

Where Miracles Happen Every Day.



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August 23, 2022

Dear Friend,

Happy Catholic Charities Awareness Month!

This September, Catholic Charities Community Services (CCCS) – the charitable service arm of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix founded in 1933 – is **celebrating its 89th Anniversary and entering its 90th year of service!**

Catholic Charities walks alongside and affirms the dignity of the most vulnerable individuals and families. We assist those marginalized by society with solutions that permanently improve lives. Due to the dedication and passion of our team members, the agency was able to continue serving the most vulnerable in every program and in every location in central and northern Arizona even through the pandemic.

We encourage you and your community to join us in celebration of our shared missions. Catholic Charities desires to walk alongside you, too, as you nurture those in your community who can benefit from our services. ***Together*** we can bring hope to those who have been marginalized!

Please join us by spreading awareness about the work we do. Here are some simple ways to get you started:

1. **Share our promotional materials with others.** Let us know if you need more in print or digital.
2. **Place our bulletin announcements** in your weekly bulletin frequently.
3. **Include our prayer intentions** (written by our own Sr. Betty Banja).
4. **Welcome “Champions”** to host a table at events in September and beyond.
5. **Add our Catholic Charities link to your resource page** for quick access to anyone in need <https://www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/>.

Our Online Toolkit has numerous resources you may use anytime:

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- Bulletin Announcements to use for the entire month of September and beyond.
- General information about CC-Awareness Month, "Joining Hearts" (Arizona's only Catholic Adoption Program) & Counseling Programs
- Pulpit Announcements
- Prayer Intentions
- Champion Volunteer (ambassador/liaison) information for anyone interested to learn about our services and share them with others.
- Online Toolkit can be accessed at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/ccawareness-toolkit>

For any questions or would like materials, please contact Dulce Valdez, Parish and Diocesan Engagement Manager, at dvaldez@cc-az.org or 602.650.4832. We are also available to discuss anything you need at pmulligan@cc-az.org or 602-650-4835.

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.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Mulligan".

Paul S. Mulligan, MTS, MBA
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy B. Peterson".

Cathy B. Peterson
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