

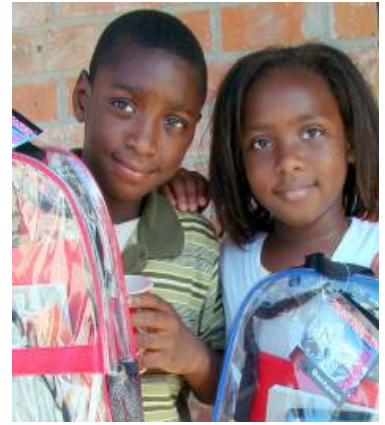
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE 2008-09 ANNUAL REPORT

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge touched the lives of 91,324 men, women and children.

- 711 found strength through mental health counseling
- 20 infants and children were placed in loving adoptive homes
- 54 women and teens with unplanned pregnancies found guidance
- 42 adult adoptees were counseled
- 11 homeless, pregnant women received residential care at Sanctuary for Life
- 56 households sought help to bury loved ones
- 1,500 children received new school shoes thanks to Our Lady of Mercy and Payless Shoes
- 1,247 received employment services
- 774 families received assistance to prevent homelessness
- 90 Foster Grandparents volunteered to work daily with special needs children in schools, homeless shelters, and juvenile detention centers
- 420 tax returns were prepared for low-income families, including 75 for Spanish-speaking households
- 119 refugees resettled in Baton Rouge from Togo, Congo, Iraq, Vietnam, Cuba, Burma, Liberia, Brazil, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Rwanda, and Somalia
- 260 immigrants sought legal counsel
- 384 attended English classes
- 77 troubled teen received guidance through counseling

Agency

- Supplying assisting living devices to low-income deaf and hard-of-hearing people
- Receive Hague Accreditation for international adoptions
- Institutionalized a fully integrated case management process to prevent homelessness
- Responded to housing crisis at Brandywine Condominiums
- Ramped up employment training to people with disabilities
- Started construction on 14 apartments for homeless families
- Opened the Alsen Family Center and moved to a new office in Hammond
- Capital Area United Way doubled its funding allocation to the agency
- Started a JustFaith group at Angola Penitentiary, the country's first offering in a prison facility.
- Expanded education opportunities to include
 - Pre-release classes to prison inmates
 - Homebuyer and Financial Literacy classes
 - "Know Your Rights" classes in detention centers
 - Adoption Awareness Trainings
 - Faithful Citizenship
 - Citizenship Workshops

