



**Catholic Charities**  
of Southern Missouri

*Reaching Out.  
Providing Hope.  
Changing Lives.*

# 2015 Overview



## Supportive Services for Veteran Families

We are honored to help those who have served our country. In 2015, we assisted **152** Veterans who were homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness through temporary financial aid, intensive case management services, and connection to community resources.

## LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home

In the second year of operation, we provided safe shelter, food and clothing, and comprehensive support services for **26** homeless, pregnant women, and we welcomed **22** babies. We provided information and connections to community resources for an additional **122** pregnant women.

## Developmentally Disabled Service Coordination

In 2015, we served **610** individuals with developmental disabilities living in Cape and Scott Counties. We helped them acquire the services and supports they need to help maximize their potential and strengthen their level of independence.

## Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Program

In our central and eastern counties, we provided parenting and pregnancy support for **42** low-income women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

## Income Tax Preparation Assistance

In 2015, our trained volunteers and staff members provided free assistance in preparing and filing tax returns for **285** low-income individuals and families.

## Housing Services and Homelessness Prevention

Our Housing Program has become a primary focus of our agency because stable housing is generally the first and necessary step toward achieving self-sufficiency. In 2015, we helped hundreds of homeless families—and families who without our help would have become homeless—by providing intensive case management services and temporary financial support to overcome housing crises and achieve long-term financial stability.

## Housing and Financial Counseling

Our HUD-certified counselors assisted financially distressed individuals and families with education and guidance on budgeting and money management, and provided information needed to obtain and sustain housing.

## Home Repair & Rebuilding for Seniors and Low-Income Families

With the help of volunteer labor and donated materials, we provided necessary repairs for **32** homes, making them safe and habitable for seniors and low-income families.

## Disaster Response & Long-Term Recovery

Catholic Charities continued to provide both short- and long-term assistance to survivors of floods and tornadoes, and to repair the damaged homes of survivors.

## Community Re-Entry Program

In 2015, we assisted **12** individuals being released from prison to find housing, employment and stability, helping them to successfully reintegrate into their communities.

## Mental Health & Family Counseling

We provided professional counseling services for a wide range of behavioral, emotional and family issues in an atmosphere of caring and support.

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Enrollment

We helped individuals and families determine their eligibility for and apply for SNAP benefits, a program which fights hunger and improves the diet and health of children and families.

*Motivated by the love of Christ,  
Catholic Charities of Southern  
Missouri seeks to improve the lives  
of the vulnerable by providing  
quality, compassionate social  
services which meet local needs.*



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## 2015 Impact Report



More than **3,300** individuals and families served in 2015.



**1,237** volunteers contributed more than **5,000** service hours.



**610 individuals** with developmental disabilities in Cape and Scott Counties received ongoing support and case management.

**42** women with unplanned pregnancies found compassionate support, health services and pre- and post-natal education through our Alternatives to Abortion program in south-central and eastern Missouri.



**26 women** and **22 babies** and children rebuilt their lives through safe housing and support services at LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home.



**\$1,041,079** provided in direct financial assistance including rent, deposit and utility payments, moving expenses, and home repair, as well as items such as clothing, furniture and household items.



**1,339** individual and family donors who made this work possible. **THANK YOU!**

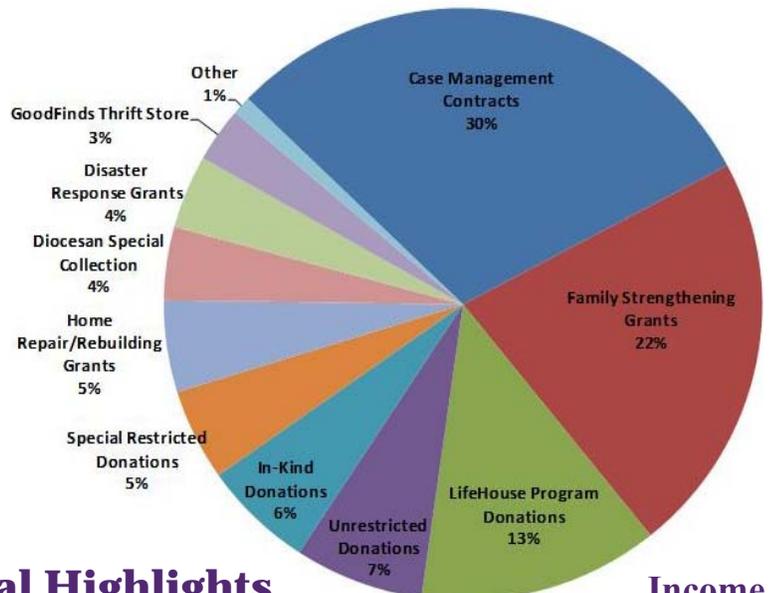
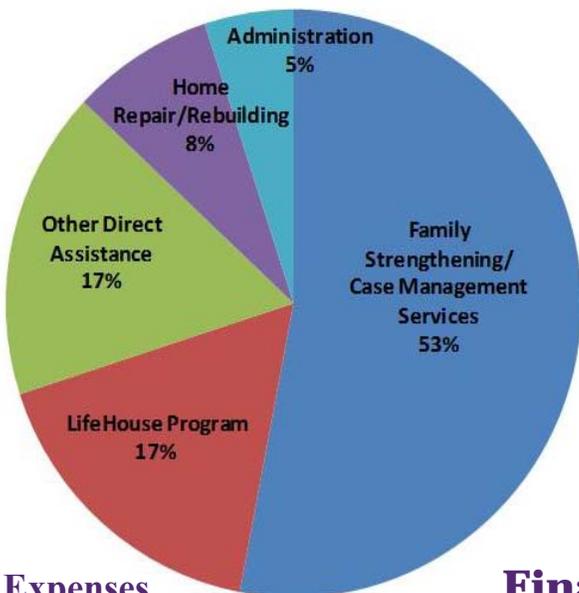


**49 professional case managers** worked one-on-one with clients, providing support, guidance and goal-setting as they worked to achieve self-sufficiency.



**152** veterans received housing and support services. Eighty percent were homeless, and 20 percent were on the verge of homelessness.

Serving individuals and families in the 39 counties of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield–Cape Girardeau regardless of social, economic or religious background.



Expenses

Financial Highlights

Income