

## Discipleship Formation

Developing a deeper relationship with Jesus is what thousands of people were looking for when they registered for a diocesan Discipleship Formation event.

Since 2015, Julianne Stanz has developed and led more than 75 events. These Catholic leaders learned how to pray, grew closer to the Lord in the Sacraments, gained a better understanding of the Gospel and discovered their faith story.

More than 6,000 people from across the Diocese have been impacted through these programs. Julianne's ministry is funded through the Bishop's Appeal.

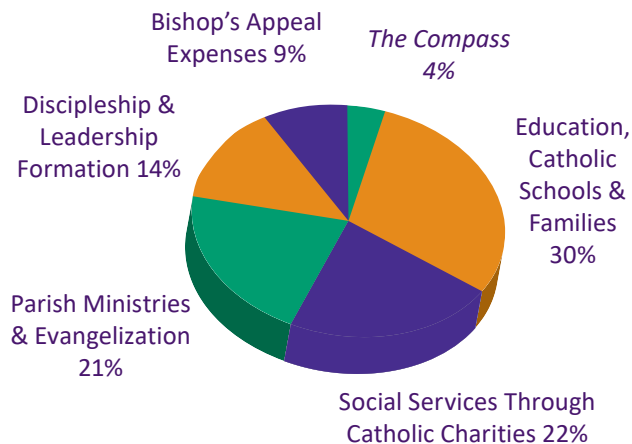
**"To those who have made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please know your gifts are changing lives. As we say in Ireland 'Gurbh Mile Maith Agat' which means a million thanks to you," shared Julianne.**



## Our Promise to You

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal raised \$6,074,032. These funds were used, without exception, to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese.

For more detail, please visit  
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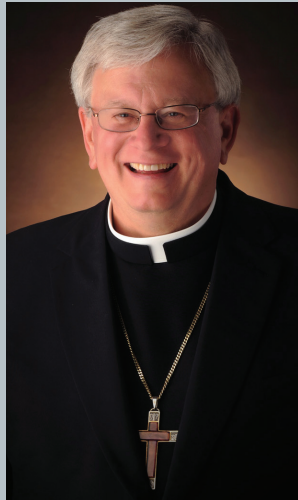
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# Missionaries of HOPE



2019  
BISHOP'S APPEAL

# A Message from Bishop David Ricken



As Christians, we are called to be people of hope helping one another grow in our relationship with Jesus.

Much of this work happens in our parishes, Catholic schools and through the ministries of the Diocese.

Today, there are many *Missionaries of Hope* who share the love of Jesus with young people eager to learn about the Catholic faith. One easy way you can help them is by supporting the Bishop's Appeal.

In our Diocese, I see many beautiful examples of people serving as *Missionaries of Hope*. As you read the stories in this brochure you will find ways a gift impacts our communities. Please prayerfully consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today.



Please know your gift will only be used to support the ministries of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay.

On behalf of all the families and individuals benefiting from your generosity, thank you!

## Catholic Charities

***"I would've been living out of my car or living on the streets. I would've lost everything," shared Ginny.***

Her hope was restored after a sudden loss of income through the financial health programs of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps families in need of financial counseling and other ministries like mental health counseling and adoption services. Through the Bishop's Appeal you make this possible.



## Love Begins Here

Through the Love Begins Here mission, middle and high school students learn to joyfully share the Good News while lending neighbors a helping hand. They do yard work, sort food for local shelters and simple home repairs. The students are taught to do small things with great love and encounter Jesus in the people they serve.



## Missionary of Hope

***"He just teaches us about Jesus and saints and he's a really great guy," shared Sacred Heart School student, Athena.***

As a *Missionary of Hope*, Deacon Todd Raether is grateful he is able to help young people build life-long relationships with Jesus. Students at Sacred Heart Parish in Shawano know they can count on him for guidance as they make difficult life choices.



Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you help students and other people throughout northeastern Wisconsin embrace a life of discipleship.