



Some Reasons Why You Should Support Catholic Charities in 2018

- In 2019, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. will mark 100 years of Providing Help and Creating Hope for the poor and vulnerable.
 - Catholic Charities professionally, compassionately, and in multiple languages, serves people of all cultures, ethnicities, backgrounds and faiths in the three county areas of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara.
 - Through the agency's 50 programs, Catholic Charities delivers, on average, over 840,000 emergency supportive services to more than 100,000 different individuals each year, and is serving many more people this year. Approximately 75% of them have annual household incomes lower than \$20,780.
 - Catholic Charities endorses long-term solutions to poverty and unemployment, and provides services such as literacy classes, job readiness and life skills training, transitional housing, and eviction prevention.
 - Catholic Charities operates seven homeless shelters. Last year, nearly 145,000 emergency and transitional shelter and services were provided to homeless individuals, who included single men and women, families, the elderly and runaway youth.
 - For the third consecutive year and for the eighth time, Charity Navigator, the leading charity evaluator in America, has awarded Catholic Charities of Los Angeles an "exceptional" ranking of four stars out of a possible four, demonstrating the agency's sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.
 - Catholic Charities is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and meets the highest national standard of professional performance. Therefore, you can have confidence in the credibility, integrity and achievements of the agency.
 - Ninety cents of every dollar Catholic Charities receives goes toward services in our communities.
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