In 2017, we met Brian. Brian had lost his grandmother and was having trouble coping with the loss. A STAR case manager with Catholic Charities worked with Brian on grief, loss, and getting back to his normal activities. Brian reached a point where things were going well for him and he was able to cope with the loss of his grandmother; his case was closed.

This past school year, Brian's mother reached out to the case manager. He was now a senior in high school. Brian was getting into a lot of trouble and had started using drugs. He was re-enrolled in Catholic Charities' services and he requested the same case manager. Brian was having a hard time with his graduation being a couple months away; he was missing his grandmother and didn't know how to express himself. His mother had also recently restarted a relationship with his biological father, who had been absent all of his life. Brian wasn't okay with his father being back in the picture now or his mother letting him back in. Brian didn't know how to deal with the situation, so he turned to drugs and alcohol.

Brian was at his breaking point. He didn't care about himself or anyone else. He didn't care if he graduated from high school. Brian and his case manager had intense sessions talking about drugs and their effect on a person, grief and loss, school, family, relationships, etc. Through continued support and guidance, they continued to work through these issues. The Catholic Charities case worker didn't give up on Brian. At their closing session, Brian let his case manager know that “he did it”...he was going to graduate high school. Brian graduated this past May and is planning on attending college this fall.

We are so grateful for the big hearts of those in our community! From July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019: over 8,000 lives were impacted
Dear Friends,

God's goodness is always present especially for those who are nearest and dearest to his heart, the poor. Catholic Charities has just begun its 35th year of providing hope to those in need. Our goal during this new fiscal year is to bring more partners into the work that is required to serve our brothers and sisters. God’s goodness will continue to help us as we provide our neighbors in the South Plains a path to well-being through support and empowerment.

Every day is a new beginning and a new chance to accomplish God’s will. May the Holy Spirit lead you to an even greater longing to become an active part of His ministry here at Catholic Charities. If you are reading this and discerning a call to do more in your community, give us a call. You can stop by for a visit or just show up. There is always plenty to do here at Catholic Charities.

“Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.” Mother Teresa

Cynthia Quintanilla, Executive Director

Upcoming Events:

- **Free Parent Workshop**: Thursday, August 15
- **Free Parent Skills Class**: Every month; must register
- **Free Cooking Classes**: Tuesdays at 5pm
- **Free Nutrition Classes**: Wednesdays at 10am
- **Free Dietitian Appointments**: Wednesdays 1-5pm
- **CC Grilled Cheese Booth at South Plains Fair**: September 19th-28th
- **Halloween Carnival**: October 24th

**Not So Silent Night, Dance and Donation Drive**: Saturday, August 31st with DJ Jammin Jr Lucero
Admission of toys/food for those in need

**Cigar and Cognac**: Saturday, September 14th
$250 per couple; dinner, live music, cigars, and cognac with special guest Bishop Emeritus Placido Rodriguez

**Bishop's Dinner**: Date TBA
$1000 per couple; delicious wine and multi-course dinner with Bishop Robert Coerver

[www.cclubbock.org/upcoming-events](http://www.cclubbock.org/upcoming-events)
Special thanks to our sponsors, auction donors, ticket purchasers, and volunteers!

Save the Date: 29th Night to Remember June 5th, 2020

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Direct Client Assistance

Lorraine, a recently widowed woman, came in to Catholic Charities to get help with eyeglasses. She had gone several years without glasses. We met with Lorraine and assisted her with paying for both an eye exam and glasses. She told us that she did not qualify for SNAP benefits while her husband was alive but she was now struggling to pay for food. We gave her a food voucher to the South Plains Food Bank and encouraged her to apply for SNAP benefits while she was at the food bank. Lorraine was extremely thankful for the assistance with her glasses, and, she was able to receive a food box, enroll in the Senior Food Box program, and complete her application for SNAP …all on the same day! At Catholic Charities, we are not only here to help people directly but connect them to other resources in our community.

