



# 2023 Bishop's Appeal

## Sharing the light of Christ

### The Impact You Make

The Bishop's Appeal funds are distributed across a number of diocesan ministries and programs. This flyer will provide some insights as to where and how your generosity supports various diocesan programs and ministries.

### Education, Catholic Schools & Families

Supports faith formation programs in our parishes and Catholic schools. Provides training and resources for programs that bring the Catholic faith to our youth and their parents. This area also supports Camp Tekakwitha, our diocesan youth camp, that helps more than 1,200 children learn about the Lord in the beauty of His creation.

### Social Services Through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides outreach services to thousands of people throughout northeastern Wisconsin. The counselors at Catholic Charities provide support to those searching for a lifeline of hope. Here are three of the many programs they provide to make a difference:

- Individual and Family Counseling Services includes mental health counseling for families, couples and children;
- The Financial Health Program offers tools and guidance to help people learn responsible financial management;
- Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling provides support to birth parents, adoptive couples and people with unplanned pregnancies.

Catholic Charities uses a sliding fee scale, so they are able to serve people who are most in need.



### Discipleship & Parish Life

This dynamic group calls all Catholics to develop a deeper relationship with Christ through faith formation programs. Discipleship and Parish Life offers workshops and adult faith formation programs designed to help people of all ages encounter Christ. Parish Planning works with parish councils, long-term strategic parish planning and outreach to the Hispanic community in our Diocese.

## Clergy & Parish Leadership

The Clergy and Parish Leadership Mission Team seeks to form disciples and missionary leaders across the Diocese, working to win souls for Jesus Christ. The heart of our call embodies four core values of the mission: to discover Jesus, follow Jesus, worship Jesus and share Jesus. The team will bring spiritual growth to all leaders, through the great spiritual treasury of the Church. In addition, it will identify, train and inspire missionary leaders who form disciples and missionary leaders of others.



## The Compass Catholic Newspaper

This is an important education tool for Catholics who are interested in learning about news from the Diocese and spiritual reading.



## Bishop's Appeal

Only a small percentage of the funds collected went toward managing the Bishop's Appeal campaign within the Catholic Foundation. This supports the office staff responsible for developing, producing and distributing the various Bishop's Appeal communications and other types of print and video media materials.



**Please prayerfully consider reaching out to others this year by making a generous gift to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support!**

For more information on the Bishop's Appeal, please call **Tammy Danz, Director of the Bishop's Appeal**, toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123, or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org).

  
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