



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
 Blessings to you in this new year! As we begin the calendar year of 2025, we also begin our annual *Diocesan Services Appeal*. It is my pleasure to share that this year's DSA theme is Romans 5:5, "Hope does not disappoint." This theme dovetails nicely with

the 2025 Jubilee Year, also known as the Year of Hope. Announced by Pope Francis, the Jubilee Year is intended to be a time of hope for the world, as well as a time to re-establish relationships with God, others and creation. As a diocese, we continue to care for one another in faith, hope and love, while embracing this theme.

Your support of the DSA, through prayer and financial assistance, allows our offices and ministries to fulfill the diocese's mission and embrace the promise of hope we are given each day. Together, as 54 parishes and missions within five counties, we are joined together as one committed diocese.

By supporting the DSA, you will help make a definite difference in the lives of your neighbors, for which I would be deeply grateful. Your generosity will sustain our tradition of sharing and bringing hope to others. I prayerfully ask you again to consider a gift to this year's *Diocesan Services Appeal*. Your participation in the appeal is a vital part of our ability to provide services for our Diocese and for those in need. Please know that I am praying for God's blessings on you and your family and that you have a renewed sense of hope this year.

With every prayerful wish, I am
 Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
 Bishop of Palm Beach

Ways to Give

Donation envelope mailed to your home • In-pew envelope
 Planned giving • Online at DiocesePB.org/DSA • Employer gift matching
 Gifts and pledges can be made using cash, check, credit card, debit card, direct debit/
 bank authorization, money order/cashier's check, stock/securities, endowments,
 individual retirement account, will/bequests, charitable gift annuity, life insurance

My hope has been realized because...



"My son and I were homeless, living in our car, and desperately seeking help. Despite numerous calls to various shelters, we were repeatedly turned away until we finally reached out to the Samaritan Center, and they said they had a spot for us. When people contribute to the DSA, they're making investments in safe spaces, warm meals, and secure beds for children.

It's through that kindness and generosity that my son and I have found renewed hope and a glimpse of a brighter future."

– July, a resident of the Catholic Charities Samaritan Center in Vero Beach

"I get to see first-hand as a DRE how lives are changed within our parish every day, thanks to the DSA. I have witnessed children of every age shine the light of Christ in initiatives like the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and our new youth ministry. This would not be possible without the support and training I received through the diocese. With the support of the DSA, we have the tools to help our young people develop an unshakable faith foundation and grow in their relationships with the Lord."

– Bibi, Director of Religious Education at St. Clare Catholic Church



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2025

DIocese of Palm Beach
 Diocesan Services Appeal



HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT
 LA ESPERANZA NO DEFRAUDA
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ROMANS 5:5

DSA-Supported Ministries

The Diocesan Services Appeal supports a wide range of essential religious, charitable and educational programs across the five counties of the Diocese of Palm Beach.



Scan the QR Code to watch the DSA Video



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Professional development for school administrators; in-service training for teachers; support for schools; educational programs; guidance for state and local funding sources; diocesan communications support; campus ministry and community service programs



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Anti-Human Trafficking Program/Bakhita Empowerment Program; Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers; Women's Pregnancy Solutions; Elder Affairs; Hunger, Homeless and Outreach; Immigration Legal Services; Interfaith Health and Wellness; Parish Social Ministry; Prison Ministry; Refugee Resettlement; Respect Life; Samaritan Center/Transitional Housing

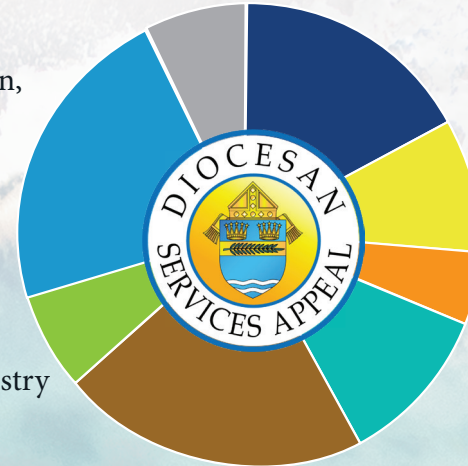


VOCATIONS, DIACONATE FORMATION, CLERGY SUPPORT

Priestly formation; vocation outreach and events; permanent deacons; deacon formation; Office of the Bishop, Office of Canonical Services and Tribunal; Episcopal Delegate for Religious; Office of Liturgy



- 22% Diocesan Support
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- 16% Catholic Charities
- 12% Cultural Ministries
- 10% Catholic Education
- 7% Development & Resources
- 7% Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation, & Youth Ministry
- 4% Communications



CULTURAL MINISTRIES

Hispanic programs; cultural centers; Haitian ministries and resources; Vietnamese Apostolate; Hispanic ministries and retreats; School of Christian Formation; and guidelines of our 2022-2030 Diocesan Pastoral Plan

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, FAITH FORMATION, & YOUTH MINISTRY

Bishop's Annual Anniversary Mass celebrations; Marriage Preparation; Marriage and Marriage Mentor initiatives; Natural Family Planning support; Family Ministry and parenting programs; monthly newsletter to support the domestic church and help families grow in their faith; professional development for parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry leadership; parish catechist training and support; Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA); Theology of the Body initiatives for parishes and schools; Catholic scouting programs for youth; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation for children; Youth Ministry Mentor support and training; Young Adult Ministry support; parish consultations to develop and expand ministry efforts; Unbound Healing Prayer Ministry; annual women's retreat; Grief Recovery Ministry

