

THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL

Irish Fest

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

MARRIOTT CAPITOL
DISTRICT

“Let us not grow tired of
doing good, for in due
time we shall reap our
harvest, if we do not
give up.”

Galations 6:9

Dear Friend of Catholic Charities,

On **Saturday, March 16th, 2024**, Catholic Charities will be celebrating the 32nd Annual Irish Fest. This event is critical to bring in the needed funds, as it's our largest fundraiser.

Irish Fest is truly a celebration of hope, strength, and resilience. It is a night to celebrate the Generations Catholic Charities has served, does serve, and will serve - by honoring the past, serving the present, and building for the future. We are excited to announce Beth Heineman Eliason, as our Event Chair this year!

Catholic Charities' mission is to minister to the greatest and most fundamental needs of our community through our core programs and services. Whether it's feeding the hungry, sheltering the abused, providing mental health services to the weary, and companionship to the lonely; Catholic Charities could not offer their life-changing, and sometimes life-saving services without you.

By the grace of God, and through continued generosity from sponsors like you - Catholic Charities continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to all who come to us.

Plain and simple, you help Catholic Charities do great things by giving a small token with great love. Please consider Standing With Us as an Irish Fest Sponsor by returning the enclosed envelope, online by visiting irishfestomaha.org, or by scanning the QR code no later than **Friday, February 16th**.

We are incredibly grateful for your support. Thank you for supporting the critical work of Catholic Charities!

Cheers,



Denise Bartels
Executive Director



Beth Heineman Eliason
General Chair

PS: Flip over to see the impact we made on the community in 2022!

COMMUNITY IMPACT 2022

301,110



people served
across 23
counties

1,008



calls to our
24/7 Domestic Violence
Crisis Hotline totaling

144 hours

2,086,281



pounds of food
served through our
two food pantries
and hombound
deliveries

It only takes

ONE

person to make a difference



4,132

Behavioral Health
Services sessions

Our Microbusiness program
helped open

53 small businesses,
creating



95 new
jobs

6,500



meals to clients for our
Senior Services Program

20,582

volunteer hours
completed by

2,980

volunteers



1,142



Immigration
Legal
Services
appointments

providing
mental health
services to
students in

23

different schools



3,063



nights of safety for our
survivors in our
Domestic Violence
Shelter - the only
emergency shelter in
Douglas County