

## 2014 APPEAL REPORT

# OUR FAITH IN ACTION



Last year your gift was among **19,226** made to Partners in Charity

Together we raised **\$5M** for use in the current fiscal year

We support **28** ministries and agencies that serve in Worcester County



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we reflect on our many blessings of the past year, I would like to thank you for being a supporter of the 2014 Partners in Charity Appeal.

Families and individuals donated 19,226 gifts that make it possible to respond to the educational, charitable and ministerial needs of the people in the Diocese of Worcester. In addition, a \$1.6 million bequest has allowed us to fund the Partners agencies and ministries up to the \$5 million goal in FY 2015, and endow future appeals. It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that I invite your continued support of our diocesan ministries and agencies affecting tens of thousands of families throughout Worcester County.

Allow me to present to you this report showing where your donations are currently being used. When we look at how Partners in Charity encounters others, we can't help but notice the numbers of young people who are affected by our work. So much in the pastoral life of our Church is for our young people: campus ministry, youth ministry, religious education, Catholic schools, seminarian education as well as charitable programs for families and children at risk. With your support we are able to do what Pope Francis invites us to do: introduce Jesus to others.

The youth are not only our future; they are our present. In my encounters with the young people, I am thoroughly impressed with how they are so bright, animated and on fire with the love of Jesus. So much of what happens is because of your generosity. Thank you again for your gift as we continue to be the face of Jesus in our diocese and beyond.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Robert J. McManus*

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester

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Have you ever wondered where your Partners in Charity donation goes?

Well, this report will give you an accounting of the places your donation to the 2014 Partners in Charity campaign is making a difference.

Thank you for being a Partner in Charity. Visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to learn more about these agencies and ministries.



How can you give to the 2015 campaign?



**IN YOUR PARISH**  
Pass in your envelope during In-Pew Sunday



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