# MOYING LIVES FORWARD



# Leslie & Kelly's Story

# **Adoption & Maternity Services**

Leslie's parents welcomed her into their family when she was only four days old and told her that she was adopted as soon as she could understand. Growing up, Leslie's family poured out their love and made known to her the special blessings of adoption. At age 17, Leslie found herself pregnant.

"I was so young and scared to death," Leslie recalls, "I knew giving my baby up for adoption would be the best possible solution. Leslie contacted Catholic Charities New Hampshire, where she met Elaine Langton, the Adoption & Maternity Social Worker. "She was very caring and understanding of all of my needs."

"I ended up giving birth to a healthy eight-pound baby girl on November 14th, 1992.... I had such a positive experience growing up in a wonderful family, and I wanted to give that experience to her. I would've loved her with everything I had, but I knew that wouldn't be enough, and she deserved so much better "

"Catholic Charities gave me a little bit of time before I had to go to court to sign over my parental rights, to make sure I wouldn't change my mind. I knew my mind was made up and this was the best for everyone involved. I was also happy to hear from Elaine after everything was finalized. She told me the parents were so happy and the new mother cried and said that her new daughter, Kelly, was the best gift that anyone could ever give."

Over the years, Leslie wondered, not about her adoption decision, but about how Kelly was doing. Would she ever want to find her birth mom?

Years after her adoption, Kelly would always wonder about her origins. "As I grew and developed my own personality, I became increasingly curious about my roots—what traits, nationalities, diseases and characteristics ran in my blood, who my birth family was, what they were like, etc. Mostly, I had wondered what my birth mother was like. I remember making a list when I was 8 years old: "What is her name? Is she nice? Is she married? Does she like the Backstreet Boys? Does she have any tattoos?"

### "My birth daughter was reaching out and I couldn't believe it!"

At age 20, guided by faith, Kelly decided to contact her birth mother to thank her for the powerful decision she had made. "Her choice to put me up for adoption through Catholic Charities New Hampshire was the fundamental reason I sat there that day, thanking God for the incredible opportunities I had been presented with in my life."

Just as she had guided and helped Leslie, Elaine Langton was there to assist Kelly.

"In September of 2013, I received a letter from Catholic Charities. All of a sudden, a feeling came over me, and I just knew." Leslie recalls. "My birth daughter was reaching out and I couldn't believe it!"

A month later, 21-year-old Kelly and her birth mom met for the first time. Kelly remarks, "It was a beautiful day that I will always remember. I was elated to learn that she leads a healthy, happy, successful

life with her own family here in New England. It was incredibly humbling to finally be able to put a face and a name to the woman who made the biggest sacrifice, and ultimately, the greatest decision, for ME. ... We are both so fortunate and grateful for Elaine and CCNH's Adoption & Maternity Services in all that they have contributed to our lives."



given her. She is an amazing, smart and beautiful young lady now and that was all I ever wanted for her.... I have Catholic Charities and her parents to thank, but more than anything, Elaine Langton."

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Adoption is an act of love with the power to move lives forward for generations as Leslie and Kelly's story shows. Adoption & Maternity Services at Catholic Charities New Hampshire support adoptive and birth parents with care and understanding in a safe, compassionate environment.

"I could not be happier with how our reunion turned out. Not only was I able to convey my gratitude to Leslie that day—for the decision she had made, but I was able to learn so much about her and her own experiences and begin the most one-of-a-kind friendship with her.... My parents remain eternally thankful to Leslie for bringing me into their world."

Leslie and Kelly continue to stay in touch. Leslie remembers what was once a difficult situation and marvels: "This entire experience has been amazing. I am so thankful at the way Kelly has turned out, and that's because of the amazing life her parents have





# A New Life for Lucia

# **Immigration & Refugee Services**

After years of suffering in a highly abusive relationship with her American husband, to save herself and her son. Lucia had no other option but to leave. Through her faith, she put her trust in Catholic Charities' Immigration & Refugee Services.

One of the goals of Immigration & Refugee Services is to provide legal assistance to immigrants who are low-income survivors of domestic violence or victims of certain crimes. Often, abusers use their position as the person who petitions for the victim's citizenship as a way of ensuring silence. Immigrant women, men and children who have been abused by U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents have the ability to apply for immigration status on their own.

