### Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri Reaching Out. Providing Hope. Changing Lives.

### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

On July 24, 2019, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri's (CCSOMO) celebrated 10 years of serving the vulnerable living across the 39 southernmost counties of Missouri

This annual report documents key statistics from the 2019 calendar year. Program totals reflect the calendar year, January 1 through December 31, 2019. Financial totals are reported on a fiscal year basis, running from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

In 2019, CCSOMO operated 11 programs with an administration cost of nine percent.

### **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

In April, CCSOMO volunteer and retired schoolteacher Jana Hurkriede, was named Catholic Charities USA Volunteer of the Year out of a pool of 300,000 volunteers who contribute their time and talents to one of the 167 Catholic Charities agencies across the United States. Jana received her award in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Annual Gathering in October.

In December, CCSOMO earned accreditation from the Council on Accreditation (COA). The designation recognizes CCSOMO's use of best practices in nonprofit management and social services delivery. COA accreditation was the culmination of a multi-year effort to build service capacity. COA accreditation facilitates multiyear grant funding eligibility thereby enhancing and smoothening CCSOMO revenue streams which permits increased agency capacity to fund programs serving more vulnerable people.



# PROGRAM EXPENDITURES<br/>(Per audited statements<br/>June 30, 2019)\$6,133,138DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE\$1,189,254VOLUNTEERS620VOLUNTEERED HOURS26,687STAFF89

**KEY FACTS** 

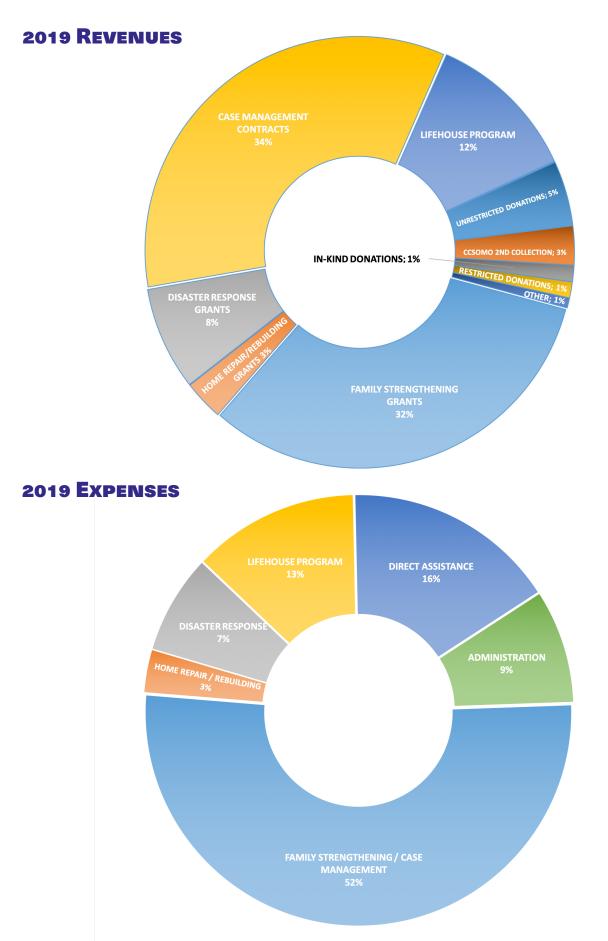


Jana Hukriede is Catholic Charities USA's 2019 Volunteer of the Year.

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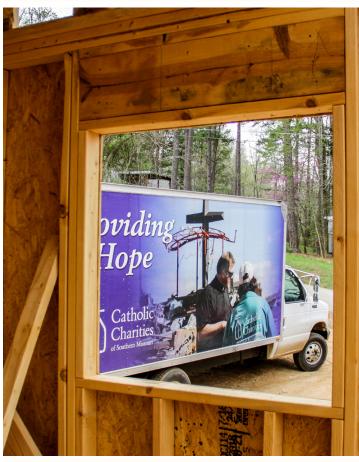








A CCSOMO case manager (above) inspects a highway underpass in search of unsheltered persons in rural Van Buren.



