Community CALL
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Employees Come Together for Federation Event

Employees and board members from across the Catholic Charities of St. Louis Federation gathered at the Central Office in the heart of the Central West End on June 14 for a combined Resource Fair and Employee Appreciation Day.

The Resource Fair featured representatives from the eight federated Catholic Charities agencies, the Pathways to Progress program, and LAMP interpretation and translation services.

“Our federation offers a wide range of services,” said Director of Service Integration Tyrone Ford, whose department works to assure the agencies and Central Office coordinate client care efforts. “Familiarizing ourselves with each other’s missions and sharing best practices makes us better at helping clients navigate those services without the added trauma of having to continually re-tell their story.”

Employee Appreciation Day also featured a visit from the Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, food trucks, opportunities to win donated prizes, central office tours, and a State of the Federation address from Catholic Charities President Theresa Ruzicka. The address highlighted recent employee, agency, and federation-wide achievements, including re-accreditation from the prestigious Council on Accreditation (COA) and maintaining the highest level awarded – four stars – from Charity Navigator.

Employees expressed enthusiasm about the opportunity to meet colleagues from across the federation, to gain deeper understanding of the overarching services Catholic Services has to offer, and to be reminded that the work they do matters and is appreciated.

“How wonderful that right here in our Catholic Charities family we have resources to assist mothers struggling with addiction; children who have suffered abuse or neglect; seniors who can no longer care for themselves; people suffering from mental illness; men and women who have lost jobs and homes; veterans needing help to carry on; and many others in need.

Of course, none of these programs would be successful without all of you. Catholic Charities is not just a building. It’s you – our employees – supported by volunteers, donors, board members and other champions – who become the hands and feet and face of Christ to those who come seeking comfort and aid.”

- Theresa Ruzicka,
State of the Federation Address
Greetings!

It continues to be my privilege to lead the Catholic Charities of St. Louis Federation as we forward our mission to serve people in need, especially the poor and vulnerable; work to improve social conditions for all people in the community; and call members of the Church and community to do the same.

Our hearts are continually touched by all who respond to that “call to do the same.” Did you know that in the past year, we were blessed with more than 6,400 volunteers who collectively dedicated nearly 92,000 hours to the federation? You can see a few of them in action on page four.

Last year, we assisted more than 110,000 people in St. Louis City and the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. In the coming months, we will – literally – roll out the Rural Parish Clinic, a health and social services unit on wheels that will serve some of the Archdiocese’s poorest communities in Washington, Franklin and St. Francois Counties.

Those who generously give — through time, in-kind donations and financial gifts — empower our teams to focus on the mission and make real differences in the lives of the men, women and children we serve.

Speaking of volunteers and generosity, I am excited to share that Michael Gallagher, Managing Director at Accenture, will serve as our Christmas Campaign Chair. Michael brings an energetic passion for the Catholic Charities mission and helping make St. Louis a more vibrant community.

Another group that blesses us with their gifts is our Catholic Charities Board of Directors. With the start of a new fiscal year in July, we said grateful farewells to those completing their board service: Cheryl Archibald (Chair), Judy Navarre (Treasurer), Con Franey, Craig Franklin, Don Hiemenz, Susan Mangels and Leticia Seitz. And we welcomed new board directors: Hap Burke, Mark Dorsey, Lisa McAleenan, Dr. Alice Prince, Doug Rothermich, and Mike Zychinski.

I hope this issue gives you a glimpse of the many good things going on at Catholic Charities as we continue — with your support — to serve people during every stage of life.

With sincere gratitude,

Theresa E. Ruzicka, CPA
President, Catholic Charities of St. Louis

Did you know Cardinal Ritter Senior Services participates in a federal Foster Grandparent Program? Foster grandparents volunteer at Head Start Centers, schools and other nonprofit youth facilities, helping children learn to read, providing one-on-one tutoring, and providing loving guidance for children at a critical time in their lives. You can learn more by visiting crssstl.org and clicking on Programs, or by calling 314-918-2297.

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services has assisted the immigrant community for nearly 30 years, so when families separated at the U.S. border dominated headlines, local media turned to SFCS to better understand the crisis. Staff members were featured in print, TV, and radio reports, and also co-hosted public informational events. These advocacy opportunities were in addition to the immigration law staff’s usual outreach programs.