# "My son and I have a dream. Someday, we want to have a home of our own."

A Catholic Charities legal advocate specializing in domestic violence guided Lucia through the complex legal process of obtaining her work authorization and eventually her Green Card. With this assistance, Lucia could begin to establish a self-sufficient life outside the destructive cycle of violence. "I worked two and even three jobs, cleaning offices, cleaning a childcare center in Manchester and doing whatever I could," recalls Lucia when describing how she first provided for herself and her son.

Thanks to the work authorization and Green Card that Catholic Charities helped Lucia obtain, new opportunities became possible for Lucia. Working

at the childcare center, she watched the teachers working, and knew that she wanted to become a teacher one day.

She saved money to take classes at Manchester Community College, to become licensed as an Assistant Early Childhood Education teacher. When a job at the center opened up, Lucia applied and was hired. Lucia continues to take classes, working toward a full teaching certification.

Our Immigration & Refugee Services assisted Lucia in obtaining full citizenship for herself and her son. Lucia and her son, now fifteen, are looking to the future: "My son and I have a dream. Someday, we want to have a home of our own."

Lucia's story is one of the many successes made possible because of your support of Catholic Charities. "The support of Catholic Charities made such a difference in my life. Without their help, I could not get my Green Card, could not get a job... I will always be grateful to Catholic Charities."

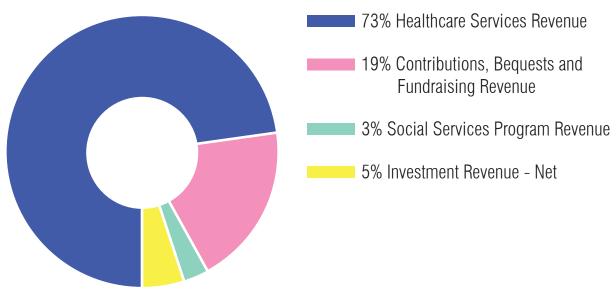
> Since 2008, 305 domestic violence victims have come to Catholic Charities for help.

> 100% of adjudicated cases have been decided in favor of our clients.

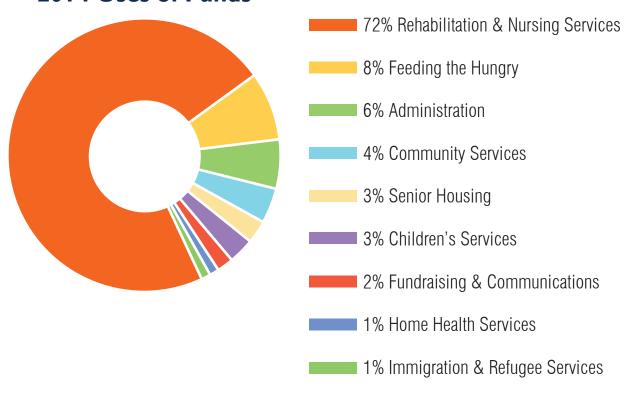
**Financial Snapshot** 

Fiscal year ending March 31 (Audited - in thousands)	HEALTHCARE SERVICES		SOCIAL SERVICES	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED				
Cash, Accounts Receivable and Other Assets	23,571	24,925	3,442	3,661
Property and Equipment - Net	13,102	11,142	9,570	9,468
Investments	8,917	7,753	10,801	8,706
Total Unrestricted Assets	45,590	43,820	23,813	21,835
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	5,964	6,319	839	1,065
Mortgage Bond Payable	3,765	4,075	-	-
Net Assets - Unrestricted	35,861	33,426	22,974	20,770
Total Liabilities and Unrestricted Net Assets	45,590	43,820	23,813	21,835
UNRESTRICTED REVENUE AND EXPENSES (Excluding in-kind)				
Net Patient Services and Other Program Revenue	42,192	42,110	2,019	2,181
Recurring Contributions from Trusts	, -	, -	342	316
Contributions and Other Fundraising	54	54	9,143	7,715
Total Unrestricted Revenue From Operations	42,246	42,164	11,504	10,212
Salaries and Benefits	24,441	23,805	8,106	7,525
Rent, Occupancy Costs and Insurance	2,263	2,187	909	896
All Other Expenses	13,281	13,215	2,384	1,795
Total Operating Expenses	39,985	39,207	11,399	10,216
Change in Net Assets before Extraordinary and Non-Operating Revenue and Depreciation	2,261	2,957	105	(4)
Extraordinary Revenue:				
Bequests	-	-	1,231	488
Non-Operating Revenue:				
Capital Campaign Contributions - Net	-	-	1	476
Investment Income - Net	1,235	947	1,361	985
Depreciation	1,075	996	612	633
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	2,421	2,908	2,086	1,312
In-kind Contributions	24	14	12,196	12,524

#### 2014 Sources of Funds



#### 2014 Uses of Funds



The figures in our Financial Snapshot include \$11,984,554 in free or reduced-cost services to our clients. Our financial information, audited by Howe, Riley & Howe, is available at our Administrative Office in Manchester.