A CCSOMO truck delivers supplies to a new home build for a flood survivor.

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & LONG-TERM RECOVERY SERVICES

**190** INDIVIDUALS **113** FAMILIES

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO continued to provide disaster preparedness, response, and long-term recovery services in 2019 throughout southern Missouri. Disaster case management work that was spun up for the 2017 Van Buren and southern Missouri floods finally wound down in 2019. With help from CCSOMO and community partners, flood survivors were afforded opportunities to begin life anew through home repairs and home rebuilds.





*Executive Director Maura Taylor speaks to guests and dignitaries on the occasion of CCSOMO's 10th anniversary on July 24, 2019, in Springfield.* 

Homeless & Homelessness Prevention Services		Home Repair and Rebuilding for Disaster Survivors, Low-Income Clients, Seniors, Veterans and the Developmentally Disabled	
<b>1,867</b> INDIVIDUALS	<b>919</b> <i>FAMILIES</i>	<b>93</b> CLIENTS	<b>58</b> HOUSEHOLDS
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### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO helps the homeless and individuals and families at imminent risk of homelessness by providing intensive case management services and temporary financial support to overcome housing crises and achieve self-sufficiency.

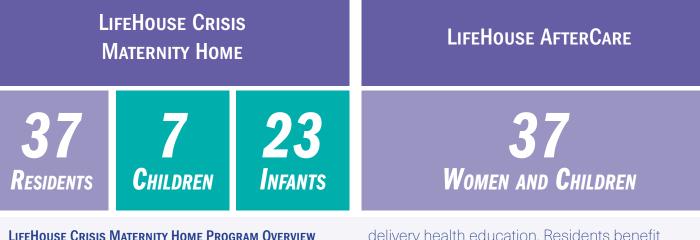
### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO serves low income households with home repairs that address deferred maintenance issues that lead to detrimental health and safety conditions as well as blight in local neighborhoods across southern Missouri.





A former LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home resident describes to a crowd at the annual Dinner for Life fundraiser event how the LifeHouse program changed her life.



### LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home is a program of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. It is a 24/7 residential transitional housing program for homeless pregnant women age 18 and older and their infants and young children under the age of five. Residents receive safe shelter, food, access to health care, prenatal and post-

delivery health education. Residents benefit from holistic case management and counseling to address complex problems at their root. LifeHouse provides assistance to residents for obtaining a high school GED, vocational, or college education. The program helps residents with employment training and acquiring critical budgeting and life skills. The goal of the program is to improve pregnancy outcomes for



### LIFEHOUSE PROGRAM OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

mother and infant while reducing homelessness, addressing generational poverty, and child abuse and neglect, among this high risk population.

Women can come at various times during their pregnancy and can stay up to a year after delivery as they continue to work toward self-sufficiency. LifeHouse is a program, so although it is elective, there are expectations for the women to be accountable and actively engaged in changing their lives. There is a strong focus on team oriented client-centered case management. The on-site LifeHouse staff includes the director, manager, two social work case managers, a registered nurse, a licensed professional counselor, a part-time cook, and support staff including a live-in support staff member.

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### LIFEHOUSE AFTERCARE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

After completion of the LifeHouse residential program, residents may then move into the two-year LifeHouse AfterCare program. As residents transition into permanent housing, they are provided case management, counseling, health services, infant care, and resource connections to assist with achieving self-sufficiency and ultimately prevent a return to homelessness. The goal of the LifeHouse AfterCare program is to continue to promote stability and a support network that empowers healthy families to achieve personal goals that lead to brighter futures.

## HOUSING AND FINANCIAL COUNSELING (HUD-CERTIFIED)



### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO employs HUD-certified counselors to provide financially distressed individuals and families with education and guidance on budgeting and money management. These counselors are also able to provide information needed to obtain and maintain housing and prevent home foreclosures.

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT (HEALTHY MOMS, HEALTHY BABIES)

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO provides individuals and families with assistance to facilitate good parenting and strengthened families. Financial and housing

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The Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies program helped this mother become housed and self-sufficient.



assistance is made available to expectant mothers. Case management is provided to aid with achieving a healthy pregnancy, nurturing families, and long-term self sufficiency.



