



Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis serves those most in need. We are a leader at solving poverty, creating opportunity, and advocating for justice in the community.

Catholic Charities calls on the Governor and the Minnesota Legislature to act on the following issues:

- Increase the Housing Support base rate by \$100 to support those most in need.
- Pass federal conformity and increase funding for the Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP).
- Lead efforts for diverse investment into housing and human services infrastructure to retain critical housing and services for vulnerable adults.
- Ensure racial equity and social justice by enhancing critical access to housing, healthcare, child care, economic opportunity and stability.



Comprehensive Lead and Support Agenda for 2019:

Ensure Well-Being of Children, Adults & Families

- Invest in child protection programs
- Support community mental health programs
- Invest in addiction recovery and prevention
- Enact Families First legislation
- Fund medical respite programs
- Increase grants for school-linked mental health

Strengthen and Advance Housing Stability

- Increase funding for Homeless Youth Act
- Support Governor’s Task Force on Housing Recommendations
- Fund emergency housing stabilization requests
- Provide ongoing revenue for the spectrum of housing needs

Provide Dignity, Independence, and Security to Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities

- Ensure protection of vulnerable adults from abuse
- Drive innovations for aging in place
- Support Case Management Redesign efforts

Disrupt the Cycle of Poverty

- Increase funding for the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Address inequities and systemic racism, including barriers to housing, healthcare and childcare and criminal justice reforms
- Support efforts to address childhood, historical, and current trauma

Health, Economic and Community Vitality

- Promote equitable economic growth
- Continue programs funded by the Provider Tax
- Increase regional governance investments for community livability
- Ensure diverse and stable healthcare options
- Support capital investments for critical public infrastructure
- Support optimal nonprofit service delivery, including tax exemptions and deductions for charitable giving
- Ensure each person is counted in the 2020 Census

OUR PARTNERS IN SUPPORTING THOSE MOST IN NEED:

- AspireMN
- City of Minneapolis
- City of Saint Paul
- Greater MSP
- Hennepin County
- Hennepin County Medical Center
- Homes4All
- Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
- Kids Can’t Wait
- Legal Services Advocacy Project
- Metropolitan Council
- Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Minneapolis Downtown Council
- Minneapolis NAACP
- MinneMinds
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Minnesota Housing
- Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Minnesota Social Services Association
- Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging
- National Alliance on Mental Illness MN
- Prosperity’s Front Door
- Ramsey County
- Say Yes & Invest
- Second Chance Coalition
- Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- Statewide Business Coalitions
- This Is Medicaid



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