



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF EAST TENNESSEE

Annual Report

23-24

Dear Friends and Partners,

Each day at Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, we are blessed to witness lives transformed—because of your generosity, your faith in our mission, and your belief in the dignity of every person.

We serve our neighbors from conception to natural death because we believe every life is sacred. Our work is rooted in the truth that each person deserves to be seen, supported, and restored, no matter their circumstances.

Through our growing programs—from mobile ultrasounds that affirm life in remote communities, to warm meals served with compassion, to stable housing for our elderly—we strive to walk with each person, meeting them where they are and building them up.

It is your continued partnership that makes this mission not only possible, but powerful. You allow us to expand our reach, respond to new needs, and continue creating hope in the most tangible ways.

With a heart full of gratitude, I thank you. Let's continue walking this journey together.

In Christ,

Deacon Dave Duhamel

Executive Director, Catholic Charities of East Tennessee



From the Executive Director

FY23–24 By the Numbers

Together, We Made a Difference. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to meet urgent needs, offer lasting support, and deliver compassion across every program. Here's a closer look at some of what your support made possible this past year across all programs:

3220 food boxes and provided over 45k meals in shelter programs

25476 bed nights

721 counseling sessions

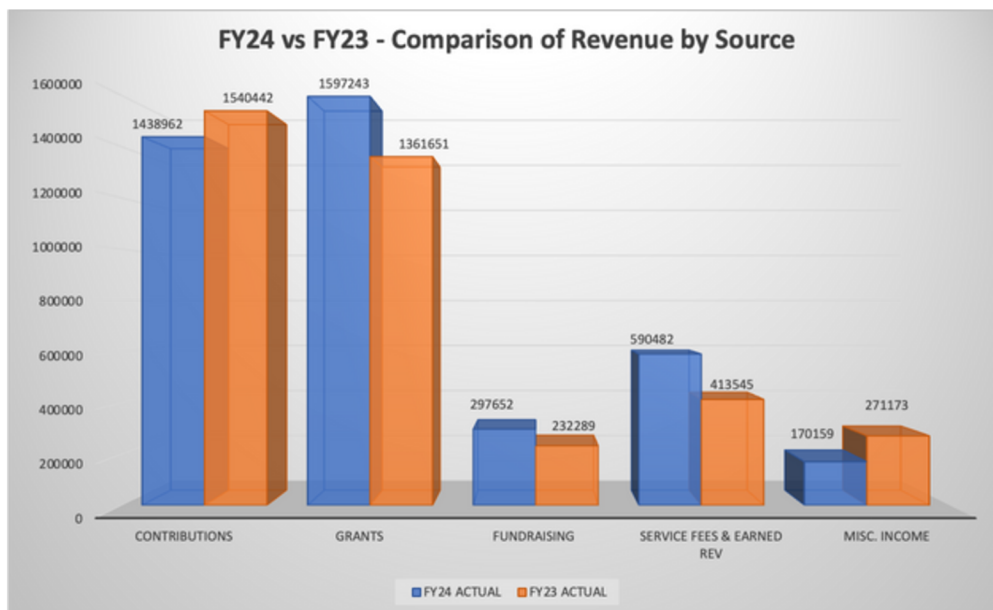
124 seniors housed

10240 of parenting educational lessons

789 bed nights of which respite care was provided

186 ultrasounds in 6 months

These numbers are more than statistics, they reflect real stories, like the parents who gained skills through CHAP, or the elderly neighbors who found shelter and care at Samaritan Place, because you chose to give.



"I always felt welcomed, and without their help I do not believe I would have been as successful as a parent. After any interaction with CCETN I always left with a renewed sense of hope and life."

— Samantha, Pregnancy Help Center Client

Clients Served by Category

“Our community has a real need, a regular need. With Catholic Charities and Hope Kitchen, families know where to turn for a warm meal and support.”
— D. Hurst, St. Ann’s Parish

CCETN’s services are designed to meet people where they are. Whether it’s a hot meal, a safe place to sleep, or legal guidance, each program plays a critical role in restoring dignity and creating hope across East Tennessee:

