



12TH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
GALA
of hope

Saturday, November 8, 2025

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Since its inception in 2011, the Catholic Charities Gala has raised over \$2.3 million through the generosity of our sponsors.

Now in its 12th year, the event has been renamed the Catholic Charities *Gala of Hope* to reflect the growth and evolution of Catholic Charities, reaching more communities with deeper, more comprehensive care. Your support of the *Gala of Hope* is critical as we look to provide help and create hope for an increasing number of families.

Please consider sponsoring the 12th Annual Catholic Charities *Gala of Hope* to be held at Market Hall in Downtown Raleigh on Saturday, November 8, 2025.



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All

Catholic Charities is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving our neighbors in need across 54 counties of Central and Eastern North Carolina regardless of race, religion, citizenship, or ability to pay.

Additional information is available at: CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/Gala-2025

CORE PROGRAMS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

DISASTER SERVICES

Assists families, parishes, and the community prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural disasters by meeting immediate needs, providing financial assistance, and obtaining safe and stable housing.

FOOD PANTRY SERVICES

Catholic Charities operates six food pantries, along with multiple mobile pantries and home delivery services, all focused on providing healthy meals, expanding access to nutritious food, and developing innovative solutions to reduce food insecurity.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities staff support immigrant families in navigating the complex immigration system by hosting educational workshops and meeting one-on-one to assist with the completion and submission of the necessary documents to obtain an improved immigration status.

BY THE NUMBERS 2023-24

We assisted over **244,000** individuals from **54** counties.

Over **5 million** pounds of food was distributed by our **6** food pantries.

560 families were assisted by our Disaster Services Program.

90.2% of our revenue is used to serve clients.

\$55 provides a week's worth of groceries for a family of four through one of our food pantries.

\$1,200 provides a rental deposit for a family needing new housing due to a disaster.

Over **800** families were assisted through Legal Immigration Services.

25% of the annual operating budget is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The remaining 75% is raised through private donations and fundraising.

855 individuals contributed **43,358** volunteer hours.

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ALBEMARLE The Albemarle Office began hosting two mobile food pantries each month in Robersonville and Williamstown. In collaboration with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, we have already provided healthy groceries to over 2,500 individuals since January.

CAPE FEAR The NC Catholics Volunteer program expanded in the Cape Fear Region to pilot the construction of new homes for Hurricane Florence survivors. After more than seven years in substandard conditions, three families now have safe, permanent housing they can call home.

FAYETTEVILLE The food pantry distributed over 450,000 pounds of food to the community, providing over 5,000 households with a week's worth of nutritious groceries.

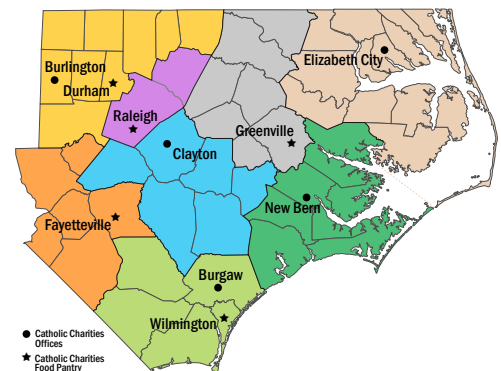
NEW BERN Launched in November 2024, the new food pantry serving seniors has grown rapidly, from just 25 neighbors a month to now reaching over 200 with nourishing groceries.

NEWTON GROVE Catholic Charities operates a monthly mobile food pantry, bringing resources to families in rural and underserved communities.

PIEDMONT The Durham Community Food Pantry provided healthy groceries to over 82,000 individuals through their traditional and mobile food pantries.

RALEIGH Centro para Familias Hispanas (CpFH) hosts a weekly Mobile Health Clinic in partnership with Wake Med and Advance Community Health. The clinic offers physicals, health screenings, and minor urgent care services with CpFH covering the cost of prescriptions for individuals receiving care. This collaboration has become a trusted and impactful resource, bringing vital healthcare directly to the community.

TAR RIVER Throughout the year, a community garden harvested over 300 pounds of produce, including lettuce, cabbage, potatoes, kale, zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, carrots, and cilantro. Additionally, staff and volunteers use the garden to teach families how to grow food and yield similar results in their homes.





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All *Gala of Hope* sponsors will also be recognized in the following ways:

- ♦ In the *Gala of Hope* printed program
- ♦ In event signage
- ♦ On the *Gala of Hope* website and social media

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2025 *Gala of Hope*, please contact Katey Fithian, Chief Development Officer at Katey.Fithian@ccharitiesdor.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND
SPONSOR
\$50,000

- ♦ Reservations for 30 guests at 3 tables with premier seating
- ♦ Recognition from the podium
- ♦ Recognition in the Catholic Charities Annual Report

PLATINUM
SPONSOR
\$25,000

- ♦ Reservations for 20 guests at 2 tables with premier seating
- ♦ Recognition from the podium
- ♦ Recognition in the Catholic Charities Annual Report

GOLD
SPONSOR
\$10,000

- ♦ Reservations for 10 guests at 1 table
- ♦ Recognition from the podium

SILVER
SPONSOR
\$5,000

- ♦ Reservations for 10 guests at 1 table

SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

Yes, I/we will sponsor the 12th Annual Catholic Charities
Gala of Hope on November 8, 2025:

- ☐ \$50,000 DIAMOND Sponsor ☐ \$10,000 GOLD Sponsor
☐ \$25,000 PLATINUM Sponsor ☐ \$5,000 SILVER Sponsor



We are unable to sponsor the *Gala of Hope*, but would like to support Catholic Charities with a contribution of \$_____

Authorized Signature:_____

Sponsor Name:_____

Contact Name:_____

Event/Administrative Contact Name (if different from above):_____

Event/Administrative Contact Email Address:_____

Address:_____

Phone/Fax:_____ Web Address:_____

Recognition Name for Collateral:_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to Catholic Charities
☐ Invoice my organization (payment is due by November 3, 2025)
☐ In one payment scheduled for_____ (month)
☐ In_____ monthly payments beginning_____ (month)

Bill my credit card (circle one) VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER

Card #:_____ Expiration Date:_____ CV Code:_____

Signature:_____

Please return this pledge form to:

2025 Catholic Charities *Gala of Hope* | 7200 Stonehenge Drive | Raleigh, NC 27613-1620 | Attn: Katey Fithian

Your cash contribution to the 2025 Catholic Charities *Gala of Hope* is greatly appreciated and will help us serve the poor and marginalized in Eastern North Carolina. Please note that the amount of your contribution that may be deductible for federal income tax purposes needs to be reduced by \$100 for each ticket purchased which is the estimated fair market value of goods and services provided to Gala attendees. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh Tax ID #56-0529943