

Meet some of the people who have been helped by the Bishop's Appeal



Pauline was given hope after her world was turned upside down

“Within 5 years, my husband and daughter passed away and I was caring for my grandsons. I was at my lowest point, devastated and shattered. Catholic Charities helped me when I needed it most. It’s more than just money. It gave me hope, love and a chance for a better tomorrow. Every chance I get, I pass along that hope and love to others. God works through people like you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.”



Charles' desperation turned into a promising future

A single father of four children was desperate with no college degree and a high interest loan. After 3 months of guidance from the Catholic Charities Family Loan Program, he worked hard to pay off his loan, made budget cuts and got an apartment for his family. He is now a college graduate and one semester away from his master's degree.



Msgr Greico spent his last years with dignity

Our own Msgr Greico retired at Queen of the Clergy Residence. He was a missionary, Director of Religious Ed, Spiritual Director, Director of Communications and founder/editor of Fairfield County Catholic. He served at St Edward in New Fairfield, Sacred Heart and St Maurice in Stamford and SFA for 17 years. Dedicating 62 years to serving others as a priest, he lived his last years still being active and cared for, thanks to the support from the Bishops Appeal.