



Gainesville

REGIONAL OFFICE



 (352) 372-0294

 1701 NE 9th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609

 catholiccharitiesgainesville.org

Counties Served:

Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist
and Levy

Number of Lives Transformed:

16,527

Board of Directors 2020-2021

Leadership

President

Bishop Felipe J. Estévez, S.T.D.

Diocesan Director & CEO

Anita A. Hassell, MBA, MSW

Regional Director

John C. Barli

OFFICERS

Chair Todd Brockish

Vice Chair Kim Fisher

Treasurer Corinne Turcotte

Secretary Penny Waltman

Emeritus Billie DeNunzio

BOARD MEMBERS

Martin Arnoletti

Marie Collins

Brittany J. Coleman

Dana Davenport

Mark C. Diblin

Mark Fisher

Mark Gajda

Paul Gulig

Rebecca Hightower

Becker Holland

Ed Huene

Pat Massimillo

Anthony Muschera

T.J. Pyche

Christina Ramos

Penny Waltman

Sabrina Williams

BOARD ADVISORS

Ted Burns

John Cousins

OUR IMPACT

Since 1975, Catholic Charities Gainesville has served the community as a compassionate helper, respected leader, and a reliable partner. We are putting our faith into action to transform lives through our programs, which include: emergency financial assistance, food assistance, workforce development, English language literacy, pregnancy counseling, and adoption services.



118,610
POUNDS OF FOOD

provided to **10,446 individuals** through our food pantry and Rural Outreach program. The **Rural Outreach Program** delivers food and other basic necessities to 621 families in the rural areas of our region



417 INDIVIDUALS

received **financial assistance** due to hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic



1,584 INDIVIDUALS

received **emergency financial assistance** for rent, mortgages or utilities



358 INDIVIDUALS

and 7 babies received services to help find their forever families. Our **Pregnancy and Adoptions Program** cover all 17 diocesan counties plus Volusia, Marion and Lake Counties



194 INDIVIDUALS

benefitted from our **Bridges to Prosperity** poverty reduction program



598 CHILDREN

in 21 schools enrolled in our **Weekend Hunger Backpack Program** that provides nutritious meals to food insecure children



29 INDIVIDUALS

improved their proficiency and comprehension of English through our **English as a Second Language classes**



1,662 FAMILIES

received gifts and food as part of our annual **Share Your Blessings Christmas drive**



1,656 INDIVIDUALS

were assisted through the **Ryan White Program** for referrals and case management



"I just want to thank you all for all you do for me. I was in a dire state when I came to Catholic Charities, and they helped me when no one else would."

– Janice*

**Name and photo have been changed for privacy*