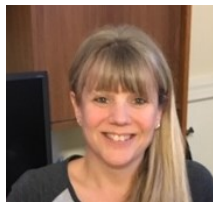


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Note From the Director

Kelly



I wanted to let everyone know that Terry Foley, the previous CPO director & her husband Chris, who retired to Black Mtn are safe & their house is intact. But like everyone in the area, they have no water & spotty cell service — they just got power on 10/6. Also Terry noted that Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte has been onsite in Black Mtn providing aid! Attached is a flyer about Hurricane Helene Relief so that you can help in a way that will not overwhelm the area with items that they are not yet equipped to handle at this time. As always monetary donations to Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte can be used — website for Hurricane Helene relief: ccdoc.org

Stay Safe and God Bless!

Kelly

Our numbers are still running 26%+ higher than same time last FY2024. That is after FY 2024 ended up almost 40% higher than FY2023!

	Sep-23	Sep-24	% Inc
Families	2,071	2,448	18%
People	7,905	9,576	21%

	FY Q1 2024	FY Q1 2025	% Inc
Families	5,951	7,511	26%
People	22,728	29,489	29%

I'm so touched by your loving/kind words and that CPO continues to be the assistance leader in the community, even collecting hurricane relief supplies. My mental health has taken a toll during this, but I'm starting to feel better. Today I got back to my volunteer work. As you know, helping others, helps ourselves.

*Terry Foley
October 7, 2024*

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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



There is still time to give to CPO to meet the \$50,000 Match for H2O for Hunger! Due to Hurricane Helene Relief efforts, we will extend the timeframe to donate.

HOW TO DONATE

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

*Dear friends!
Upon rereading the statistics concerning cost of groceries & number of hungry families, I decided to write a second check.
Thank you for your work.
Pax Domin,
Nancy*

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



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL

HURRICANE Helene

DONATION DRIVE



Hurricane Helene had a devastating impact on the Southeast US, including our neighbors in the Diocese of Charlotte. Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus are partnering to deliver needed supplies to survivors of Hurricane Helene.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE THE ITEMS SPECIFICALLY LISTED BELOW.
Do not bring any other items to a collection site, they will not be accepted.

Cases of Water

Cleaning Supplies

- 5 Gallon Buckets
- Reusable cleaning cloths
- Paper towels
- Plastic Trash Bags
- Gloves
- Sponges
- Cleaners

Hygiene Kits

- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Pre-Packaged Hygiene Kits
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo / Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, 6, & Pull Ups)

Adult Briefs

Wipes

Baby Formula (Premixed & Powder)

After 10/13/24

check Catholic Charities website for updated list

COLLECTION SITES:

- **Cape Fear Regional Office** (910) 515-3462
4280 US Highway 421 N. Suite 110, Wilmington
TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM – 2 PM
- **Fayetteville Regional Office** (910) 424-2020 x2601
726 Ramsey St., Suites 10 & 11, Fayetteville
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY | 2 PM – 4 PM
- **New Bern Regional Office** (252) 638-2188
2010 Old Cherry Point Rd., New Bern
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM – 4 PM
- **Durham Community Food Pantry** (919) 286-1964
2020 Chapel Hill Rd., Suite 30, Durham
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM – 4 PM
- **Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry** (919) 873-0245
2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 9 AM – 2 PM
- **Tar River Regional Office** (252) 355-5111 x2002
1746 Union St., Greenville
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY | 10 AM – 4 PM

Items cannot be collected outside of specified times.
For large donations, please call ahead to schedule drop off.



SCAN HERE FOR
Financial Contributions
or visit www.ccdoc.org

To learn more about what Catholic Charities is doing to respond to Hurricane Helene, please scan here, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/Disaster



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WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Greater Triangle Area CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 27, 2024

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Details: <https://trianglencrop.org/>

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/trianglenc>

**CPO Is a local
benefiting agency!**

*CWS sends "Clean Up Buckets" & Hygiene Kits
for Hurricane Relief Efforts*

Clothing Corner

CPO is in 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.

Sourcing 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



FALL



KidsEvery WEAR
KEEPING DOWN THE COST OF GROWING UP

With the help of 45 volunteers CPO was able to gather white tagged items to use in our "Pre-school Clothing Corner" (newborns—toddlers as well as maternity) from the Fall KidsEveryWear consignment sale. We appreciate all the sellers that white tag their items (items that are marked for donation if they do not sell). Our volunteers worked hard to remove all clothing from hangers, remove all tags and bag them for transport. This will be a good foundation for our Fall/Winter clothing inventory. **Unfortunately, since CPO depends solely on donations for our clothing corner, the demand outstrips our supply so we are still looking for donations from any and all sources that CPO can reach!**