Food Insecurity: Bridge Ministry, Crazy Quilt, Hope Kitchen

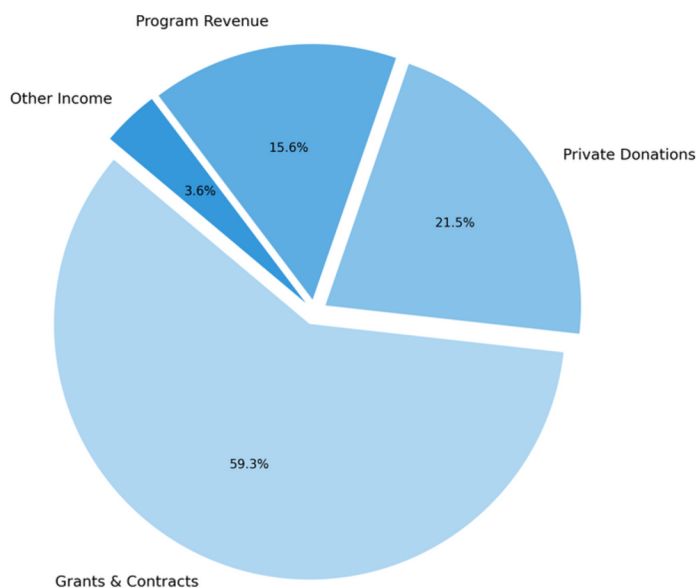
Shelter: Children’s Emergency Shelter, Community Supportive Housing, The Home Place, Samaritan Place

Pregnancy & Adoption: Pregnancy Help Center, Adoption Services, Tennessee Strong, Ultrasound Outreach

Family Services: In home Parenting Education (CHAPs), East Tennessee Collaborative, Counseling

Legal Services: Office of Immigrant Services

FY23-24 Revenue Breakdown



A preview of our next milestones:

In response to evolving needs of our neighbors, CCETN launched several major initiatives that are designed to expand our reach in all 36 counties we serve.

Record breaking number of adoptions.

Mobile Ultrasound Van to bring life affirming services to rural and underserved areas.

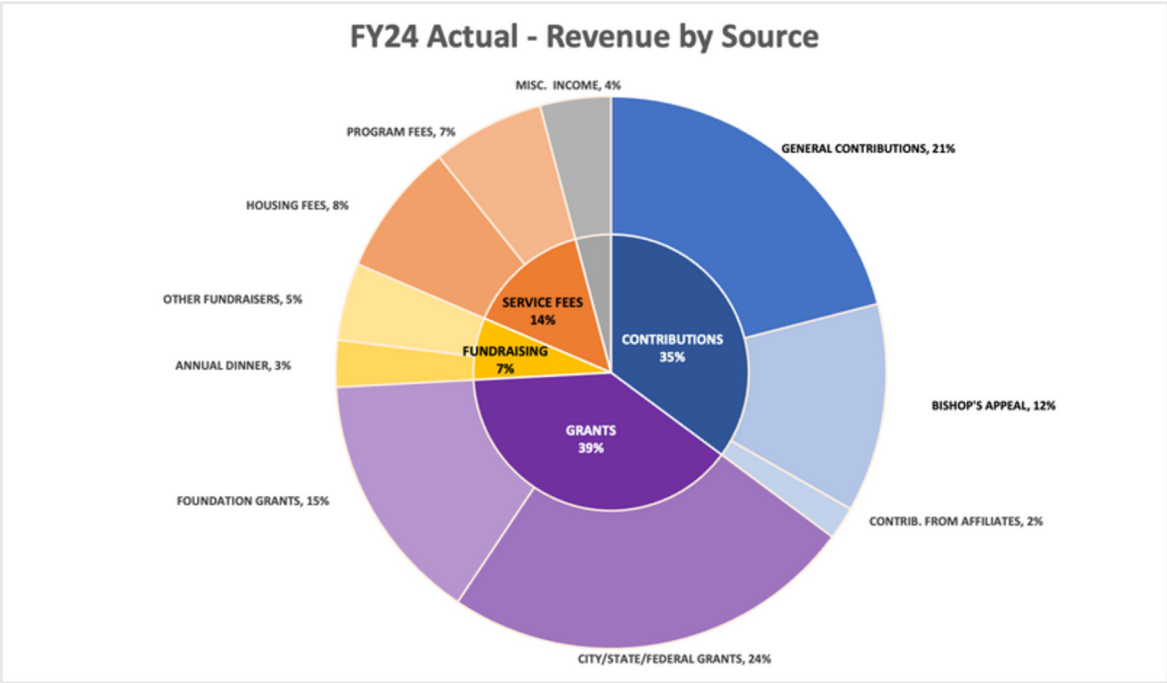
Continued growth of TN Strong and East Tennessee Collaborative programs to stabilize families and keep children safe.

Welcoming diocesan homeless outreach with Bridge Ministry under the CCETN umbrella to deepen our impact.


We had immediate and impactful response to disaster and a new Relief Program was born.

Financial Stewardship

Your generosity fuels everything we do. This year’s funding came from a blend of grants, private donations, and program income, all carefully stewarded to sustain and expand our mission across East Tennessee.



We remain committed to transparency, efficiency, and stewardship of the resources you entrust to us.
Providing Help | Creating Hope



“They didn’t just help me find a place to stay—they helped me find my strength again.”
— Client, Samaritan Place

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the grace of
Jesus Christ,
Catholic Charities
of East Tennessee
fosters human
dignity of the
vulnerable
through shelter,
counseling,
education,
advocacy, and
reverence for
life.