# Foundation & Corporate Giving

# Gifts received April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014

A & A Cleaners, Inc.

A Well Kept Secret Antiques

A. R. T. Payroll

A. W. Therrien Company, Inc.

A-1 Steam Cleaning, Inc.

AARP Foundation

AARP New Hampshire

Abas Appraisals

AbiBow Rycycling LLC

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Admix Inc.

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Ahold Financial Services

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Ames Planning Associates, Inc.

Amica Companies Foundation

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Anagnost Investments, Inc.

**Analog Devices** 

Anderson Family Charitable Giving Fund

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Angela's Pasta & Cheese Shop

Ann Lambert Inc. d/b/a Lamberts Garage

Ann M. Caron Revocable Living Trust

Ansell & Anderson

Anthem Blue Cross

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Anvil International

Apple Wood Construction, Inc.

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Arbella Insurance Foundation, Inc.

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ASCA Inc.

**ASCNE** 

Asphalt & Soils Quality Control Consulting

Associated Buyers Inc.

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ATCO. Inc.

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Atlantic Surgical Associates, PLLC

A-Top Polymers, Inc.

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Auger Dental Laboratory LLC

Autodesk, Inc.

Ayco Charitable Foundation

**BAE Systems** 

Bakery 42 LLC

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Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Bank of New Hampshire

The Barker Foundation, Inc.

Barkin' Biscuit

Barrington Shores Campground

The Baupost Group, LLC

Bausch Articulating Papers, Inc.

BayCorp Holdings, Ltd.

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Beane Family Foundation

The Beckerer Foundation, Inc.

Bedford Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC

Bedford Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center

Bedford Martial Arts Academy, LLC

Bedford Town Council

Bell Window Cleaning

Bellamy Park Ice Bowl

Bellavance Beverage Co., Inc.

Benefit Strategies, LLC

Benthien Associates, Inc.

Best Jewelry Exchange LLC

Bigelow & Company

Bill Moeller Associates

Birch Hill Terrace

Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund, Inc.

Bittware. Inc.

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Blanche M. Walsh Charity Trust

Blanchet Canadian Rocker & Furniture

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Blueiav Motel, Inc.

BMW of Stratham

Bob's Coins

Bob's Discount Furniture

The Book Cellar

The Botts Group, LLC

Boyle Law Office

Boynton Engraving

Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, Inc.

Bristol-Myers Squibb

The Brokerage Realtors - Sue Vachon &

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Brookstone Builders, Inc.

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Buckley's Great Steaks

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The Burdick Faulkner Charitable Fund

Burndy, LLC

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**Business Decision Services** 

C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc.

C.A.B. Services. Inc

C.R. Bard Foundation

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California Property Management, Inc.

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Cambridge Honda The Campbell Realty Trust

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Candia Woods Golf Links

Capital Kitchen & Bath, Inc.

The Card Works, Inc.

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Castagna Consulting Group, LLC

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CathoNet. LLC

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Coastline International Distributors, LTD

Coco Mart, Inc. D/B/A Jiffy Mart Cogswell Benevolent Trust Coiffures by Michael Inc. Colby-Sawyer College Colonial Durham Associates Colonial Hill of Rochester The Comcast Foundation Comcast Northern Division Office

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The Constant Quilter LLC Continental Enterprise, LLC **Control Technologies** 

ControlAir, Inc.

Co-operative Insurance Companies Copyright Clearance Center Core Medical Group

Cornerstone Financial Planning LLC

Cotton Restaurant

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Country Village Center

Crawford Software Consulting, Inc.

Crosby Bakery, Inc. Cross Insurance

Crowley Family Foundation, Inc.

Crystal Rock LLC

Cummings Printing Company Inc.

Custom Contracting, Inc.

Custom Welding & Fabrication, Inc.

