

Living the Gospel

by providing for those in need



SHARELIFE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
March 31 / May 5 / June 2

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You're Needed More Than Ever

By supporting ShareLife, you bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Your contribution to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation. Our 2019 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal is \$13.8 million. Given that more people are relying on ShareLife agencies today than ever before, we need your help to reach this goal.

How Can I Help?

- Give at your parish. ShareLife Sunday collections will take place **March 31, May 5 and June 2**
- Donate online at sharelife.org
- You can donate through pre-authorized giving or online banking, in the same way you pay your bills
- To learn more, contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 or 1-800-263-2595

Your Support Makes it Happen



A counsellor at Catholic Family Services of Toronto

"I can move forward"

When someone endures domestic violence, they may require a number of services all at once—counselling, legal aid, children's aid services, and childminding. The Safe Centre of Peel brings these and other services together in one secure location, helping hundreds of individuals every year. ShareLife funding of Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, one of 10 on-site agencies, helps ensure adults and children receive compassionate care in their time of need. **"I appreciated the compassion and safety I felt at the Safe Centre,"** says Sasha, one of the centre's clients. "The support helped me begin my journey to move forward with my life."

"My life has meaning again"

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, **her life is feeling full again.**



Participants of a senior's program at St. John Paul the Great Family Centre

Your Gift Changes Lives



"I was determined to change"

Rodrigo was incarcerated at a youth detention centre at 18 years old. His release date was coming up and he felt uncertain about his future. He was referred to Covenant House, which partnered him with a Youth in Transition worker. Together they developed a plan for housing, education, finances and re-establishing family connections. He committed to attending regular counselling sessions and enrolled in an alternative school program. Now living back at home, he is on track with his education. **His future is open to so many possibilities.**

"My children are finally safe"

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their three children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. **"Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."**



A student enrolled in English classes run by Catholic Crosscultural Services

Your Donation at Work

Services in over 20 languages

ShareLife agencies reflect our diverse, multicultural communities.

21,750 clients needing mental health support

Family services agencies help clients deal with stress, anxiety, and trauma, as well as domestic violence.

Over 10,000 elderly people

Isolated and vulnerable seniors benefit from access to social activities, health services, income supports, and spiritual care.

2,785 people with special needs and their caregivers

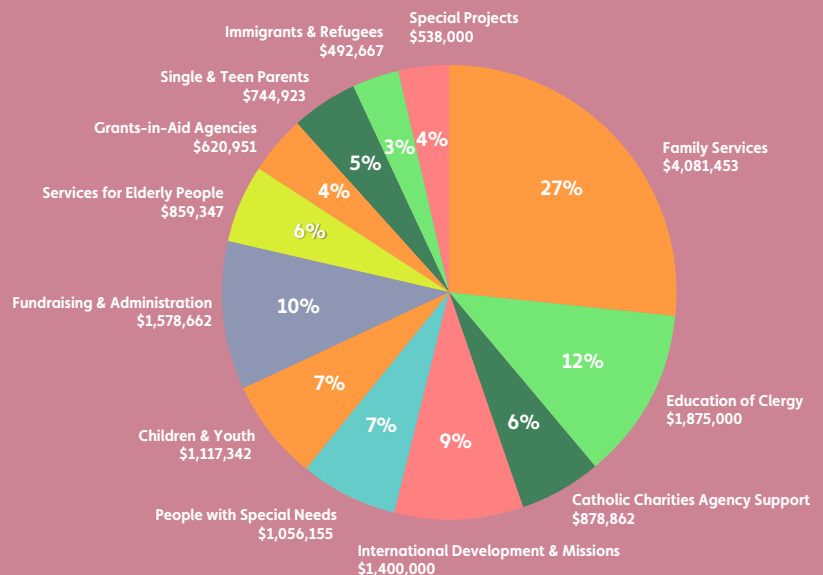
ShareLife agencies support clients facing a wide range of challenges, including physical disability, mental illness, and addiction.

1,700 pregnant and parenting youth and their children

Pregnant youth and young parents receive counselling, education supports, skills development, employment training, and practical necessities like baby food and diapers.

84 clergy in formation

ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary, Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, and the Office of Vocations.



