



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of our mission priorities is to teach stewardship as a way of life and a course of action.

As a way of life, stewardship teaches that we do not own anything; all is on loan from God, entrusted to us to manage.

And as a course of action, stewardship teaches us to manage according to God's good pleasure, that is, to provide what is

needed to live in dignity to the poor, our dependents, and ourselves.

Helping those who cannot protect or provide for themselves is an essential practice of our Catholic religion; indeed, it is the mark of authenticity for followers of Jesus.

The Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Charities helps us help the poor: organizing the work, enlisting volunteers, and securing donations, such as with this annual appeal.

As you consider how much you will share in the annual appeal, think about what Jesus said: Give and gifts will be given to you... The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

In anticipation of your sacrificial gift, thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Michael Jackels



**Catholic  
Charities**

Archdiocese of Dubuque

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFICE LOCATIONS

### **Ames Office**

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
2210 Lincoln Way  
Ames, IA 50014  
515.296.2759

### **Mason City Office**

Epiphany Parish  
300 5th Street SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
641.424.9683

### **Decorah Office**

St. Benedict Parish  
307 W. Main Street  
Decorah, IA 52101  
563.382.1231

### **Catholic Charities Housing Offices:**

Ecumenical Tower  
250 W. 6th Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
563.556.8476

### **Cedar Rapids Office**

Sr. Mary Lawrence  
Comm. Ctr.  
420 6th Street SE, Ste. 220  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319.364.7121

### **Waterloo Office**

Kimball Ridge Center  
2101 Kimball Avenue  
Ste. 138  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
319.272.2080

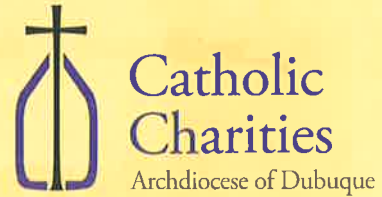
### **Dubuque**

**Administrative Office**  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Ctr.  
1229 Mt. Loretta Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52003  
800.772.2758

### **Kennedy Park West**

2671 Owen Court  
Dubuque, IA 52002  
563.556.5125





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“When I came to Catholic Charities, I had no self-esteem, was very angry and didn’t know how to control my anger. My counselor believed in me and gave me hope. She genuinely cares about my emotional well-being and mental strength.

**I learned skills to manage my daily stressors and tools to be able to cope with my anger, anxiety and depression. I also learned how to communicate with my husband again; counseling has extremely benefited our marriage.**

When I walk out from my counseling sessions I feel good, I feel happy and I feel self-confident. Anyone can change, you have to believe in yourself and get help and guidance from a good counselor.

**Ask Catholic Charities for help, they really do care; I get the help I need without the financial burden.”**

*- Angela*

**Strengthening Families**

- Mental Health Counseling
- Crisis Pregnancy Counseling
- Post Abortion Counseling
- Refugee Resettlement
- Post-Adoption Search

**Empowering Communities**

- Disaster Services
- Social Ministry Network

**Reducing Poverty**

- Affordable Housing
- Jail & Prison Ministry
- Immigration Legal Services

*Visit us online to learn more about these great services and ways to get involved!*



[www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org)

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**GIVING OPTIONS:**

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  - Ongoing. Renews each year. *Contact us to change or cancel at any time.*
  - Given through January, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.
- One Time Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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  - E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
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**DONOR INFORMATION:** *(Please print corrections, if needed.)*

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Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Acct:  Checking  Savings  
Routing # (9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_ Acct.# \_\_\_\_\_
- Give securely online at: [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org)

*\* Talk to your employer about matching gifts and multiply your impact!*



# Catholic Schools Week 2016

We wanted to share some wrap up information and pictures with you.

First, thank you to

Father Secora, Bob Hauser, Jessica Loecke, Bev Williams, Alyssa Spicer, Tom Sally, Lisa Weary, Mindy Stahr, Connie Vaclav, Tiffany Walker, Emily Poss, Angela Carl, Betsy Pyfferoen, Sara Leto, Katie Tjaden, Bridget Leo, and Diana Thatcher for your assistance in making this week a success.

We know we have missed people who helped behind the scenes, so thank you to all who helped in any way.

Also thank you to our staff and family talent performers; Bob Hauser, Pat Stahr, Kyle Lewin, Jarrett & Luisa Wendt, Sally Dubois, Emily Beaudry, Jenni Sillman, Joe Leo and Tim Read.

During the week, we collected items for:

\*SCRIP: Total amount of SCRIP ordered was \$9,000

\*Box Tops: 6,975 total box tops collected

\*Food at First: 194 items collected

\*Ronald McDonald House: \$882.29 raised





Congratulations to Bev Williams, Tiffany Walker & Lisa Weary, our CSW volunteer award recipients. Thank you for all you do!



St. Cecilia School  
In Christ We: Live, Love, Learn.