D J F Power Equipment Inc D P Ross Home Electronics

D. J. Rogers Collision Center, LLC Dahlberg Land Services, Inc.

Danabry Construction

Dancing Lion Chocolate LLC The Daniels Foundation

Dan's Old Fashioned Quality Painting

Darden Restaurants

Community Grants Program

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DB Adfund Administrator LLC

Dead River Company Debow Wildlife Services

Decco. Inc

DEKA Research & Development Corporation

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DLM Properties LLC

Donahue Tucker & Ciandella PLLC

Drs. Kalil & Kress. P.A.

DT L Consulting Enterprises, Inc.

Dubes Pond Ski Club Durham Marketplace E&S Technologies Early & Sons, Inc. East Coast Enrollers, Inc. East Coast Flooring, Inc. Eastman Fishing Fleet LLC Edgewood Manor **Edgewood Solutions** 

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Farms & Barns Real Estate, LLC Federal Savings Bank Feeding America

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FLIR Systems, Inc. Florence's Restaurant

Flow Assessment Services, LLC Food Industry Crusade Against Hunger

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Gosselin's Superette Grace Electric, Inc.

Grace's Cleaning Service, LLC

The Grainger Foundation Granite State Credit Union

Granite State GI Consultants, PLLC Granite State Sewer & Drain Cleaning, Inc.

Gravestone Services of New England

Great Bridge Properties LLC Great Eastern Radio Greatview Dental, PLLC Green Gate Farm

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. Greenbriar Terrace Healthcare

Greenwood Inn Guard Insurance Group Gull Group, Inc. Haigh-Farr Inc The Hair Factory Hampshire Hills

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The Hartford

Hartlines Bargain Outlet

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. Harvest Capital Management Inc Harvey Construction Corporation

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Helga M. De Grandpre Trust Henderson Associates, Inc. Henry E. Niles Foundation, Inc. Herbert A. Grant & Iva B. Grant

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NASW

Nationwide Insurance Foundation

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Company

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NH Center for Cancer Medicine, LLC NH Department of Transportation

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NHASB0 Nissan of Salem **NL Partners** 

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Northeast Delta Dental

Northeast Planning Associates, Inc. Northern New England Housing

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Optics 1 Inc.

Orndorff and Spaid, Inc. Orr & Reno. P.A.

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United Technologies UnitedHealth Group Unitil Service Corporation Unum Matching Gifts Program

Uppercut Hair Salon **UPS** Foundation Upton & Hatfield, LLP **USI** New England

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Foundation

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Please accept our sincere apologies for any mistakes or omissions. Contact our Development Department to report any discrepancies. Thank you.

# What We Do

Catholic Charities hosts a wide array of services to address the diverse needs in our community, serving 1-in-13 people throughout NH every year.

#### **Adoption & Maternity Services**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire offers a full range of adoptions services: support and guidance for birth parents, home studies, adoption support, post placement services, and search and reunion assistance.

#### **Counseling Services**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire provides counseling for individuals, couples and families that struggle with a variety of personal difficulties including: depression, stress, family conflict, relationship problems, anxiety, substance abuse, life adjustment issues and grief. With the ultimate goal of improving quality of life, these services help individuals increase self-esteem and strengthen communication skills in order to build and sustain healthy relationships and live more satisfying lives.

#### **Immigration & Refugee Services**

Immigration and Refugee Services provides newcomers with expert legal services to reunite families and guide individuals towards citizenship. Individuals and families who are eligible for immigration benefits, but cannot afford private legal counsel are provided with legal counseling for substantially reduced fees.

#### New Hampshire Food Bank

The New Hampshire Food Bank serves as the only food bank in the state and supplies nutritious food and resources to more than 400 partner agencies to help meet the needs of people who do not know when or where their next meal will come from. The NH Food Bank offers programs to address the root causes of hunger including: Mobile Food Pantries, Cooking Matters® (nutrition education, smart shopping, and resources through hands-on learning), Culinary Job Training, a Production Garden and SNAP Outreach

#### **OUR PLACE**

OUR PLACE addresses the needs of teens and young adults who are expecting their first child; providing education, support, and an opportunity for parents to begin to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of their children. A nurse educator assists expectant mothers with prenatal and postpartum education, and a social worker provides ongoing parenting, financial literacy and life skills education and support to the family through their child's third year of life.

