

# CCA at a glance



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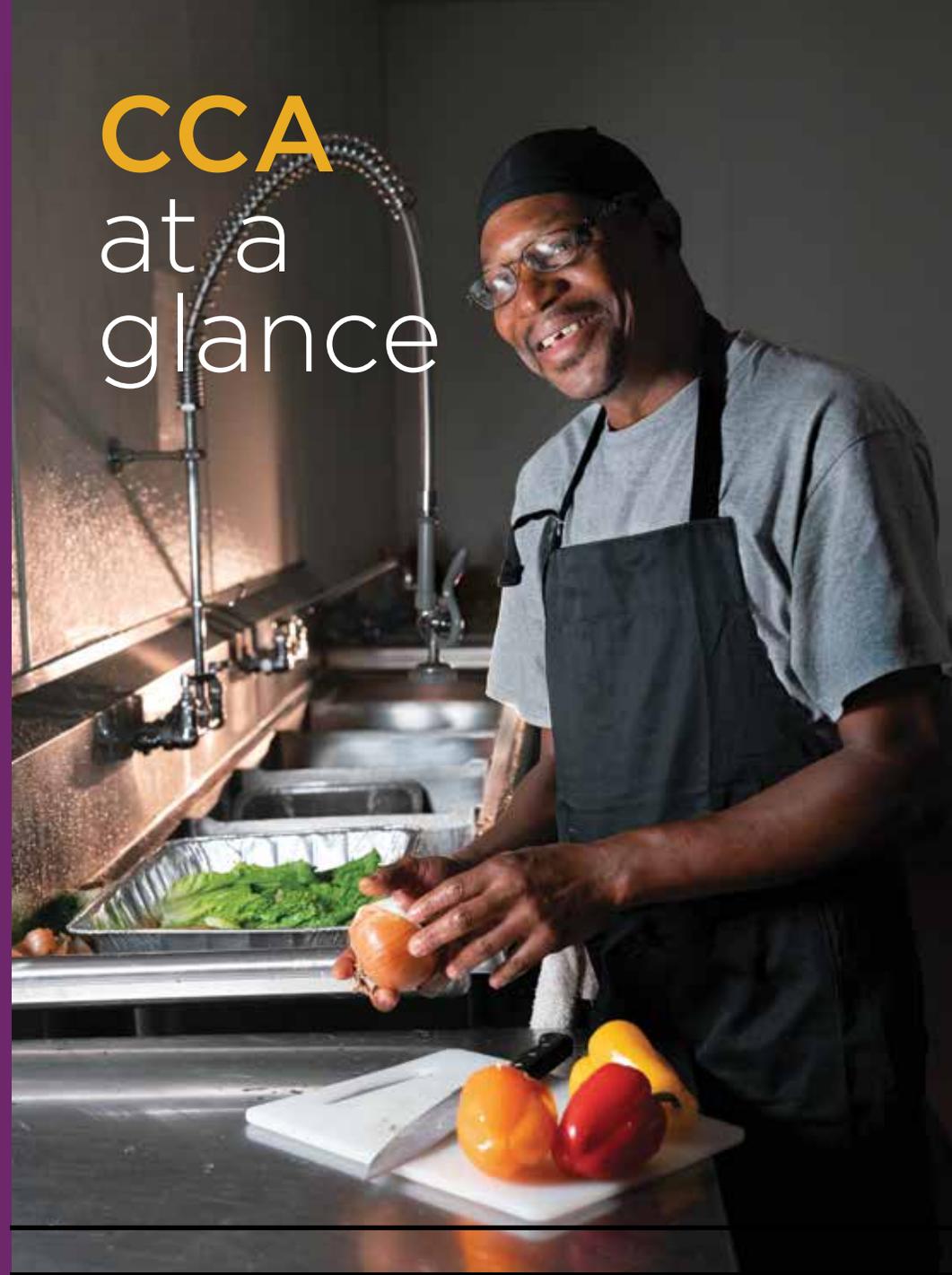
**Catholic Charities Atlanta earned a 2020 Platinum Seal of Transparency on @GuideStarUSA.** This is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar. Our community, potential donors, funders, and key decision-makers can tangibly see our commitment to financial accountability.



**Charity Navigator Rating: 3 out of 4 stars.** This means that Catholic Charities Atlanta exceeds or meets industry standards and performs as well as or better than most charities in its cause.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA



# OUR MISSION:



## LAST YEAR:

- 13,327** clients served
- 93%** of clients are low income
- 71%** of clients live in DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Cobb counties (64 total counties served)
- \$858,387** of donated items and volunteer time provided to clients
- 74** employees, **458** volunteers

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY IMPACT:

### EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

**89%** of refugees in our employment program are financially self-sufficient within six months of arriving to the U.S.

**90%** of elementary students in our after-school program improve reading, and **100%** advance to the next grade level

**88%** 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

**97%** of clients in our parenting program improve their relationships with their children, and **100%** of parents retain custody of their children

**88%** of veterans understand eligibility requirements and application procedures for benefits as well as community resources to maintain stability

Financial Coaching clients increase credit scores by an average of **29 points** and increase savings by an average of **\$1,305** within six to eight months

### SECURITY & WELL-BEING

**88%** of adults improve mental health functioning after at least three months of counseling services

**100%** of survivors of domestic violence and crime strongly agree that obtaining legal help from CCA helps them better understand their rights and regain a sense of control in their lives

**86%** of households in the public benefit program gain vital food security

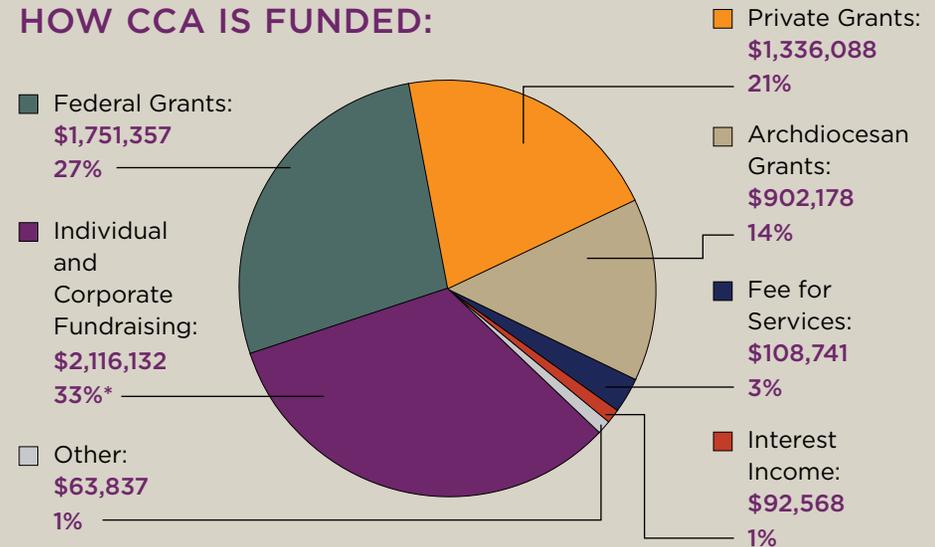
**95%** of clients in our COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program receive financial relief to remain in stable housing during the pandemic

Catholic Charities Atlanta provides supportive services that enable families to overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities Atlanta's client programs 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 team has been working with vulnerable populations for nearly 70 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.

## HOW CCA IS FUNDED:



## ANNUAL BUDGET: \$6,442,851

More than 80% of every dollar donated directly impacts those we serve.

\*Excludes costs and revenue from President's Circle retreat.