Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is one of the largest nonprofit social service providers in the state, offering a comprehensive range of human services. Catholic Charities includes 20 diverse programs designed to give help, hope and transform the lives of some of the most vulnerable men, women and children in our southern Nevada community regardless of race, religion, or creed.

FAMILY SERVICES

Adoption Services placed 17 children in loving adoptive homes. This program handles all areas of adoption and provides lifelong services for Adoption Triad members.

The Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry offers a grocery store setting to allow clients to choose the best items for their families. More than 1 million pounds of food were given out to 49,900 people in need throughout the year.

Homeless To Home Program provided more than $407,450 in rent, utility assistance and homeless prevention services to 525 vulnerable adults and their children, in support of their journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program facilitated 84,706 visits at two WIC offices, providing mothers and children with supplemental food and nutritional education.

During special events throughout the year, we were able to give out Thanksgiving Turkeys and seasonal items to 3,711 families, provide Christmas toys to 2,277 children, celebrate Easter by giving out 950 Easter Baskets, and provide more than 750 Backpacks for children in need.

SENIOR SERVICES

Foster Grandparent Program had 77 volunteers throughout the year who completed 60,624 hours of service to at-risk students in 17 Title 1 schools throughout the Clark County School District.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program had 275 volunteers who served 25,528 hours of community service at 37 area stations.

Senior Companion Program had 60 monthly volunteers who shared 33,093 hours of service with 120 homebound senior clients.

Telephone Reassurance Program placed 3,292 phone calls to check on and assist 106 homebound seniors.

FOOD SERVICES

Meals on Wheels Senior Nutrition delivered more than 757,276 meals to homebound seniors, handled over 3,044 in-home assessments and offered Medical Nutrition Therapy to clients who needed individualized nutrition interventions.
St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility served an average of 800 meals daily to men, women and children free of charge or at a reduced cost. In addition to the daily meal service, 10 festive celebratory feasts were prepared during the year.

MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)
A total of 3,117 clients arrived in Nevada, seeking refuge or asylum from persecution. Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is recognized on the federal level as the State Refugee Office in Nevada. In addition to this, our agency is one of three local agencies to carry out resettlement services in the state of Nevada: Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, ECDC African Community Center and Northern Nevada International Center. Catholic Charities provides Case Management, Employment Services, Cultural Orientation and Training classes to each client to help them assimilate to American culture and eventually become American citizens. Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Employment secured 1,029 jobs, while our English Language Program provided classes for 1,819 students and more than 146,006 hours in our classrooms and computer laboratory.

Immigration Services provides low cost legal assistance and counseling to an average of 300 immigrants each month, helping them secure benefits such as: naturalization, employment authorization and lawful permanent residence.

HOMELESS & HOUSING (RESIDENTIAL) SERVICES
Emergency Night Shelter provided 181,981 homeless men with a place to sleep and access to toiletries, towels, restroom and shower facilities. The Day Shelter provided services to 103,473 men. The Resident Empowerment Program helped 218 men transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The St. Vincent Apartments provided low-income housing to 68 men and women.

RETAIL OPERATIONS
Operated two thrift stores to help support our agency programs.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING
Staff oversaw the operations and cleanliness of our eight acre campus, including the daily laundry and sanitation needs of the day and overnight shelters.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! We could not accomplish all we do without the help of thousands of dedicated community volunteers. In 2016, 34,000 hours of service were provided by volunteers to prepare and serve nutritious meals, sort donations, tutor students, stock our food pantry and help at special events.