## ADVANCING OUR SINGUISCO LIKE good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." —1 Peter 4:10.







## **ASSISTANCE FOR**



"This place helps people like me, who have nowhere to go. They offer us a safe place and food. The good people here make us feel human again." That's how one client

of Catholic Charities described the help she and her young daughter received at one of its shelters.

For more than a century, the agency has served the most vulnerable in the San Diego-Imperial Valley region, exemplifying the Gospel values of mercy and hospitality, through its services and programs. These include operating shelters for homeless men, women and children, distributing food for hungry families, and providing vital assistance to immigrants, refugees and those applying for asylum, all legally in the country.

Catholic Charities works tirelessly to develop creative, cost-effective solutions to meet urgent community needs, working in partnership with private and public and organizations.

Just in 2023, the agency helped more than 10,500 homeless individuals across the region, treating them with dignity and respect. And in 2024, it partnered with Cathedral Catholic High School to open a pantry to serve the food-insecure in that area.

Catholic Charities staff recognizes the sacredness of each client, created in the image and likeness of God, as they are called to do.

## **Our Response as Stewards**

**REFLECT** — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

**PRAY** — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

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