

The Catholic Charities Network

At a Glance

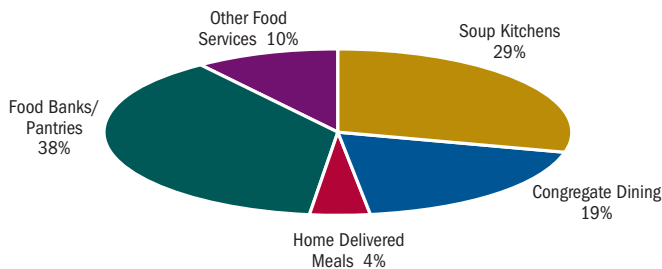
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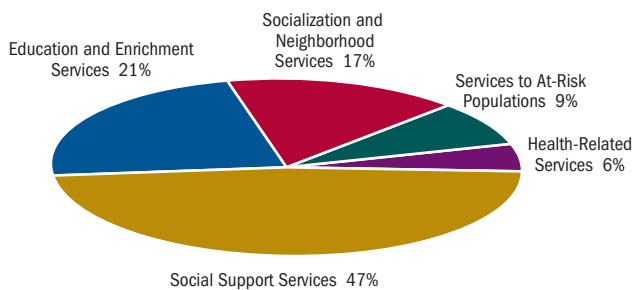
Working to reduce poverty, promote human dignity, support families, and empower communities, Catholic Charities across the nation provided help and created hope for 7,736,855 (unduplicated) people regardless of their religious, social or economic backgrounds in 2007. In all, 171 main Catholic Charities agencies, which included 1,668 branches and affiliates, provided an array of vital community-based services 13,919,070 times. For more information about the Catholic Charities network, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

Provided Food Services to 6,533,080 People



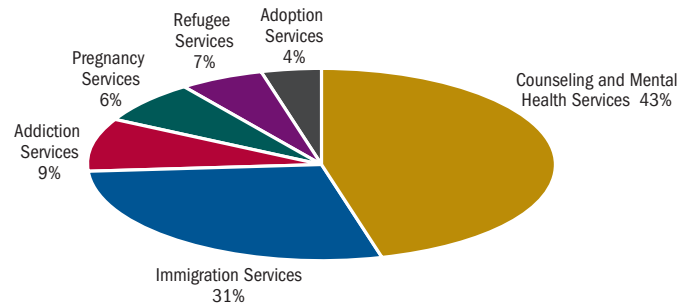
Food banks and food pantries.....	2,768,252
Soup kitchens	1,667,236
Congregate dining	1,268,750
Other food services	278,015
Home delivered meals.....	550,827

Provided Services that Build Strong Communities to 3,482,216 People



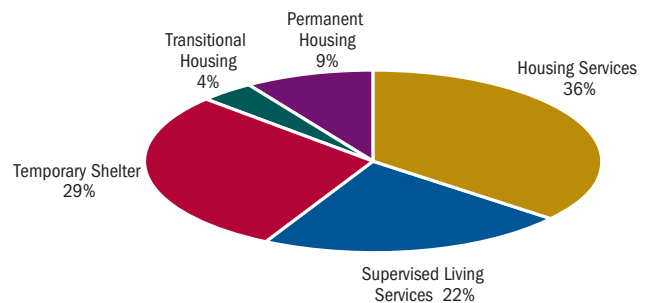
Social support services.....	1,704,248
Education and enrichment	612,092
Socialization and neighborhood services.....	555,730
Services to at-risk populations.....	344,440
Health-related services	265,696

