COMPASSION WITH COMMON SENSE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION MAY 4-5

Catholic Charities
Providing Help, Creating Hope

Estelle Dorgan, Catholic Charities outreach worker, visits an elder in 1955.

At Catholic Charities of Oregon, we offer compassionate help with common sense. That tradition comes down from the nuns who started Catholic social service in the state in 1844 and continued with the founding of Catholic Charities in 1933.

Many strong women have carried the tradition ever since. Parishes also run on the efforts of dedicated women. Perhaps that's why Catholic Charities and parishes are such natural partners.

This year, as we approach Mother's Day, we invite you to celebrate women you admire by offering support in their names. We'll create and publish a list of names.

Founded during the Great Depression, we are your official domestic relief agency. The need continues today, and parishioners — whatever their gender of course — are part of the solution.

Your gift to our 2024 annual appeal enables us to continue to offer life-changing services such as affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee aid, family support, case management, food and more.

Catholic Charities' 2024 Annual Appeal is held in parishes throughout the archdiocese the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews, bulletin, or vestibule.

Natalie Wood
Executive Director

Toni Tuski of Kenton Women's Village and Fran Smith of Holy Redeemer Parish meet, 2023.

WAYS TO SUSTAIN THE TRADITION

Return the envelope provided in our appeal brochure to your parish the weekend of May 4th and 5th (or the weekend designated by your parish); or

Mail the pre-addressed envelope with your gift to Catholic Charities; 2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1 Portland, OR 97202; or

Make your secure online donation at https://give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/565776/#!/donation/checkout or scan the QR code at right.

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