Empowerment

John and Kelly came in for help. They are a young couple with a baby and had recently moved into their own home. John had finally found a full time job and Kelly was attending GED classes at night while John was able to watch their daughter. They had fallen behind on their rent because John had only been working part time before. We were able to help them with their current rent and will pay for Kelly’s GED test once she is ready. They were so happy to get the assistance and were excited that because of our assistance they would be able to pay their other bills.

Youth and Families

Our Youth and Family program is on track to have served at least 550 youth for the past year by September. As school gets ready to start back up, our case managers are available to help youth and families in Lubbock and 29 surrounding counties. Our services are completely free and available to everyone regardless of income. If you are interested in learning more call us at (806) 765-8475. YAF also runs a 24 hour youth crisis line which can be reached at 1 (800) 530-4704.

Immigration

Veronica started her petition to become a U.S. Citizen, like her father, in 1997. In July of 2019, Veronica finally had her interview. She called her case manager to let her know that the interview was a success and that her and her child were finally approved for legal permanent resident cards. The immigration process is a long and difficult one for many families. And, Catholic Charities is here for those families searching for a better life whether it takes 2 years or 20.

Resale Center

Every summer, the Resale Center partners with Texas Workforce Solutions as a host for the Summer Earn and Learn (SEAL) program. The focus of the program is to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to learn employable skills so that they may grow into the most self-sufficient individuals they can be. This summer, the Resale Center hosted twin brothers, James and Barry. The store staff has always enjoyed working with their SEAL employees but took especially to the twins. While working at the Resale Center, the boys had to learn employment basics like showing up on time and notifying the staff when they couldn’t come. Additionally, they learned retail skills that allow them to explore employment opportunities around town. They really enjoyed working with the store staff and were sad when their program time ended. James and Barry have requested to be reassigned to Resale Center next summer and the staff at the store is looking forward to their return!
End of Fiscal Year Highlights
July 2018 - June 2019

INCOME $2,495,024

Donations: $425,309
  INDIVIDUAL & ORGANIZ. CONTRIBUTIONS $77,521
  CATHOLIC CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS $24,479
  UNITED WAY ALLOCATIONS $90,057
  SPECIAL EVENTS (NET) $104,063
  DIOCESE-DCA $17,746
  RESALE CENTER MERCHANDISE DONATIONS $61,093
  CHRISTMAS APPEAL $19,383
  FEBRUARY COLLECTION $30,967

Grants: $1,621,818
  GOVERNMENT GRANTS - YOUTH & FAMILY $993,333
  GOVERNMENT GRANTS - PARENT EMPOWERMENT $277,999
  OTHER GRANTS $61,474
  FOUNDATION GRANTS $53,855
  GLASSES & DENTURES (LIONS CLUB) $15,000
  DIRECT CLIENT ASSISTANCE (COVENANT) $35,016
  GRANTS - UNITED WAY ELDERLY PROGRAM $158,627
  GRANT - FEMA $26,514

Other: $447,897
  RESALE CENTER SALES $282,915
  IMMIGRATION CLIENT FEES $147,379
  INVESTMENT RETURN $11,700
  DESIGNATED REIMBURSEMENTS $5,903

EXPENSES $2,485,661

Program Services: $2,202,815
  EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE $193,121
  FAMILY COUNSELING $14,572
  LEARN TO COOK $18,007
  RESALE CENTER $268,720
  RESALE CENTER RENOVATIONS $75,053
  RESALE CENTER CLIENT ASSISTANCE $61,093
  LEGALIZATION $143,374
  PARENT EMPOWERMENT $344,667
  YOUTH & FAMILY $933,000
  UNITED WAY ELDERLY $151,208

Management & General $243,007

Fundraising $39,839

*NOTE THAT GRANT-DRIVEN PROGRAMS OPERATE UNDER DIFFERENT FISCAL YEARS.*

Take Part in Our Mission:
From coming to an event, to shopping at the Resale Center, to volunteering, to praying for the families we serve, there are so many ways to support Catholic Charities. To see the full list, visit: www.cclubbock.org/support

Ways to Give:
When you give to Catholic Charities, you are giving help and hope to those in need in our community. Your generosity makes a real difference. Program designations and memorials can be made both by check and online.

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