



**Catholic Charities of
Northwest Florida**

The Quarterly

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME

"The mission of Catholic Charities in Okaloosa and Walton County is to offer assistance to the most vulnerable families and individuals, regardless of race, religion, or national origin."



Steven & Sabrina

Hazel & Carolyn

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

On May 2nd, Catholic Charities had its annual volunteer appreciation picnic at Liza Jackson Park. This was a wonderful lunch that was organized by our Volunteer Coordinator Sabrina Holdman.

The day was very windy but Sabrina made it all happen and everyone enjoyed their lunch. We also included a birthday party for Steven Lambert. It is always a joy to get everyone together to thank them for all their hard work that they do throughout the year. We are grateful for our volunteers who make the difference in our delivery of services.

This will be an annual event each spring and we thank those who prepared food and worked to make this a delightful day. We thank God for providing the beautiful spring weather.



FOOD FOR THE PANTRY

We would like to thank Curves for all the food that was donated to help stock our pantry. We assisted 3200 individuals in May. Each month we have seen an increase in our needs as the economy worsens.

Please continue to spread the word that we are always in need of non-perishable items. Thank you for your help!

We are grateful and thank our many loyal volunteers who make a wonderful difference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVENT

November 1, 2008

Place: Sandestin Hilton—Sandestin

Time: 6:30 PM

Tickets: \$100 per person, dinner and music provided

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Fort Walton Beach Regional Office is hosting the first annual "Make a Difference" Event. The dinner will be held at the Sandestin Hilton and feature the music of *Jones and Company*. This promises to be a fabulous evening of food and entertainment. There **will not** be a silent auction, just a relaxing evening to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Catholic Charities in our Diocese. Tickets will be \$100.00 per person. Please mark your calendar for what promises to be a special and memorable evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22: Tailgate Barbecue Lunch

To kick off the football season we will be selling barbecue sandwiches to the businesses in the community

September: Celebrity Pie auction we will be selling off pies at the auction.

PROGRAMS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

COUNSELING

Ann Imburgio, LMHC has been an asset to our staff. She brings diversified experience and maturity to our counseling program. Working with marriage, individuals and family.

ADOPTION PROGRAM

Julie Hurlbert is our new adoption counselor. She has just graduated from FSU and her degree is Master's in Social Work. Catholic Charities has helped families find a child to adopt and work with adopted couples with their home studies since 1928 in the Pensacola Tallahassee Diocese. Julie will also be doing family and individual counseling on a sliding fee scale.

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