Six substance-free babies were born this summer to mothers receiving therapeutic treatment for substance use disorder at Queen of Peace Center’s St. Philippine Home. The moms also receive postpartum family-centered behavioral health care aimed at long-term recovery. St. Philippine Home is the only maternity home in Missouri connected to a substance use treatment facility. Through generous donations, Queen of Peace Center is also able to provide diapers and other baby care necessities for these families.

When “Shana” found herself struggling to provide for herself and her infant son, she enrolled in the Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, where she lived in community with other pregnant and parenting teens, with onsite access to counseling, educational support, and parenting and life skills training. (continued on next page)
Motivated to find a job and continue her education, she quickly met the goal counselors helped her set. After just 156 days at Good Shepherd, Shana was employed, had purchased a car, and was ready to move to an apartment. She recently began working as a classroom assistant and hopes to enroll in college to fulfill her dream of becoming a middle school science teacher.

The Marygrove Mentoring Program is designed to provide youth with adult role models. Mentors help young people served by Marygrove feel cared for and more confident through a one-year commitment to weekly contact and monthly outings or activities. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Joe Mueller at jmueller@mgstl.org or 314.830.6251. Applicants must be at least 20 years old; attend orientation; pass a Marygrove background check; and have a current driver’s license, auto insurance and a good driving record.

Did you know one in five people served by St. Patrick Center are veterans who are homeless? The annual Veterans Day 5K, held in conjunction with the St. Louis Regional Veterans Day Observance Ceremony and Parade on November 10, honors those who have and are serving our country, while also raising awareness for veteran homelessness. The family-friendly event is presented by The Gatesworth and will benefit St. Patrick Center. You can learn more about participation and sponsorship opportunities by visiting stpatrickcenter.org/vet5k or by calling 314-802-5418.

More Good News

LAMP (Language, Access, Multicultural, People) – a Catholic Charities of St. Louis program – helps break down language and culture barriers by offering interpreting and translation services in 50-plus languages, including American Sign Language. LAMP’s business model has been so successful that plans are underway to expand services to the Kansas City metro area and rural Missouri communities. Learn more about their unique services at www.LAMPinterpreters.com.

William enrolled in Pathways to Progress facing many challenges, including an outstanding tax bill and physical pain. William’s Pathways Advisor helped him address the challenges one by one, beginning with dental work he was able to obtain at a sliding scale rate. Through free tax counseling, William discovered old student loan debt. With legal assistance, he pulled the loan out of default by negotiating small monthly payments. After nine payments, William was eligible to refile his taxes for a full refund. A donor replaced William’s rusty bike – his only transportation – with a new one. And, an empowered William successfully advocated for himself regarding a landlord’s shoddy repairs. Learn more about the program at ccstl.org/pathways-to-progress/.

Welcome!

We welcome these new leaders who have signed on to guide the agencies: Queen of Peace Center CEO Sharon Spruell; Cardinal Ritter Senior Services CEO Chris Baechle; and Marygrove CEO Joe Bestgen.

Upcoming Events

Please call agencies or visit their websites for more event details.

**October**

Marygrove: Sip & Learn
October 18
Marygrove Campus

**November**

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services
Return to Motown
November 2
Honoring the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Clayton Plaza Hotel

St. Patrick Center
Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk,
November 10
Downtown St. Louis

Marygrove
Resident Tribute Dinner
November 15
Kemoll’s Top of the Met

Queen of Peace Center
For Peace Sake Gala
November 16
Palladium St. Louis
There is no love without works of charity. Service towards our brothers and sisters springs from the heart that loves.” – Pope Francis

Here are just a few portraits of love in action across the Catholic Charities Federation…

The Christpower group from Incarnate Word Parish helped with the intensive summer reading program at Southside Center.

Teens from the national Catholic summer program Alive in You stopped by the Cardinal Ritter Senior Services campus in Shrewsbury to take on some grounds-keeping projects.

Nolan and Emily from Imperial, Mo., sold lemonade and hand-painted rocks to raise money and awareness for the homeless. Their family came to St. Patrick Center for a tour and to drop off the $80 proceeds from their sales.

Heritage Girls from St. Paul Catholic Church in Fenton, Mo., dropped by the Lindell office “bearing” cuddly friends to share with children served by our agencies. The girls delivered a wagonload of the hand-stuffed bears to kids at Queen of Peace Center.

Capuchin Franciscan Brothers volunteered at Southside Center, doing whatever was needed, from scrubbing toilets and mopping floors to interpreting and working as camp counselors.