ShareLife Agencies and Allocations

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| Family Services | \$4,081,453 | Education of Clergy | \$1,875,000 |
| Catholic Family Services of Durham www.cfsdurham.com (905) 985-4221 (Port Perry) (905) 725-3513 (Oshawa) (905) 428-1984 (Ajax) | \$449,001 | St. Augustine's Seminary www.staugustines.on.ca (416) 261-7207 | \$1,700,000 |
| Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin www.cfspd.com (905) 450-1608 (Brampton) (905) 897-1644 (Mississauga) | \$676,224 | Office of Vocations www.vocationstoronto.ca (416) 968-0997 | \$100,000 |
| Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County www.cfssc.ca (705) 726-2503 (Barrie) (705) 526-9397 (Midland) | \$680,796 | Redemptoris Mater Seminary www.rmmstoronto.com (416) 264-9477 | \$75,000 |
| Catholic Family Services of Toronto www.cfstoronto.org (416) 921-1163 | \$1,635,277 | International Development and Missions | \$1,400,000 |
| Catholic Community Services of York Region www.ccsyr.org (905) 770-7040 | \$522,139 | Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace www.devp.org (416) 922-1592 | \$800,000 |
| FertilityCare Toronto www.fertilitycare.ca (416) 465-2868 | \$63,200 | Pastoral Mission Fund (416) 934-0606 ext. 567 | \$600,000 |
| Natural Family Planning Association toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca (416) 481-5465 | \$54,816 | Agency Support, Advocacy and Volunteer Development | \$878,862 |
| Children and Youth | \$1,117,342 | Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto www.catholiccharitiestoronto.org (416) 934-3401 | \$878,862 |
| Camp Ozanam (St. Vincent de Paul) www.svdptoronto.org (416) 364-5577 | \$210,000 | Special Projects | \$538,000 |
| Covenant House www.covenanthousetoronto.ca (416) 598-4898 | \$500,000 | With the support of Catholic Charities, Special Project funding was directed to the Parish Outreach to Seniors pilot project, Grief Reconciliation for Young Mothers pilot project, and Shared Services between agencies for financial management, human resources and information technology. | |
| Office of Catholic Youth www.ocytoronto.org (416) 599-7676 | \$170,000 | Grants-in-aid Agencies | \$620,951 |
| Sancta Maria House www.smhtoronto.org (416) 925-7333 | \$42,142 | The deVeber Institute | \$10,000 |
| Youth-In-Transition (416) 598-4898 | \$195,200 | Birthright International | \$20,000 |
| People with Special Needs | \$1,056,155 | Toronto Right to Life | \$40,000 |
| Mary Centre of the Archdiocese of Toronto www.marycentre.com (416) 630-5533 (Toronto) (905) 866-6300 (Brampton) | \$160,242 | New Beginnings | \$50,000 |
| Our Place Community of Hope www.ourplacecommunityofhope.com (416) 598-2919 | \$268,881 | Canadian Food for Children | \$85,000 |
| Saint Elizabeth Health Care www.saintelizabeth.com (905) 940-9655 | \$45,000 | Good Shepherd Refuge | \$95,000 |
| Silent Voice Canada www.silentvoice.ca (416) 463-1104 (Voice) (416) 463-3928 (TTY) | \$234,729 | St. John Paul the Great Family Centre | \$100,000 |
| St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre www.stbernadettesfrc.org (416) 654-9810 | \$42,000 | Hospital Chaplaincy | \$200,000 |
| St. Michael's Homes / Matt Talbot Houses www.stmichaelshomes.org (416) 926-8267 | \$190,303 | Special grants allocated by Catholic Charities | \$20,951* |
| Street Haven at the Crossroads www.streethaven.com (416) 967-6060 | \$115,000 | | |
| Immigrants and Refugees | \$492,667 | | |
| Catholic Crosscultural Services www.cothcrosscultural.org (416) 757-7010 | \$190,267 | | |
| Office for Refugees www.archtoronto.org/refugee (416) 934-0606 ext. 804 | \$302,400 | | |
| Elderly People | \$859,347 | | |
| Centres d'Accueil Héritage www.caheritage.org (416) 365-3350 | \$100,347 | | |
| LA Centre for Active Living www.loyolaarrupecentre.com (416) 452-4875 | \$77,000 | | |
| Providence Healthcare www.providence.on.ca (416) 285-3666 | \$600,000 | | |
| Society of Sharing www.societyofsharing.org (416) 413-0380 | \$82,000 | | |
| Single and Teen Parents | \$774,923 | | |
| Rosalie Hall www.rosaliehall.com (416) 438-6880 | \$83,719 | | |
| Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services www.roseofdurham.com (905) 432-3622 (Oshawa) (289) 385-1160 (Ajax) | \$274,983 | | |
| Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers www.roseofsharon.com (905) 853-5514 | \$295,021 | | |
| Vita Centre www.vitacentre.org (905) 502-7933 | \$121,200 | | |

* Catholic Charities, with the support of ShareLife, provided additional community grants for services to those who are hungry, homeless and dying; to refugees and immigrants; to children living in poverty; and for prison ministry through community reintegration programs.

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