





WELCOME to our new donor and volunteer E-Newsletter – Catholic Charities Connect! This is a new Philanthropy publication to be sent electronically each month to you our donors, volunteers and key stakeholders. Our goal is to provide you with up-to-date information on our programs, activities and fundraising campaigns. We also want to highlight some of our individuals, corporations and community partners who are making a significant impact on furthering our Catholic Charities mission. We welcome your ideas, suggestions and feedback to improve our

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philanthropy, marketing and volunteer efforts. Please feel free to contact me at: kbisko@cc-

Thank you for your outstanding support of Catholic Charities! We hope you enjoy reading our first issue of Catholic Charities Connect!

Karen A. Bisko, CFRE Vice President of Philanthropy

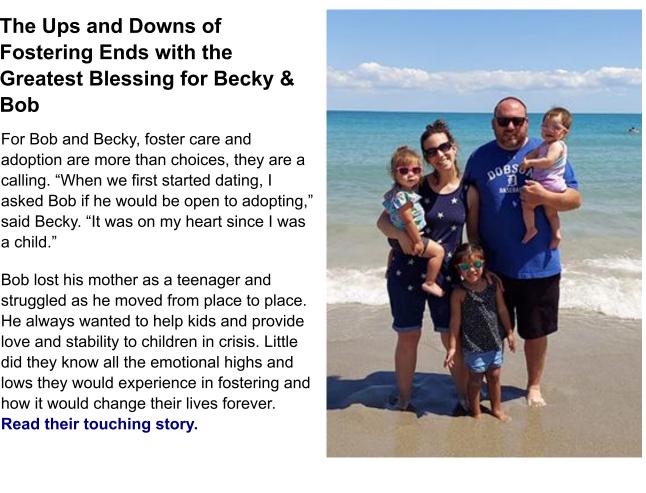
"Celebrating Foster Care Month!"

The Ups and Downs of Fostering Ends with the **Greatest Blessing for Becky &** Bob

For Bob and Becky, foster care and adoption are more than choices, they are a calling. "When we first started dating, I asked Bob if he would be open to adopting," said Becky. "It was on my heart since I was a child."

Bob lost his mother as a teenager and

He always wanted to help kids and provide love and stability to children in crisis. Little did they know all the emotional highs and lows they would experience in fostering and how it would change their lives forever. Read their touching story.



Donor Spotlight



adverse childhood experiences and behavioral health challenges. The grant will fund a new mental health program that provides families access to mental health services and increases both the understanding and awareness of mental health issues. We are so grateful to the Board of Visitors! **Volunteer Seeks out Homeless;** It All Adds Up to Hope

The Board of Visitors recently awarded a \$20,000 grant to Catholic Charities Community Services for Westside Head Start to address

Provides Hope & Help



many forms. But each and every volunteer is welcomed and cherished for their dedication. Just one volunteer like Randy,

Volunteerism at Catholic Charities takes

can truly make a difference! Randy's lifetime volunteer hours so far: 448 Value of those volunteer hours: \$12,185.60 *(Volunteer hours are valued at \$27.20/hour)

We can't do it without you! Join Randy and our other volunteers in changing lives. Volunteer applications are being

accepted.

What's Coming Up

Read how the team helped provide life-

saving help.

Don't miss these upcoming events:

mental health and coping skills. Click to RSVP

Mental Health & Coping Skills Friday, May 14 @10-11:00 AM

Joining Hearts Infant Adoption Orientation Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:00PM Join Joining Hearts to learn more about the process of adoption and whether

Join the Catholic Charities counseling program's quarterly series discussing

or not it might be right for you and your family. Click to RSVP

Foster Care Orientation Thursday, May 20 @ 6:00PM

Join our Foster Care program to learn more about becoming a foster parent

and how this program is serving our community. Click to RSVP

Agency Overview

Friday, May 21 @10-11:00 AM (English) Click to RSVP Viernes, mayo 21 @1-2:00 PM (español) Clic en RSVP A presentation reviewing Catholic Charities' mission, vision, and programs to

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