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Dear Fathers and Parish Administrators,

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Catholic Charities reaches out to those individuals and families are most in need and affirm the dignity of each person we receive. We assist those marginalized by society with solutions that can permanently improve their lives. Bishop Olmsted shared with you how together we can bring hope to those most vulnerable and we are here to help you serve those in your parish or in your community that can benefit from our services.

You can help by spreading awareness about the work we do. Here are some simple ways to help get you started:

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   [https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/](https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/)

**Our Online Tool Kit has numerous resources you may use anytime, especially during September:**
- Bulletin Announcements
- General CCA Month & “Joining Hearts” Catholic Adoption Program
- Pulpit Announcements
- Prayer Intentions
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A member of our Parish and Community Engagement Team will call your parish in August to ensure you have received the material for our 5th Catholic Charities Awareness Month in September!

For any questions or additional materials, please contact Dulce Hernandez-Valdez, Parish and Community Engagement Supervisor, at dhernandez@cc-az.org or 602.650.4832.
The work we do together unites us in faith and service, even more so during these hard times and those still ahead, so thank you for proclaiming the gospel in both word and deed. If you have any questions please reach us at pmulligan@cc-az.org or cpeterson@cc-az.org or at 928-778-2531.

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