# **Catholic Charities** ATLANTA



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**Catholic Charities Atlanta earned a** 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency on @GuideStarUSA. This is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar. Our community, potential donors, funders, and key decision-makers can tangibly see our commitment to financial accountability.



Charity Navigator Rating: 4 out of 4 stars. This means that Catholic Charities Atlanta exceeds industry standards and performs as well as or better than most charities in its cause.



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# OUR MISSION:



### LAST YEAR

11,352 individuals served

87% of individuals are low-income

88% of individuals live in DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Cobb and Clayton counties (60 total counties served)

\$563,381 of donated items and volunteer time provided to individuals 97 employees, 431 volunteers

## **SELF-SUFFICIENCY IMPACT:**

#### **EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT**

- 87% of refugees that CCA resettled are self-sufficient within 240 days/8 months of arrival.
- 100% of students in the after-school program showed improved academic performance surpassing the goal of at least 75%.
- 90% of students in the after-school program improved reading skills, and 100% of students advanced to the next grade level.
- 96% of students in the ESL-Workforce Initiative Program graduate and earn their lifetime certification as Guest Service Professionals to launch their careers in the hospitality industry.

#### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

- Individuals enrolled in one-on-one financial coaching increased credit scores by an average of 43 points in 6 months, increased savings by an average of \$2,600.00, and reduced debt-to-income ratio by an average of 20% within 4 months of the initial session.
- 82% of individuals in our parenting program improve their relationships with their children, and 98% of parents retain custody of their children.
- 94% of veterans understand eligibility requirements and application procedures for benefits as well as community resources to maintain stability.

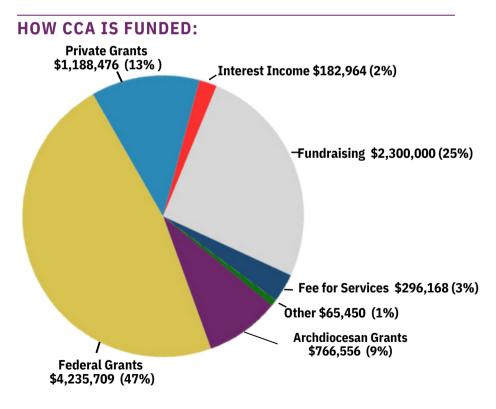
#### **SECURITY & WELL-BEING**

- 100% of survivors of domestic violence and crime agree that obtaining legal help from CCA helps them better understand their rights and regain a sense of control in their lives.
- 61% of adults show progress on their counseling treatment goals.
- 86% of households in the public benefit program gain vital food security.

## Catholic Charities Atlanta provides transformative services that empower families to achieve self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities Atlanta's services are designed to develop critical life skills, provide education and access to employment, and address security and well-being. We believe in transformational services that equip families with the resources and tools needed to break cycles of instability and poverty.

Our organization has been working with vulnerable populations for 75 years. Our goal is to leverage our experience, services, and partnerships to accompany families as they rise out of poverty once and for all. We believe that charitable assistance that leaves the poor as they are is not sufficient. We envision a community in which all families live independent, self-directed lives.



**ANNUAL BUDGET: \$9,035,323** 

More than 80% of every dollar donated directly impacts those we serve. \*Excludes costs and revenue from President's Circle retreat.