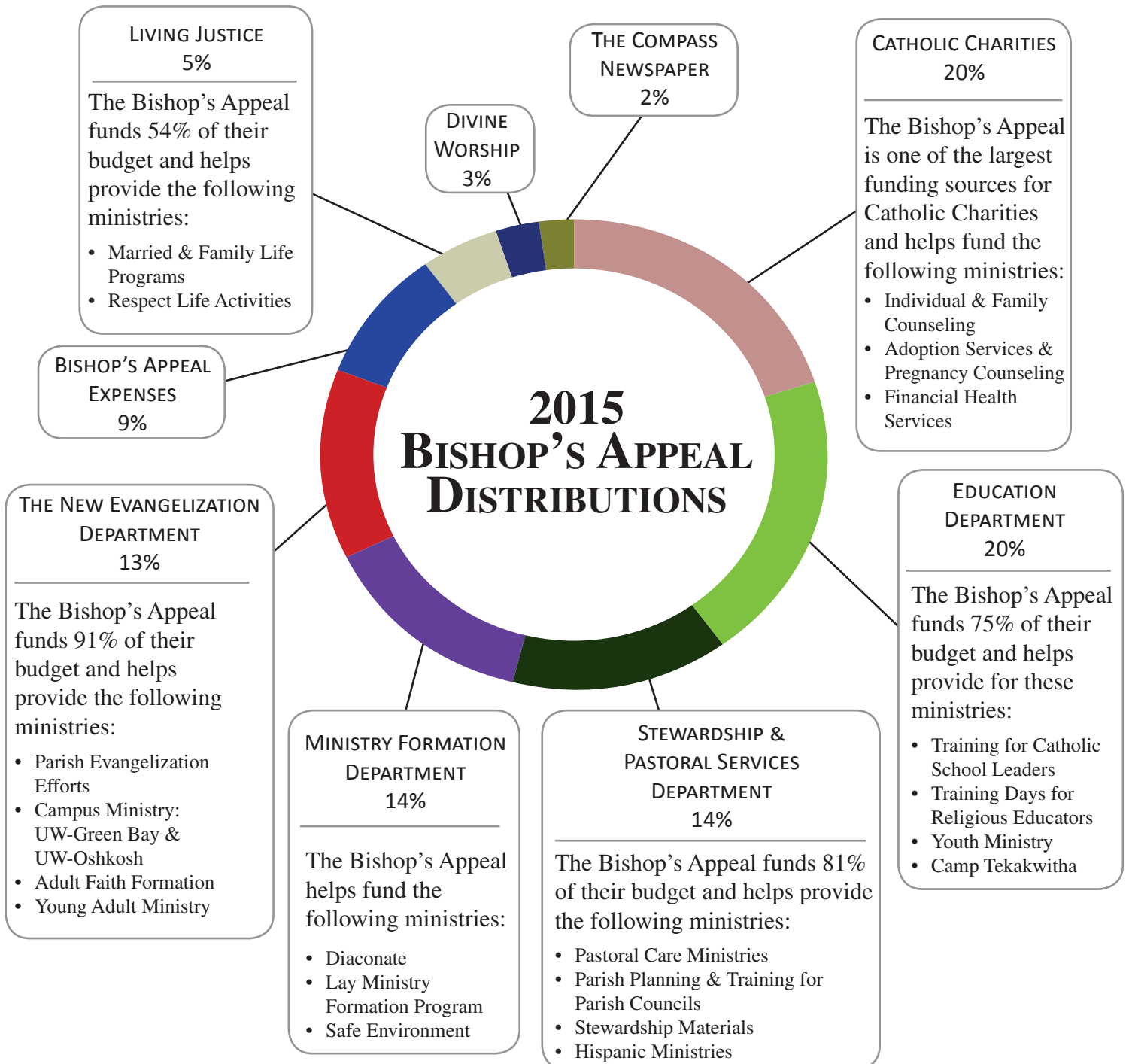


# 2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$5,652,000

It is with grateful hearts that we report today the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$5,652,465 from more than 31,010 families and individuals. Each year, through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you impact the faith lives of thousands of families, individuals and communities throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Year after year, people have looked to the Church for inspiration and spiritual direction through life.

We are truly thankful for your generosity to the Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a significant difference! To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org). Thank you.



## ***Bishop's Appeal Shares God's Love with Families***

Families go through difficult times, it's part of the journey through life. In every step along the way, God is there to share His love with us. One way we see His love extended is through the ministries of the Bishop's Appeal.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal shares God's love with families of all shapes and sizes. Catholic Charities helps families seeking adoption and offers family counseling. The Ministry Formation team develops leaders in our Church who become the face of Christ to others. The Office of Family & Married Life offers programs like Marriage Prep and Natural Family Planning, helping families make Christ their cornerstone.



Children are impacted by the Bishop's Appeal too. Their religious educators and Catholic school teachers receive training helping them to impart Catholic faith and values to our children. The Bishop's Appeal makes all this possible.

When you give to the Bishop's Appeal you share God's love with families, children and communities.



## ***New Evangelization Draws People Closer to Christ***

Jesus found his disciples in ordinary people whom God used in extraordinary ways. The disciples knew and loved Jesus immensely, and they shared His love with everyone they encountered.

The diocesan New Evangelization staff is made of ordinary people who have made it their mission to proclaim the Gospel and bring people to Christ. Their wide variety of ministry programs are tailored to reach people of all ages. They help people build a relationship with Christ, and then inspire them to share their faith with others.

Through the Bishop's Appeal, the New Evangelization is able to create innovative programs where people can worship and pray. They help us all to become fully alive in Christ!

