



**Sustaining Saints of CFC**  
*Visionary Philanthropic Leadership  
for our Next 100 Years*



**Catholic Family Center**  
Help that works. Hope that lasts.  
Since 1917

*A division of Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Rochester*

Dear Friends,

Catholic Family Center has provided compassionate and high quality services to Rochester's most vulnerable citizens for one hundred years. From the youngest to the oldest in our community, we proudly serve tens of thousands of individuals each year, but we can't do it without your help. As we begin our second century of service, we hope you will join us in a new and exciting endeavor.

We invite you to be a founding member of the Sustaining Saints of CFC. As a Sustaining Saint, you will make a three year commitment to help us continue our work to ensure that those in need have a place to turn and work together to bring positive change to our community. You will have the opportunity to become an even greater part of our mission through special tours, educational programs, and events. We hope that you will partner with us by becoming a Sustaining Saint of CFC as we move into our second 100 years.

Sincerely,

*Marlene Bessette*

Marlene Bessette,  
President and CEO

*Roger W. Brandt*

Roger Brandt,  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

**Our Mission:**

Catholic Family Center partners with people – especially the vulnerable and those facing poverty – to help them achieve their full human potential. A division of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, CFC offers compassionate and comprehensive services to families and individuals in need across all stages of life.



## Join Us

Sustaining Saints of CFC was created as a way to honor Catholic Family Center's life-saving work in the Rochester area as we embark on our next 100 years of service to our community. Sustaining Saints of CFC will honor our most loyal donors and provide a steady stream of support to Catholic Family Center's Annual Fund. This group of generous donors is committed to helping Catholic Family Center make real and lasting change in the lives of the individuals we serve and in our community as a whole.

Membership in Sustaining Saints of CFC is renewable every three years and is based on unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more each year.

Corporate matching gifts count toward membership if received or verified within the fiscal year.

## Catholic Family Center's Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is critical to the ongoing success of Catholic Family Center. Your support and involvement are integral to our efforts to change the face of poverty in Rochester. The Annual Fund provides unrestricted yearly support to CFC, allowing us to direct your gift to the area or program where it can have the greatest impact.



## Membership levels honoring:

- Saint Francis of Assisi
- Saint Jude
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## Membership Benefits

### **Saint Francis - \$1,000-\$2,499**

#### *for his work in aiding the poor*

- Annual donor recognition event
- Recognition display/signage at Catholic Family Center
- Special recognition at annual Gala
- Invitations to special tours and educational opportunities
- Donor recognition on CFC's website and in our annual report
- Receive a unique lapel pin to wear to recognize you as a member of Sustaining Saints and help spread the word about our great work in the community

### **Saint Jude - \$2,500-\$4,999**

#### *for providing hope to those most in need*

All benefits listed above plus

- Two complimentary tickets to Empty Bowls, an event sponsored by local artists each year to raise funds for hunger relief programs
- Invitation to a cocktail reception hosted by our CEO Marlene Bessette and Board President Roger Brandt

### **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - \$5,000-\$9,999**

#### *for her work with children*

All benefits listed above plus

- Two complimentary tickets and invitation to VIP reception at CFC's Gala.
- A backpack of school supplies will be delivered in your name to one of the children we serve.

### **Saint Teresa Level - \$10,000 or more**

#### *for healing our most desperate*

All benefits listed above plus

- Your name will be permanently added to our new donor recognition wall
- You will have the opportunity for naming rights for a room at one of our locations (please inquire for a list of possibilities)

