Dear Friend,

As I look back on fiscal year 2020, it’s hard not to focus on the darkness – the pandemic giving rise to seclusion, loneliness and need, and yearnings for justice giving rise to civil unrest. But 2020 offered an opportunity to be a light in the darkness. And I am proud to say Catholic Charities of Louisville was precisely that.

As you look over this report of our work from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, I hope you will note that while COVID-19 increased the breadth and depth of need, our programs offered uninterrupted care. We had to change our delivery methods more than once, and we learned to do from a distance what we normally did face-to-face, but we never stopped serving those who needed us most – including many who never needed us before.

St. Teresa once said, “You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” Thank you for the part you played and continue to play in serving our neighbors; thank you for really living alongside us.

We are facing a dark winter. Will you consider a contribution to Catholic Charities of Louisville today to keep our light shining? Will you help us help our neighbors? You have no idea how much your gift can do, and how grateful we are.

My best to you.

Lisa DeJaco Crutcher
Chief Executive Officer

Common Table student Clark prepares her dish for a cooking challenge in class.

Lucio and Shahah (Mission and Family Support respectively) pick up Christmas presents from a donor.

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Catholic Charities of Louisville serves people in need, especially the poor and oppressed. Consistent with the principles of Catholic social teaching, we build bridges of hope, mercy, and justice as we accompany struggling families and individuals to greater self-sufficiency, one relationship at a time. We collaborate and advocate for necessary changes in social policy. We call the local Catholic Church and others of goodwill to engage in acts of mercy and justice. We support and resource our 110 parishes to expand this work across the Archdiocese of Louisville.