

The CMA Corporate Partnership

Working with Long Island's Business Community to Provide:

- Food and Nutrition Services for Families and Seniors in Need
- Affordable and Safe Housing for the Poorest and Most Vulnerable
- Addiction Treatment and Mental Health Programs



Your support
allows us to
assist more
people in
need.



We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a shift of people who are turning to their local parish outreach for assistance.

“There are many families working in our community who do not qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits -- they are struggling to purchase the basic necessities. They are the new clients of our parish outreach.”

Director of PSM, Catholic Charities of Long Island.

Your Partnership Helps Our Many Programs Provide:



15,209 Food and Nutrition Programs

2,533 Mental Health Outpatient Services

3,161 Housing Services for the poor and most vulnerable

1,648 Addiction Treatment Services

3,780 Parish Social Ministry Services

Transition to homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet

Social Responsibility and Collaborating with us:

Most important, as a partner you will help us to help those who need it the most and build community in your organization.



Your Benefits as a Corporate Partner

- **A Company Profile and Introduction in our Newsletter and Social Media**

- **Company logo and link on our website:
www.drvc.org/CMA**

- **Customizable opportunities for recognition and involvement in our Long Island community**

- **Access to Catholic families on Long Island**

For more information, please call 516-678-5800 ext. 264.



The Somber News on Long Island

- 230,000 Long Islanders are Food Insecure, including 68,000 children (LI Cares)
- 38% of food insecure people on Long Island are not eligible for nutrition assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (LI Cares)
- 33% of Long Island households are above the poverty level but don't make enough to keep up with the high cost of living in Nassau and Suffolk Counties (LI Cares)
- Parish Outreaches, along with other food banks are by far the single most important source of food for agencies with emergency food providers, accounting for 69% of the food distributed by pantries
- The opioid crises continues to plague our community, increasing 10% 2021 from the previous year and many of cases are suspected but not confirmed (<https://trone.house.gov/2022/03/26/newsday-overdoses/>)

Helping the Long Island Community:



Resident of Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans'* Independence

"I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live –but they helped me to turn my life around."

Resident of Catholic Charities Senior Housing

"After my wife died, my income was significantly reduced, but my expenses were the same, I am grateful for Catholic Charities. Now I have a place of my own, I don't have to be burden to my family and I am never alone."

Parents of a Resident of Catholic Charities Home for People with Developmental Disabilities

"As my husband and I are getting on in years, we were concerned that our daughter would have a safe environment to live and to acquire new strengths in order to have the fullest life. Catholic Charities Residence has been that place for her."

Former Talbot House Client – sober since 2010

"The way I was living my life, I should not be here today. I was homeless, jobless, lonely and very scared when I came to Talbot House. Every morning I wake up, I thank God for another day and for Talbot House."