#### **Parish & Community Services**

Parish and Community Services, through community engagement, develops appropriate programs to meet local needs. Focusing on reducing poverty, addressing frail, vulnerable and marginalized populations and fostering awareness and systemic change, our services include: case management, education, support groups and one-time emergency assistance. Our Case Management program provides training, workshops, and information and referral services. Many programs are volunteer-driven and done in collaboration with local parishes and community organizations.

#### St. Charles Children's Home

Serving children in need for over 100 years, St. Charles Children's Home works with local school districts, to provide one-onone behavioral treatment for children so that they can integrate back into school systems and succeed.

#### **Trinity Health Partners**

From in-home care to long term nursing care. Trinity Health Partners provides loving professional care in the setting most suitable for our residents and those we serve. Trinity Health Partners include: Trinity Home Care, eight nursing and rehabilitative centers throughout the state, three independent living apartments, assisted living and Dementia care.

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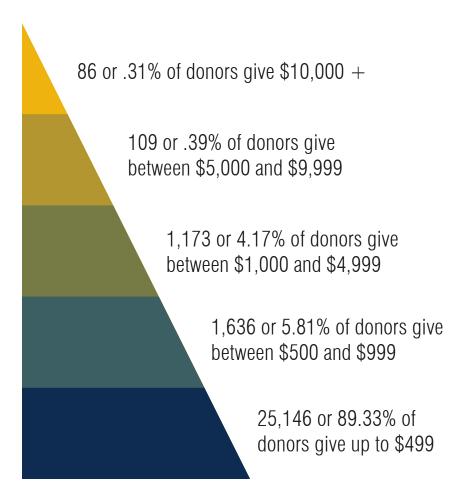
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Gifts from Individuals, corporations, businesses and grants from foundations provide core funding that moves lives forward. Your gift provides your neighbors with:

- Parenting and prenatal education
- Intensive intervention for children with behavioral issues
- Advocates and caseworkers building stronger communities
- Job and life skills training to help people find secure employment
- Food for the hungry throughout the state
- Professional, licensed counseling in times of distress
- Adoption and reuniting families
- Legal aid for refugees and immigrants on their path to citizenship
- Compassionate, quality care for seniors





This year, Catholic Charities begins its 70th year of operation - A milestone that is a testament to the incredible support we have received from communities across the state. Your continued support allows us to address the vital needs of 1-in-13 people throughout New Hampshire, and to advocate for the impoverished and the vulnerable that come to us for help every day.

Thank you for providing hope and support to individuals like Lucia, Leslie and Kelly. Your compassion and dedication is truly the

foundation of the work we do. Every story is unique, but one thing ties them together: you. Thank you for helping us to *move lives forward*.

God bless,

Thomas Sand

Tom Blonski President & CEO



In this year's Annual Report you have seen how every dollar donated helps Catholic Charities New Hampshire in its mission to serve. Facts and figures, however, can't tell the whole story; there are the names and faces of real people whose lives have been affected and changed through this work of our Catholic Church here in New Hampshire, work that can never be fully measured.

The volunteers and staff at Catholic Charities New Hampshire could tell you so many stories of those who have walked through their doors. Many of those people would be invisible to us, but Catholic

Charities gave them dignity, strength and hope.

Among the many stories you might hear from CCNH staff members or volunteers, one might want you to know about the refugee who had to flee from his homeland—literally having to run for his life—as his village was being destroyed by the ravages of a war that we might even call a genocide. Coming now to the relative safety of the U.S., he sought and received sound legal advice to obtain a proper, legal worker's permit. Another Catholic Charities worker might want to tell you about the Hand-in-Hand program, which pairs teenage volunteers with adult mentors to do home repairs for those who are unable to do them for themselves, including seniors, the disabled, and veterans. Still another member of our staff might want you to hear about OUR PLACE — a program for young mothers where they learn basic nurturing and parenting skills.

Bishop Matthew Brady, who founded the New Hampshire branch of Catholic Charities in 1945, said of its mission to the poor and those in need, "We serve them not out of mere sentiment...It is the fulfillment of a divine command!"

Sixty-nine years later Catholic Charities New Hampshire continues to serve, and so we continue to ask for and welcome your support in this most urgent Gospel mission. As Bishop of Manchester, I extend my deepest thanks for your prayers and partnership as we fulfill our inheritance as Disciples of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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