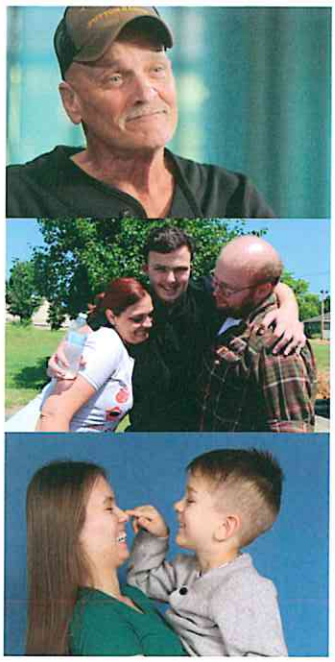
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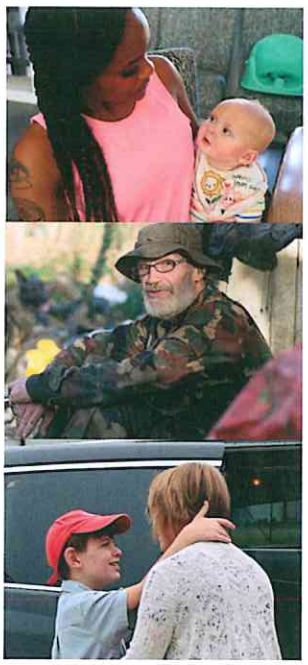
for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

**NOVEMBER 21-22, 2026**



*We believe*

## EVERY *person* DESERVES *Christ's love*



# *Join us in our Mission*

Everyone deserves safety, dignity, hope, and the love of Christ. The Bishop's Collection is the annual appeal for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, held in commemoration of the World Day of the Poor. Because of your support, CCSOMO served 2,115 vulnerable families in 2025 across all 39 counties of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, providing compassionate services and support to help them work toward lasting stability and self-sufficiency.

During this year's Bishop's Collection, please prayerfully consider making a donation. Your generosity supports all CCSOMO programs and helps Catholic Charities respond wherever the need is greatest, serving people of all faiths with dignity and compassion.

**Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri during Mass.**

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# Finding Hope for the Future



When Whitney Hendrix's oldest son was diagnosed with autism, ADHD, and epilepsy, she and her husband felt overwhelmed, unsure of where to turn and concerned about his safety and future."We felt lost," Whitney shared. "We didn't know what to do or where to go from there."

After learning about Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Whitney's family found resources, guidance and support to help them better meet their son's needs. "Catholic Charities has given us so much peace of mind," she said. "The future is so much less scary and so much more hopeful now that we know there are people and resources available to help."

Your gift to Catholic Charities provides hope and life-changing support to families throughout southern Missouri. "When you donate, you are literally providing families with hope they might not otherwise have," Whitney said. "Thank you doesn't even feel like enough for the peace of mind and hope for the future that we've been given." Please consider making a gift today and investing in a brighter future for families like Whitney's.



Whitney
Parent of a Developmental Disabilities client

## PROGRAMS

**Construction Services**
*54 individuals served last year*

**Developmental Disability Services**
*1,400 individuals served last year*

**Domestic Violence Support Services**
*NEW THIS YEAR!*

**Housing Services**
*185 individuals served last year*

**Maternal & Family Programs**
*155 individuals served last year*

**Veterans Services**
*321 individuals served last year*

## SAFETY STARTS HERE

Catholic Charities' new Domestic Violence Support Services program provides confidential support, resources, and hope to survivors seeking safety and a new beginning. Already this year, the program has served over 100 individuals across five rural southern Missouri counties, helping them take important steps toward safety, stability, and healing.

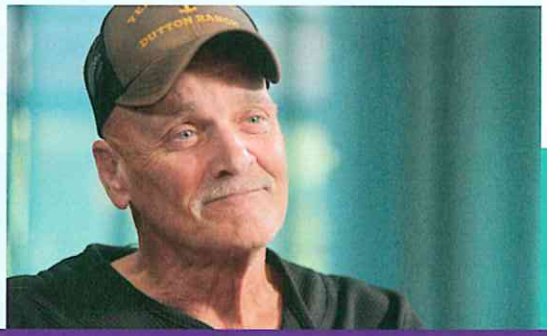


"I would be on the streets, homeless and separated from my children if it wasn't for Catholic Charities' LifeHouse. They've helped me a lot and I couldn't have done it without them."

Cher'Bria
LifeHouse Resident

"After getting out of the millitary I found myself in a hole. I found Catholic Charities and it's restored my desire to continue. I don't feel alone anymore."

Tony
Veteran Services Client



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