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE



### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO helps individuals and households determine eligibility, apply, and re-certify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This service was made possible through a grant from the **Walmart Foundation**.

Support Coordination for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

> 766 Consumers

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

CCSOMO Support Coordinators provide people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families, the services and supports they need to maximize their potential and strengthen their level of independence.

This program was offered in Cape Girardeau and Scott counties.

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A CCSOMO Support Coordinator works with a consumer in southeastern Missouri.

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CCSOMO housed this U.S. Army veteran. Homeless and under-resourced until CCSOMO helped, he is now self-sufficient and receives the entirety of Veterans benefits to which he was entitled.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)		Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	
<b>126</b> Veteran Households	<b>88%</b> Homeless	<b>212</b> Federal and State Tax Returns Prepared	<b>\$267,000</b> in Taxpayer <b>R</b> efunds
<b>12%</b> on verge of homelessness			MLI UNDO
Program Overview		\$30,000 in saved fees (average \$150 fee per return)	
CCSOMO serves Veterans and their families who		Program Overview	

are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness through temporary financial assistance, intensive case management, and connections with community resources to achieve self-sufficiency.

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CCSOMO provides free federal and state tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.



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CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF THE OZARKS (CCCS)

**1,083** Households **\$7.3** million Client debt UNDER MANAGEMENT

25 free financial counseling workshops

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CCCS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCSOMO.

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Founded in 1969 and celebrating 50 years of service to communities in the Ozarks, CCCS offers debt management, financial management, credit and budgeting counseling, student loan counseling, bankruptcy counseling, and personal finance and credit education.

In 2019, CCCS completed a comprehensive technology upgrade and began the process of innovating its nonprofit service capacity into its sixth decade operating in the region. CCCS was re-accredited by the Council on Accreditation for an additional three years.

# CCSOMO AND CCCS Accredited in 2019 by Council on Accreditation

# COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION





ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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### Mission

Motivated by the love of Christ, CCSOMO seeks to improve the lives of the vulnerable by providing quality, compassionate social services which meet local needs.

### VISION

CCSOMO envisions local communities and individuals working together so that people in need receive necessary social services, obtain a sense of hope, and achieve selfsufficiency.

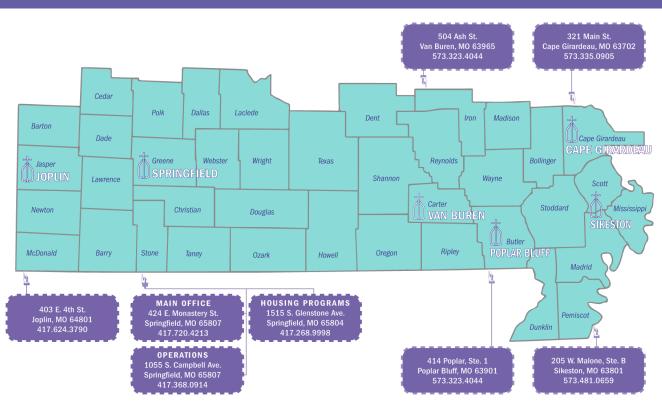
### **SERVICE AREA**

CCSOMO serves the 39 southernmost counties of Missouri, an area that includes many of the state's most impoverished communities. CCSOMO operates out of eight offices. Offices are located in Joplin, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, and Van Buren; two offices in Cape Girardeau; and three in Springfield.

### HISTORY

CCSOMO is a faith-based 501(c)(3) social services agency. Incorporated on July 24, 2009, the agency has grown to fill gaps in services across the counties it serves. The agency has continued to add programs to serve the vulnerable. The number of agency employees has grown from two in 2010 to 89 in 2019. In the same time frame, the agency's operations budget has grown from \$107,551 in 2010 to \$6,709,861 in 2019.

Since its incorporation, CCSOMO has grown to become a leading provider of long-term disaster case management in southern Missouri. As of 2019, CCSOMO is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.



### **CCSOMO Service Area and Offices**



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