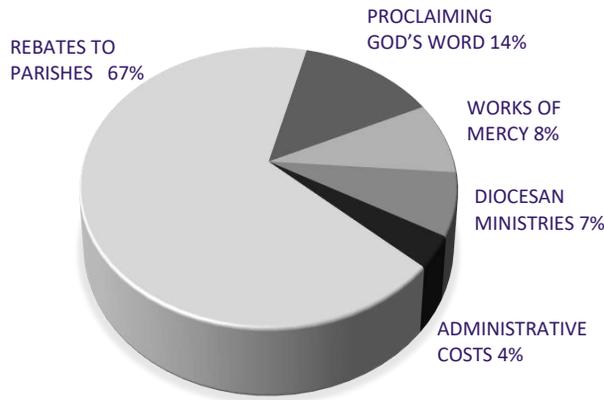


The Diocese is most grateful for the contributions to the annual Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal, which supports the work of apostolates and parishes across the Diocese of Lincoln.

## CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP 2021

The 2021 diocesan goal of \$2.1 million is divided between five categories:



### Beneficiary Goals by Category

- ◆ Rebates to Parishes  
\$1,450,280 (67%)
- ◆ Proclaiming God's Word  
\$292,500 (14%)
- ◆ Works of Mercy  
\$177,500 (8%)
- ◆ Diocesan Ministries  
\$150,000 (7%)
- ◆ Appeal Administrative Costs  
\$75,000 (4%)

## Charity and Stewardship Appeal

### Summary: CSA 2016 - CSA 2019

(four year average proceeds to beneficiaries)

### Rebates to Parishes

- ◆ Parishes (\$2,099,191)
- Four year total = \$8.4 million

### Proclaiming God's Word

- ◆ Office of Evangelization (\$5,460)
- ◆ Family Life Office (\$30,619)
- ◆ Youth Ministry (\$51,475)
- ◆ Newman Center (\$60,000)
- ◆ Camp Kateri (\$28,426)
- ◆ Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House (\$22,500)
- ◆ Hispanic Ministry (\$91,531)

### Works of Mercy

- ◆ Catholic Social Services (\$27,500)
- ◆ Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry (\$86,139)
- ◆ Prison Ministry (\$60,862)

### Diocesan Ministries

- ◆ Archives (\$24,865)
- ◆ Tribunal (\$59,238)
- ◆ Vatican Studies (\$42,154)
- ◆ Religious Sisters Retirement (\$25,000)

### Appeal Administrative Costs

(\$75,000)

### CSA 2020 Review

- ◆ \$2,488,074 pledged
- ◆ 30% of families participated
- ◆ \$299 average pledge
- ◆ \$485,000 supported diocesan in-house offices & programs
- ◆ \$210,000 sent to diocesan entities

### Returns to Parishes

Each year, parishes receive income back based on three criteria:

- ⇒ 40% of the parish goal is returned to parishes that support 1 Catholic School
- ⇒ 80% of the parish goal is returned to parishes that support 2 Catholic Schools
- ⇒ **100% of all funds raised above each parish goal are returned to the parish**

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***For CSA 2019, parishes received over \$1.9 million in rebates or 74% of the campaign proceeds of \$2,650,316 !***

## MISSION

*To proclaim the Good News;  
to teach and equip succeeding generations  
to continue Christ's ministry on earth;  
to give witness to God's love  
by ministering to the needs of others.*

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Heb. 13:16)

- ◆ By “doing good” and “sharing” your resources, you demonstrate the success and power of the sufferings of God’s Son.
- ◆ Contributions help our diocese to carry out Christ’s mission on earth—to teach, to preach and to serve.
- ◆ Your contribution can enhance the lives of others. A life lived for others is a bright and shining testimony to the truthfulness of God’s promises.
- ◆ By contributing you are affirming your faith and trust in God’s providing care.

## PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BISHOP’S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the Living God,  
bless our efforts on behalf  
of The Bishop’s Charity  
& Stewardship Appeal.

Bless each of us with a genuine  
spirit of charity and stewardship.  
Help us to work vigorously and  
enthusiastically for the promotion  
of Your Kingdom.

Give us the grace to recognize  
ever more fully that all we do  
must always be done for  
Your greater honor and glory.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.  
Mary, Mother of the Church,  
pray for us!

## DIOCESE OF LINCOLN

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**GO TO JOSEPH**

*Saint Joseph, pray for us.*