



As we get ready for the season of Advent and the weather gets colder, Catholic Social Services is preparing to help thousands more people before the year is done. We are committed to helping all in need be safe and secure during these uncertain times when everyone deserves to feel loved.

Your prayers and donations have been incredibly helpful during the pandemic, and we are very grateful! The following stories show how your generosity will *provide help* and *create hope* for the rest of the year to those who are suffering.

**This work cannot continue without you. Please consider making a gift today. Together, we can make these hard times easier for everyone.
God Bless you.**

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[Martha's Choice Marketplace fights hunger with new music video](#)



"It's impossible not to grow and become transformed in a place like Martha's Choice. You get to see God moving in people, you get to see God within people. If you're open, you get to see and feel God working in you." -Patrick Walsh, Manager at Martha's Choice Marketplace

Patrick Walsh and Eli Wenger, Managers at Martha's Choice Marketplace, created an original music video in response to increased client demand for food. The song, titled "We're All in This Together," is a fun way to describe their work at the food pantry.

Prior to COVID, the pantry distributed about 65,000 pounds of food per month. During the early stages of the pandemic, client volume soared by almost 200% — from about 250 families a week to nearly 700, said Walsh and Wenger.

They, and everyone working at Martha's Choice, are incredibly grateful for the donations that you have already sent this year. Your generosity has kept the food pantry afloat, and able to provide meals for so many people during this tough pandemic.

[Click here to watch the video and read more!](#)

CSS and Golf pros team up for clothing drive

"We are pleased with the good turnout at our clothing drive. We are planning to do another event for women and children when we receive more clothing for that target population," explained Honor Blackburn, Assistant Administrator of CSS's Chester site.

Delaware County Family Service Center in Chester was grateful to team up with Pro Fore Clothes Foundation (PFCF) to host a distribution of men's clothing on October 22. Pro-Golfers Lauren and Charlie Schuyler founded PFCF as a way of repurposing the sports attire and giveaways they had accumulated during their playing careers. To date, the organization has collected and channeled some 216,000 pounds of clothing in the U.S. and abroad.



As the weather is getting colder, it is so important for everyone to have warm clothes and coats. Your support of CSS allows people in need to receive essential clothing for the winter. CSS is planning additional distributions of clothing throughout the season, which we could not accomplish without your help.

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Your donations make the work of Catholic Social Services programs possible. Please give today to help transform the lives of thousands of people. Together we will continue *providing help* and *creating hope!*

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