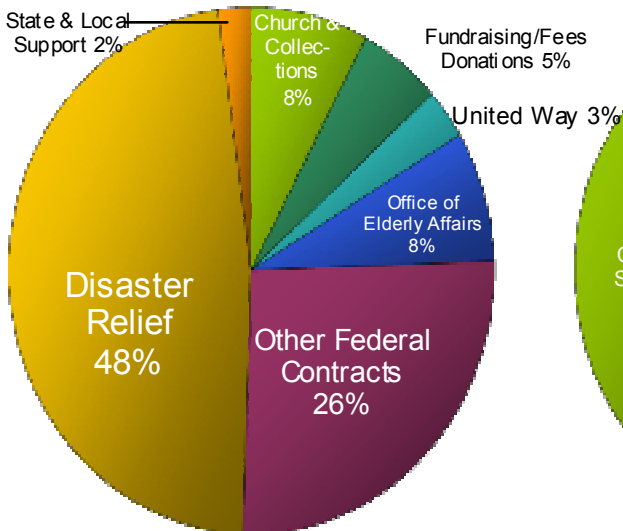


Disaster Response & Relief Highlights

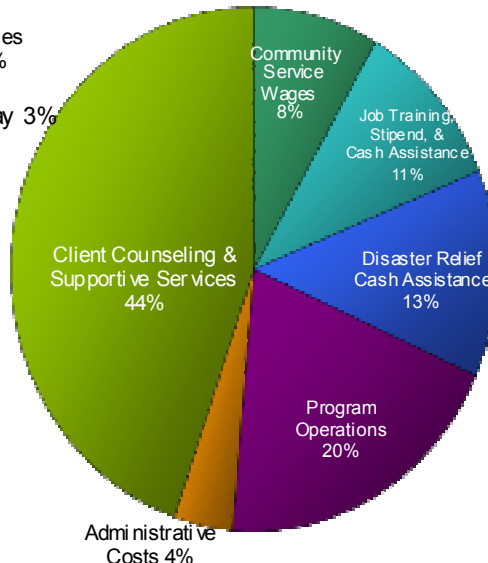
- Deployed staff to American Samoa following the tsunami and Texas after Hurricanes Dolly & Ike.
- Revamped disaster response plan to include biological threats and manmade disasters
- Mobilizing parishes to form volunteer teams for disaster response
- Refined the agency's Incident Command Structure to effectively respond to future disasters
- Presented Disaster Response training for the Catholic Charities USA network
- Distributed relief supplies to 32,000 people following Hurricane Gustav.
- Helped pilot the country's first rapid response disaster case management program
- Coordinated scores of volunteers to assist low-income families with clean up and repairs
- Working with Long-term Unmet needs committees
- Continuing to provide case management to Katrina/Rita evacuees

Financial Report

Revenue



Expenses



Total revenues for the year 2008 - 2009 were \$13,555,434; total expenditures were \$10,320,95.

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Ten Things to Know CATHOLIC CHARITIES ...

1. Touches the lives of one of every 10 people of all faiths in the 12 civil parishes comprising the Diocese of Baton Rouge—since 1964.
2. Gifts the community with opportunities to help their neighbors through volunteer service.
3. Commits 96 cents of every dollar to services . . . far below the national average for administrative costs.
4. Provides successful, unduplicated services proven to improve lives and strengthen our community.
5. Ranks #1 among 211-Info Line referral agencies.
6. Known as a national leader in disaster recovery and the primary long-term recovery service provider for disaster survivor families and individuals.
7. Addresses the root causes of poverty to improve the lives of our clients, their families and our community.
8. Partners with nonprofits, other faith groups, foundations, universities and governmental agencies.
9. Primarily funded by donations, contracts, fees and grants; less than 8% comes from the Catholic Church.
10. Populations & services include:

Families & individuals

- Mental health counseling
- Homelessness prevention
- Adoptions
- Job Services
- Youth Services

Disaster survivors

- Mental health counseling
- Family Recovery plans
- Relief Supplies
- Shelter support

Adults with Disabilities

- Resource referral
- Advocacy
- Employment Services
- Assisted living devices

Pregnant women in crisis

- Counseling
- Housing @ Sanctuary for Life
- Medical care

Seniors

- Job Services
- Foster Grandparents

Prison Ministry

- Ex-offender housing
- Family support groups
- Pre-release programs

Immigrants

- English Classes
- Legal services
- Interpreting service
- Relocation for Refugees



Blessed is the person who has regard for the lowly and the poor.
Psalm 41:2

How you can help

- Pray
 - Volunteer
 - Donate
 - Bequest or memorial intention
 - Donate furniture or vehicles
 - Offer employment
 - Sponsor/mentor a family
 - Start or join a social responsibility program
 - Spread the good news
- Call 225-336-8700 or visit www.ccdiobr.org to find out how you can become involved.



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Service Centers

- 1900 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-336-8700
- Alsen Park BREC Center
601 Old Rafe Meyer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70807
225-774-8078
- 707 W. Coleman, Suite B
Hammond, LA 70403
985-542-9896
- 812 New Roads Street
New Roads, LA 70760
225-638-1055

- Administrative offices 225-336-8770
- Adoptions 225-336-8708
- Counseling 225-336-8708
- Disability Services 225-336-8770
- Disaster Response 225-336-8700
- Donations 225-336-8700
- Employment Services 225-346-0680
- English Classes 225-242-0324
- Family Center Classes 225-336-4406
- Families First Housing 225-336-4406
- Financial Assistance 225-336-8700
- Foster Grandparents 225-346-8712
- Joseph Homes 225-336-4406
- Maternity Services 225-336-8708
- Migration Services 225-346-0660
- Prison Ministry 225-336-4406
- Sanctuary for Life 225-336-8708
- Volunteers 225-336-8770

