anthony
 5 Morning Star Baptist Church
 5 Clients
 Catholic Charities
 Hurst Chapel AME

Families Assisted

1
 60
 60 Turkeys
 Community
 Community
 Community
 5
 30
 1



Thanksgiving, Christmas and Emergency Assistance Volunteers

Over 23 Volunteers

Over 2,600 Volunteer Hours between September -December 2008

Stella Hogan
John Telhiard
Deb Kummer
Toni Glass
Bryan King Jr
Lakesha Finklea
Connie Finklea
Dorothy Henderson
Esther Phillips
Evelyn Walker
Charles and Julia Anderson
Val and Anne Eggleton
Gwen Crosby
Hattie House
Robert Clark
Elaine Wright
John Dotson
Craig Jones
Susan Williams
Huey Smith
Lavata Moore
Estella Lee, Sammy Rush, and Jeremy Etheridge
And many more!!!



Mark Dufva

Executive Director of Catholic Charities of NWFL

Donna Potts

Regional Director Pensacola

Other Programs:

*Immigration/Refugee Services
Adoption Services
Bridges to Circles*

Emergency Assistance In 2008, Emergency Assistance assisted 2,964 individuals with financial assistance from Jan–Dec. In 2008, a total of \$303,000 was spent on direct services for clients. These numbers do not reflect holiday assistance.

Thank you McMillan Foundation, Emergency Food and Shelter Program, churches and private donors.

Our volunteers assisted in various ways throughout the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. They took applications, assisted in giving financial literacy and housing workshops, sorted and distributed toys, made copies, entered data, filed paperwork, answered telephone calls, and matched donors with the appropriate applicants.

Thank you volunteers. Without your help, this program would not have been a success. Thank you.

Christmas Committee/EA Staff:

Sandra King, Program Coordinator

Tracie Campbell-Case Manager

Eldric Connors-Case Worker

Stella Hogan-Volunteer

John Telhiard-Volunteer

Deb Kummer-Volunteer

Toni Glass-Volunteer

Hattie House-Volunteer

WE THANK YOU!!!



**DONORS, YOUR LOVE AND CHARITY
ARE TRULY A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON
GIVING !!!**



OUR CLIENTS THANK YOU!!!

CLIENT REQUEST FOR TOYS:

"Good afternoon, my name is Mrs. "C"; and I have two children. My daughter is 17, and my special needs son will be 14 the day after Christmas. I wondered if you have any suggestions as to where we could go for help for Christmas. My husband does work, but they never give him full-time hours; and he only makes \$8.36 per hour. We unfortunately can not get anything for the children or even have a proper Christmas meal because low wages go to paying rent and for my son's medicine."

AFTER BEING ASSISTED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES, CLIENT RESPONDED:

"Thank you so much for your generosity. I couldn't believe all of the things that the kids were given. We have decided to give a gift to each of our next door neighbor's children who don't have much either. Thank you so much I appreciate your help beyond words."

Other client responded:

"This was a big help for me and my family. I have 6 children, and I appreciate the help". "My children were happy. I really appreciate everything. We would not have had anything for Christmas. Thank you"



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TO: