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Intersection of Housing and Parish Social Ministry: Ongoing Lessons in Parish Partnership

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HCoP Resources



CCUSA Affordable Housing Gap Loan Pilot Program gaploans@catholiccharitiesusa.org





Facts on Affordable Housing Crisis



- 1. One in four renters pay over half their income in rent;
- 2. Not one state has an adequate supply of affordable housing for the lowest income renters;
- 3. There are roughly 40 million households in danger of becoming homeless;
- 4. 49% of Americans say that the availability of affordable housing is a major problem in their community;
- 5. The United States has an estimated shortage of 7 million affordable rental homes.

Sources: Mercy Housing, Pew Research Center, National Low Income Housing Coalition

Today's Panelists



James Reynolds - Executive Director of The Diocesan Housing Services Corporation of the Diocese of Camden (DHSC), NJ

Malissa Geer, MNLM – Senior Director of Philanthropy at Catholic Charities Community Services, Phoenix, AZ.

Sarah Hamilton – Resident Services Supervisor at Catholic Charities Community Services, Phoenix, AZ.

Charles Hall – Vice President of Housing, Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Richmond VA.





of the Diocese of Camden, Inc.

PARISH PARTNERSHIPS

A CASE STUDY

Stonegate at St. Stephen – Phase II

- 68-unit Senior Project
- \$15.3 Million Total Dev. Cost
- Funding:
 - 9% LIHTCs
 - County HOME
 - NJ Special Needs Housing Trust
 - Small conventional mortgage
- Construction Start June 2018
- Occupancy February 2020



Parish Partnership

- Developed on parish land where there was an unoccupied convent.
- \$400,000 purchase price included in financing structure
- First confirm no Diocesan objections or impediments
- Initial contact parish priest
- Once priest expressed interest in pursuing, subsequent dialogue and negotiation was with full parish council
- Financial incentive was key
- Other "goodies" included repaving a portion of parish driveway; replacing parish streetlights; and early communication of housing opportunity for parish members



Conflicts and Resolutions



Construction staging, noise, etc. and occasional minor damage to Parish parcel during construction

Misaligned priest expectations

Cantankerous parish maintenance man



Parish priest on speed-dial with both executive director and on-site project superintendent

Additional \$\$ payment to parish Kill 'em with kindness



Parish and Housing Intentional Communities of Practice





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Catholic Social Teachings

Principles, Values & guidelines for action and enables us in our struggle to live our faith in justice and peace





While we do not provide services that are contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church, We respect the religious beliefs and values of all clients, staff and volunteers.

Parish Engagement at EVERY STEP!

Center for Help & Hope

MANA House -Marine



Catholic

Where Miracles Happen Every Day

PATH-

(Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) Utilizes specially trained staff and volunteers to connect with individuals

What we "develop":

Parish and Affordable Housing Communities









- Community, Parish and Social Engagement: While all services seek to offer social interaction the primary purpose of social engagement activities is to build relationships between residents, staff, and fellow residents to instill community culture, values, and increase positive interpersonal interactions to...
 - LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR!

Affordable Housing Parish Communities

- Goodyear Homes are 8 SINGLE FAMILY HOMES used for affordable housing (NSP)
- *The Gerard House* in Phoenix is permanent supportive housing for <u>11</u> *SINGLE MOTHERS* (CDBG)
- *St. Lawrence House* in Goodyear is transitional housing for <u>5</u> *HOMELESS YOUTH* (County CDBG)



- *Ironwood Village* in Glendale has a total of <u>95</u> units serving *FAMILIES* (LIHTC)
- Laurel Tree in Phoenix has <u>70</u> units for FAMILIES & 18 units for SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL (LIHTC)
- *Verde Villas* in Phoenix has <u>36</u> units for *FORMERLY HOMELESS* and *VETERANS* (NSP/HOME)
- Rosewood Court in Phoenix has <u>50</u> units for FAMILIES/VETERANS; <u>35</u> units for SENIORS/DISABLED (LIHTC)
- St. Michael's Crossing in Phoenix permanent supportive housing for 10 HOMELESS VETERANS (AZ HOME)
- *St. Bernadette's Place* in Phoenix is transitional housing for <u>10</u> for *HOMELESS YOUTH* (CDBG/private)
- Acacia Heights II in Phoenix will be <u>66</u> units for FAMILIES (LIHTC)

• Mesquite Terrace in Phoenix will be <u>297</u> units for FAMILIES with preference for VETERANS (Bonds/LIHTC)







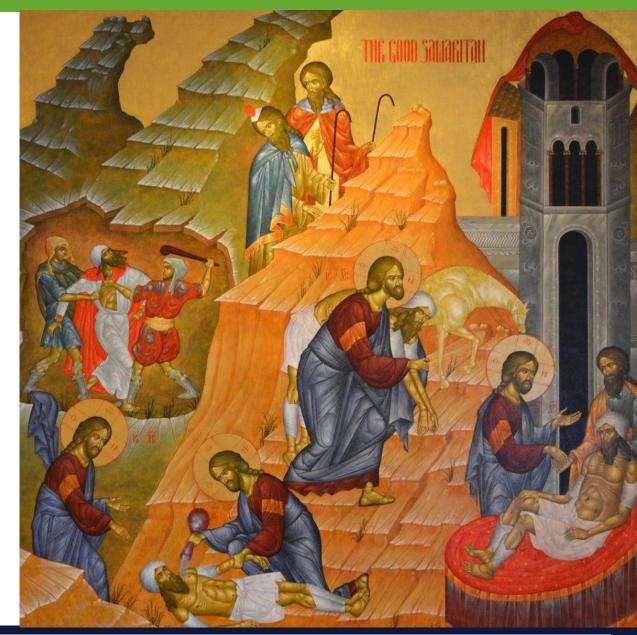






The Spirit of the "Good Samaritan"

- Resident Services recognizes the <u>human</u> <u>dignity</u> of each of our community members.
- We identify existing assets in our parish communities and surrounding areas, in order to cultivate safe environments where positive change is encouraged.
- We aim to establish strong communities that build upon existing programs through partnership with service providers and parishes.
- We bridge our residents to information, experiences, resources and relationships that promote wellbeing that is both beneficial for residents, property and parishes alike.



Resident Services at Affordable Housing

Provides support and resources for residents in Catholic Charities' affiliate Housing for Hope affordable housing communities for low-income individuals and families to thrive with the support of partnering agencies, parishes and volunteers.



current needs:

- Craft Items
 (coloring books, crayons,
 construction paper, stickers,
 play dough)
- Board Games
- Puzzles

Volunteer opportunities: Afterschool study and play, gardening, parish and partnership development, host donation drives and promote our essential items Amazon Wishlist



What we do:

Social Services/ Ministries

- •Resident appointments: This service for families and veterans will provide assessment and referral for services such as VA benefits (including medical services), job search and training, vocational rehabilitation, public benefits, and other appropriate services provided by partner agencies identified in this application. Our goal is to plan, secure, coordinate, monitor, and advocate for unified services with organizations and personnel on behalf of individuals and families.
- •Before and After School: Social engagement and personal development services specifically for youth under age 18. Activities for school-age children are supervised and structured, including literacy development, academic enrichment, mentoring, homework help, computer lab, playground activities, arts and crafts, educational videos, and healthy snacks.
- •<u>Financial Literacy:</u> Personal development and educational support activities related to money & resource management and use. *Examples include financial education and empowerment through group classes and individual 1:1 financial coaching, including budgets and money management, credit, loans, and setting goals/personal action plans.*
- •Computer Lab and Training: Computer lab and skills development facilitated by specific computer lab hours and skills available for self-led resident use.







What we do:

Social Services/ Ministries



- •Counseling and Support Groups: Providing space for support topics, groups, and community resourcing with staff availability for individual appointments and referrals. The services are, but not limited to, resident focus groups, weekly and monthly events to inspire positive conversations, and opportunities for clients to acquaint themselves with neighbors.
- •Parenting: Personal development for parents that include parent skills education or parent present activities to facilitate positive parent/child engagement opportunities.
- •Health and Wellness: Development of physical health and wellness habits and access by providing healthful resources or activities. Various services will be offered that allow clients to improve overall wellness and empowerment in their everyday lives.
- •Job Skill and Training: Personal Development of employable or transferable skills, both soft skills (interpersonal and professional skills) and hard skills (ie resume writing, computer literacy) training.
- •Food Pantry: Offering of free or greatly subsidized resources including food and hygiene items to give residents access to healthy and essential items.

Supportive Services and Ministries' Impact



FRIDAY MARCH 12 10:00AM-11:30AM

FREE **FOOD BOXES**

Ironwood Village Apartments 6738 N. 45th Avenue Glendale, Arizona 85301 Located behind the leasing office on the basketball court **Cross Streets:** South of Glendale on 45th Avenue

> PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND **BRING IDENTIFICATION**

More info: Espano@cc-az.org or 480.528.0619







2019

RESIDENT COMMUNITY **SERVICES**



1,368 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED

JOB SKILLS AND TRAINING CLASSES

478 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED



COMPUTER AND

140 SOCIAL EVENTS



1,862

INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED 368

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

SCHOOL EVENTS SERVED



THE AGES OF 5-17

139 SENIORS WENT ON



50 SHOPPING TRIPS

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY EVENTS

SERVED



AND FAMILIES

2,086 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED

383
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

EVENTS

834 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED



























How we do it all: Partners!









AmTrust Bank
Changing Hands Bookstore
Creighton University
Free Arts of Arizona
Friendly House
International Rescue Committee
Local First Arizona
Local schools
Missio Dei Communities
St. Mary's Food Bank
St. Theresa Parish
UnitedHealth Care
US Census Bureau

How we do it all: Invite!

Volunteer Opportunities

Help our community's most vulnerable with solutions that permanently improve lives

Join our volunteer, intern, or sponsored participant teams

Individual & group service projects are

Activities from home

Recognition and celebration







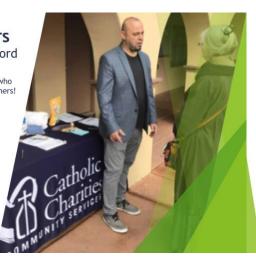
Champion Volunteers Join the Cause I Spread the Word

A Champion at Catholic Charities is someone who learns about what we do and shares it with others!

Become a Champion volunteer!

For the next training call 602-650-4832 or email VolunteerInfo@cc-az.org

- 1. Material
- 2. Bulletins/flyer
- 3. Have a table of resources (2)



Miracle Projects

Catholic

in the

community

(in-kind drives/Amazon Wishlists/service projects)

Miracle Projects are an opportunity for parishioners, youth students, individuals, and families to live out their faith and to make a difference in the community by doing something they love. Any questions? call or email VolunteerInfo@cc-az.org Central and Northern AZ 602-650-4832

items to raise resources for

The group chooses a The group reinvests thei presents to a program(s) to profits to group about justice issues support and fight against that justice creates and sells

Fruit of the Loom Men's Coolzone Boxe Briefs (Assorted colors) **★★★☆** ~ 10,232 \$22.09 \rime

Fit Type : Regular Leg | Size : Large | Color : 7 Pack - Strine/Solid

2 Used & New from \$22.09

Priority: Highest | Needs 10

Buying this gift elsewhere'

Hanes Men's Comfortblend Max Cushion Crew Socks 6-Pack

★★★☆☆ ~ 1,854 \$8.24 **/prime** Price dropped 25% (was \$11.02 when added to

Size : Shoe Size: 6-12 | Color : White 9 Used & New from \$8.24

Added April 7, 2020 Priority: Highest | Needs 25

Add to Cart

Buying this gift elsewhere'

Added April 7, 2020

Pull-Ups Learning Designs Boys' Training Pants, 3T-4T, 66 Ct ★★★☆ ~ 1,334 \$25.02 \(\text{prime} \) Size: 3T-4T (66 Count)

Priority: Highest | Needs 10

Add to Cart Buying this gift elsewhere?



Call to FAITH in Action

Refer someone in need to CCCS your program of choice by calling 1-855-316-2229 or visiting www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

Donate to your program of choice by calling 1-855-316-2229 or visiting www.catholiccharitiesaz.org



Volunteer We are always looking for volunteers to help us assist the community. Volunteer for your program of choice by visiting www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/volunteer

Join Our Team Looking for a part-time or full-time work that fulfills your passion? We have a home for you at one of our offices. To see our current job openings, visit www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/employment

DONATE I VOLUNTEER I JOIN OUR TEAM



Saint Elizabeth Apartments

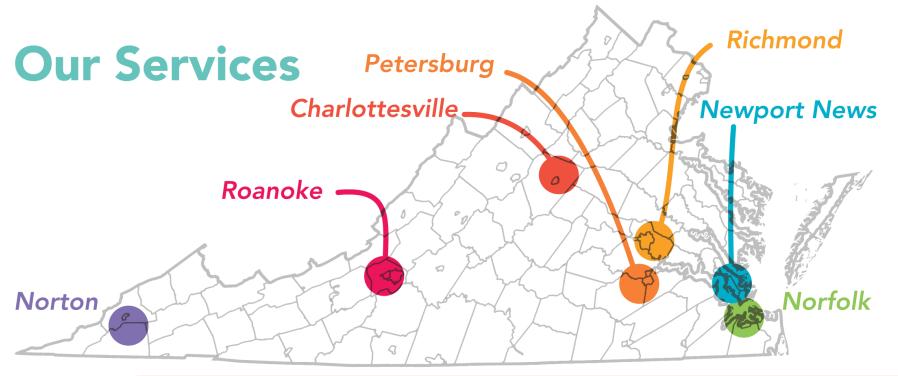
Commonwealth Catholic Charities Housing Corporation a subsidiary of Commonwealth Catholic Charities

April 5, 2022



Overview of Commonwealth Catholic Charities





Charlottesville Adoption • Counseling • Pregnancy Counseling • Waiver Services

Petersburg Financial Coaching • Guardianship • Housing & Shelter • Pregnancy Counseling • Waiver Services

Richmond Adoption • Baby Clothes & Diapers • Counseling • Food Pantry • Financial Coaching • Guardianship

Housing & Shelter • Immigration & Citizenship • Interpreter Services • Job Skills & Development Pregnancy Counseling • Refugee Resettlement • Rent & Utilities • Waiver Services • Youth Hub

Roanoke Adoption • Baby Clothes & Diapers • Financial Coaching • Food Pantry • Foster Care

Immigration & Citizenship • Interpreter Services • Job Skills & Placement • Refugee Resettlement

Rent & Utilities • Senior Services

Newport News Financial Coaching • Immigration & Citizenship • Interpreter Services • Job Skills & Placement

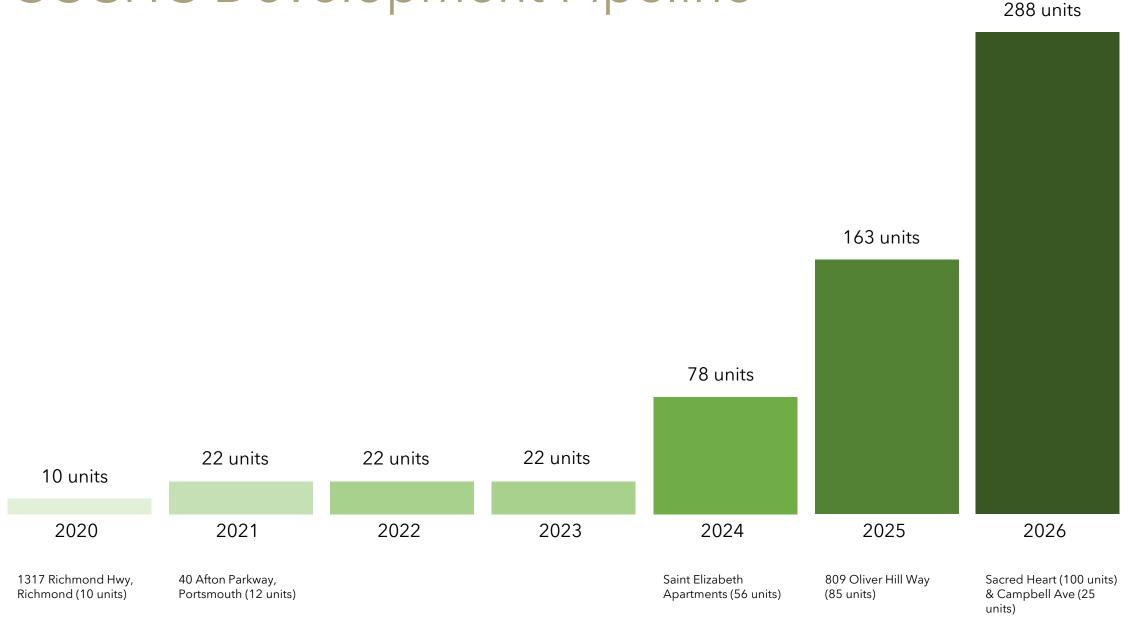
Refugee Resettlement

Norfolk Housing & Shelter

Norton Adoption • Counseling • Financial Coaching • Foster Care • Job Skills & Placement

Pregnancy Counseling • Rent & Utilities • Supportive Housing

CCCHC Development Pipeline



Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church

The Parish of St. Elizabeth of Hungary was established on July 3, 1923, and is located in the Highland Park neighborhood of Richmond, Virginia, a racially and economically diverse Catholic community.

Saint Elizabeth's has strongly supported affordable housing that meets the needs of the community and understands that housing is both a fundamental need and right. Partnering with CCC has enabled the parish to not only make a difference in its community but also expand and deepen the Catholic presence in Highland Park.

In order to facilitate the development of the Saint Elizabeth Apartments:

- CCC built relationships with key church leaders and let them lead the conversation with Church councils
- Saint Elizabeth ultimately built a project team that championed the project for us both internally and throughout the community



Saint Elizabeth Apartments and Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church



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Project Overview

Saint Elizabeth Apartments

- Located in the Green Park neighborhood of Richmond, Virginia
- Includes 56 apartments across 14 buildings
- Mix of 40% (14), 50% (14), and 60% (28) AMI units
- Mix of studio (2), 1-bed (8), 2-bed (34), and 3-bed (12) units
- 14 units will include a Project based Voucher
- Commonwealth Catholic Charities will provide on-site supportive services including:
 - Housing and Financial counseling
 - Development Disabilities case management
 - Workforce development
 - Interpreter and Translation services
 - Counseling and Case management services
 - Food assistance



COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Sources & Uses Multi-Family Dwelling with 3-4 apartments (typ. of 14)

Sources	Amount	Uses	Amount
Acquisition Found	rean La\$1	VHDA Taxable Debt	\$1,950,000
Construction	\$10,043,956	VHDA REACH	\$1,100,000
Financing Costs	\$862,655	VHDA Match	\$250,000
Soft Costs	\$2,269,860	National Housing Trust Fund	\$500,000
Developer Fee	\$1,100,000	Virginia Housing Trust Fund	\$800,000
Total	\$14,276,472	City of Richmond Housing Trust Fund	\$500,000
		FHLB Affordable Housing Program	\$350,000
		LIHTC Equity	\$8,354,764
1		Developer Equity	\$839
7		Deferred Developer Fee	\$470,869
		Total	\$14,276,472

Project Benefits

St. Elizabeth Parish:

- Developer Fee and Cash flow (approx. \$450,000) to support the development of a new parish center
- Acquisition of adjacent City parcel (preservation of existing parking)
- Expanded relationship with community groups
- Potential housing units for parishioners

CCCHC:

- Completion of 1st LIHTC project as the general partner
- Developer Fee and Cash flow to fund future developments

CCC:

- Housing availability for priority client populations (refugees, homeless youth, etc.)
- Opportunity to expand supportive services reach

Diocese

- Expanded Catholic presence in the neighborhood, on this historically Catholic site
- Disposition of underutilized/vacant property
- Investment in mission & a community that has been subject to disinvestment
- Goodwill from Saint Elizabeth Parish



Lessons Learned

3,200 SF Three Story
Multi-Family Dwelling with
3-4 apartments (typ. of 114), 56 units and 86
spaces total

Fourgurean Lane

This was the third time a non-profit had tried to develop the vacant land adjacent to the church.

spaces

Lower Density

• 56 Units. Previous proposals desired 80-120 units.

Preserves Neighborhood character

- Resembles the surrounding architecture (early to mid-century Foursquare)
- No institutional or imposing buildings.

Parking

Screened and plentiful. 1.5 spaces per unit

Community Engagement

Held 15 distinct engagement opportunities with the local community.

Community Amenities

- Preserves existing wetlands and green space.
- Creation of a multiuse path connecting nearby amenities.

Existing Church Parkin

Community Outdoor Space



THANK YOU!





Questions can be directed to: tcrawl-bey@catholiccharitiesusa.org

