

In 2025, one of our long-time guests of the Men's Shelter was diagnosed with a terminal illness.

As his condition worsened, he signed a Do Not Resuscitate order. Also, he requested to stay at our shelter instead of going to the hospital, where he would die alone. With the help of our shelter staff and on-site nurse practitioner, we were able to care for him as he moved through the dying process. He felt comfortable with us, considered us family, and was never alone.

As our guest approached his final moments on this earth, one of our shelter workers gently rubbed his back and soothed him. In his last breath, he was comforted by a caring and loving presence.

He was not alone.

One of our core values at Catholic Charities is to bring comfort and relief to those who are in great pain. Our staff live that mission by being present, offering kindness and support when it matters most.

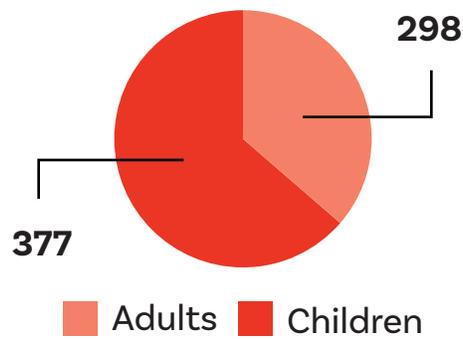


Michael F. Melara
Executive Director



250,662
Nourishing meals provided to homeless men, women, and children.

675 people aided by our **Parent Education Program**




406
Individuals supported at our **Men's Shelter**

957
Individuals served at our **Hospitality Center**



432
Individuals assisted through our **Elderly Services Program**

115
Veterans and their families served

926
Clients received **refugee services**



249
Children enrolled in our **Pre-K Program**

Intake Center issued

 279,479 Diapers	 834 Bus passes
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