Provided Services that Strengthen Families to 1,156,240 People



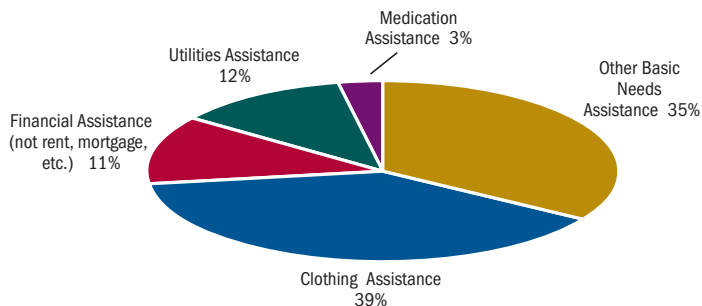
Counseling and mental health services.....	442,286
Immigration services.....	375,982
Addiction services	122,289
Refugee services	85,743
Pregnancy services.....	82,576
Adoption services.....	47,364

Provided Housing-related Services to 532,869 People



Counseling & Assistance	193,834
Temporary shelter	197,871
Supervised living.....	79,784
Permanent housing.....	43,334
Transitional housing	18,046

■ Provided Other Basic Needs Services to 1,568,964 People



Clothing assistance.....	576,518
Other basic needs assistance.....	487,664
Utilities assistance	296,981
Emergency financial assistance (not rent, mortgage, etc.)	157,871
Prescription assistance.....	49,930

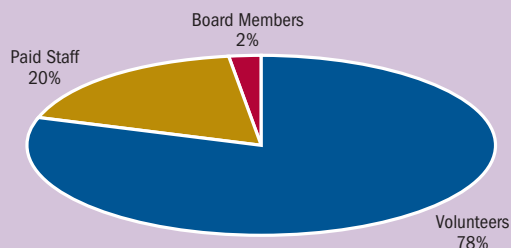
■ Provided Disaster Services to 567,334 People

■ Other Facts About Catholic Charities

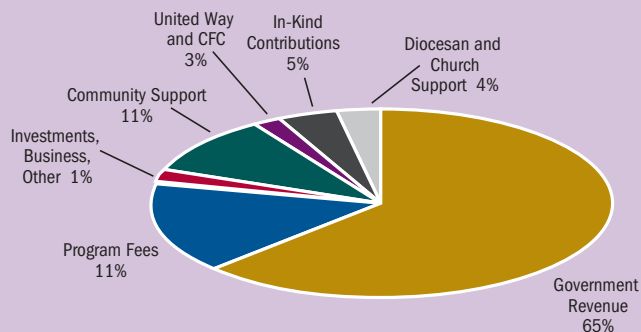
- In 2007, agencies reported that 56 percent of their clients live below the poverty line, compared to 52 percent in 2006, 50 percent in 2005, 46 percent in 2004, 40 percent in 2003, and 43 percent in 2002. In addition, 44% of Catholic Charities clients received public assistance in 2007.
- Compared to five years ago (2003), clients receiving food services **increased by more than 45 percent**. In the past year the largest increase has been in numbers served in congregate dining and in food banks/pantries.
- Every Catholic Charities agency is as unique as the community it serves. However, all agencies share a common goal of providing the services and programs that address their communities' diverse and changing needs.
- Eighty-nine cents of every dollar donated to Catholic Charities agencies goes directly to programs and services, making the Catholic Charities network one of the most efficient in the country.
- The Catholic Charities network traces its roots back more than 280 years ago, when in 1727 the French Ursuline Sisters opened an orphanage in New Orleans. It was the first Catholic charity in the present United States.

Catholic Charities Personnel and Finances

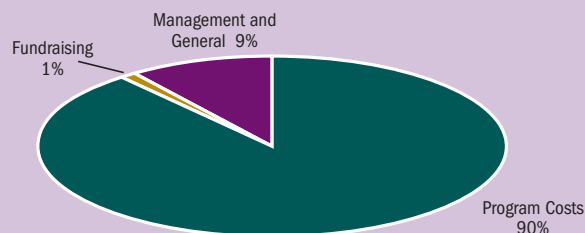
■ Agencies identified 301,574 people who worked with Catholic Charities in 2007, a 3 percent decrease from the 312,251 people identified in 2006. The proportion of paid staff, volunteers, and board members remained approximately the same between 2006 and 2007.



■ Total Income: \$3,855,340,823



■ Total Expenses: \$3,690,683,436



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