September 2024 Newsletter



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY









Traveling down memory lane can be fun and bring back warm feelings. That is the case when Deanna, CPO Assistant Director, shared that she had found the original email from her reaction to her first day of volunteering at CPO (see below). Seven years later, who would have imagined we have seen and experienced all we have: including natural disasters and a pandemic. It felt good to share how much we still loved being part of CPO despite the years and the challenges!

But sometimes though, traveling down memory lane can be very concerning. We served more than 2,600 families in August of 2024. The last time we had a number this high was in 2019. We also served over **10,000 people** — the last time we hit that milestone was in **2015**. Each stat alone is worrying but together it is scary.

As a CPO team (donors, staff, volunteers), we will need to pull together to be prepared for whatever is thrown in our path. We are very grateful for a strong team that helped us through all we have handled so far and here is to making more amazing memories to look back on one day.

Take Care and God Bless!





Monday, June 26, 2017

Dear Kathy,

I just wanted to let you know that I had such a great experience today. I would like to be put on a permanent schedule of Mondays and maybe Thurs. or Fri. (whichever you need filled). I worked in produce and it was a good fit, but I am willing to work wherever there is the most need.

Thank you again. It was a great day!

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cporaleigh.org

Hours of Operation:

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Friday & Saturday

9 am—12pm

We are now open ALL Saturdays for CPO food distribution CPO is open from 9 am—12pm

Looking to volunteer:

We are now using Point software for people to volunteer at CPO.

To sign up go to: dash.pointapp.org Create username and password Choose Catholic Charities Raleigh for the organization

If you need help in signing up contact our Volunteer Coordinator Darcy Hull (call or text) 919-847-1466 or email her at CPOvol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org



DRINK WATER AND HELP YÖUR CÖMMUNITY

Every dollar donated up to \$50,000

will be matched by CPO Friends to fight hunger for National Hunger Action Month! Last year, CPO distributed groceries to over

100,000 individuals

We need your help to continue providing this vital service.

HOW TO DONATE

HOW IT WORKS

Online:

CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/CPO



Click on the H2O for Hunger Logo on our homepage

Call: 919-873-0245 X 2300

Checks: CPO

2013 Raleigh Blvd Raleigh NC 27604

Please reference H2O for Hunger Challenge in the notes section





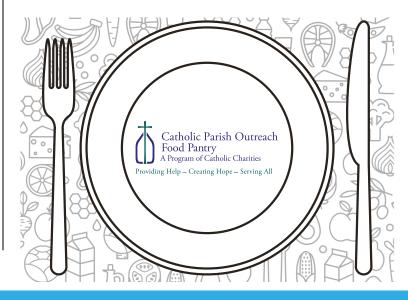


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September 15th - 21st

We encourage you to drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage to commemorate National Hunger Action Month. The money you save for one week will help the CPO Food Pantry feed hungry families. In fact, a donation of \$55 can feed a family of four for one week.

The H20 for Hunger Challenge proves that one small sacrifice can change lives!



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CPO Is a local benefiting agency!

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WALK, GIVE, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Greater Triangle Area crop Hunger WALK

OCTOBER 27, 2024

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA



Volunteers Needed for CPO's "CPO Samaritans" Home Delivery

To better serve our neighbors in need, CPO has been piloting a home delivery program for those who are homebound or lack transportation. Due to demand /need, this program is starting to grow, and more volunteers are needed. We are in need of assemblers and drivers. The home deliveries are made on Wednesdays leaving CPO around 10am. Assemblers would be responsible for putting together the orders for the drivers to deliver.

If you, a friend, or family member has a couple of hours a week and are interested in becoming a home delivery volunteer, please contact Susan Hicks at susan.hicks@ccharitiesdor.org.

Most expensive vehicle to operate in 2023-2024



CPO once again had a big month that was around 30% up from last August. Please pray that things become better for our clients in September!

	Aug-23	Aug-24	% Inc
Familes	2,058	2,634	28%
People	7,909	10,438	32%



cPO is still in <u>DESPERATE</u> need of toddler (2T-6T) clothing to provide to our clients and we need your help!

Currently, our racks and bins are not full and new families are coming to CPO daily. We need more clothing to help families who are in need with young children.

Ways you can help source TODDLER (2T-6T) clothing:

- Share with us the clothes your children and grandchildren have outgrown
- Encourage donations from Schools/ Church groups and Business drives
- Donate from sales buy 1 for a child / buy 1 for CPO
- Make a request on Neighborhood, Social or Facebook Groups

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Lisa Perkins to Receive
Catholic Charities USA 2024 Management in Excellence Award

Lisa Perkins, CEO Catholic Charities Diocese of Raleigh



Providing Help-Creating Hope-Serving All

Each year, Catholic Charities USA recognizes individuals from across the Catholic Charities network for their role in serving the community. Included in the 2024 selection of award winners is our very own Lisa Perkins. Please see below for the announcement shared by CCUSA. Lisa will receive this award at the 2024 Catholic Charities Annual Gathering in Oklahoma City in September. More information about this award will be shared publicly in the coming week.



"Catholic Charities USA is pleased to announce the winner of the 2024

Management in Excellence Award to Lisa Perkins, Chief Executive

Officer, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh. This award
celebrates supervisors and managers who work in Management and
Administration roles throughout the network and embody the core values
and mission of Catholic Charities through their leadership. Lisa's journey
with Catholic Charities Diocese of Raleigh, from Regional Director to CEO,
embodies her dedication to the agency and her ability to lead in blending an
understanding of frontline services with executive leadership skills. We
congratulate Lisa on this achievement."

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those coming through your
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