Jessica Naugles leads arts & crafts projects at Queen of Peace Center’s St. Philippine Home.

Central Office volunteer Tom Murphy once again shared his professional floral-arranging skills to create beautiful centerpieces for the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Guild dinner.

Volunteers from Worldwide Technology pitched in to give the beautiful Marygrove campus in Florissant some TLC.

(right) Medical students from Washington University and Saint Louis University participated in a Health Fair at Southside Center’s Vietnamese Clinic.

(left) Saint Louis University School of Medicine students stopped to make things a little more beautiful for Cardinal Ritter Senior Services residents at Du Bourg House in Southwest St. Louis.
Go to Bat for Kids – Now That’s a Winner!

A tip of our Cardinals caps to all who helped make Go to Bat for Kids 2018 a success! Because of your generosity, we distributed 3,000 tickets – spanning six games – so children and families served by our agencies could spend special time together at the ballpark. **Thank you** to the many individual donors, corporate sponsor Great Southern Bank, and the Musial family, who allowed us to establish a top giving level named for Stan and Lil Musial.

**Stan and Lil Musial Tribute ($2,500 and up)**
- Anonymous
- Great Southern Bank
- Janet Musial Schwarze

**MVP ($1,000-$2,499)**
- Carol Bouchard
- Stephen J. Malyszko and Nancy A. Lange
- Mary and Joseph Steven

**All-Star ($750-$999)**
- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. William Sedlacek

**Grand Slam ($500-$749)**
- Anonymous (3)
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Dino, Sr. J. L. Holland
- Mary Ann and Wes Pittman
- The Ravarino Family
- Thomas and Jena Rennier
- Paula Richter
- William J. Schicker
- St. Alexis Auxiliary
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson
- Jim and Deborah Young

**Home Run ($250-$499)**
- Anonymous (16)
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abbene
- APWU-St. Louis Gateway District Area Local 8
- Bob and Missy Bax
- Mr. James Berges and Mrs. Catherine Berges
- Deacon Bernard and Janet Buckman
- Alicia and Roger Cammon
- Mr. and Mrs. Jon Carlson
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Catanzaro
- Vicki and Jack Challis
- C. Frank and Louise Chauvin
- Bob and Madeleine Cole
- Michael and Susan Darby
- Janet Errante
- Michael and Angela Forte
- Larry Furrier
- David and Andrea Garla
- Brian and Liz Hansen
- Mary Ellen Harrison
- Kathleen Haywood
- James and Carol Henrichs
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- Mr. Joseph F. Holland, II
- Mary and Bill Hopfinger
- Imo’s Franchising
- Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Ippolito
- Resler-Kerber Optometry
- Andrew Klein
- The Mays Family
- Judy Navarre
- Greg and Peggy Nilles
- Matthew Nordmann
- Ed and Roxanne Puzzella
- Mary Ellen Roth and Mark Chellevold
- Ed and Terry Schermann
- Mary Ellen Schukai
- Jon and Lisa Schulte
- Philip and Carol Schwab
- Gerald and Carol Smith
- Anthony F. Sokolich
- Joan M. Stepzinski
- Amanda Stormer
- Kathy A. Surratt-States
- Thomas A. Switzer
- Bill Tarter, Jr.
- Karen Turgeon
- Jack and Suzy Villa
- Deborah M. Vogt
- Alan and Donna Wiechman
We Remember

The Catholic Charities family remembers those who have passed away. Family and friends paying tribute are listed below them.

Leon H. Batteram  
Allen Kluesner  
Deacon Jesse H. Bell  
Delphine Bell  
Betty Bimsager  
Jerome L. Bimsager  
Kathleen Blue  
David and Keni Pritchard  
Louis Brown  
Theresa Brown  
Bill Burge  
Kathy Burge  
Father Frank Bussmann  
Amanda LaBoo  
Stella Marie Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. James Mueller  
Pat Cavenah  
Helen Guenthel  
Elisabeth Cisco  
Julius Lawson  
Virginia Collins  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Jeffrey D. Coughlin  
Diane George  
Elaine Dersch  
Steve and Linda Baxter  
MicroPact Global, Inc.  
Ed Desloge  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Patrick Desloge  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Elizabeth Dohack  
Virgil W. Dohack  
William J. Dohack  
Virgil W. Dohack  
Robert, Jr. and Melissa Donohue  
Robert Donohue  
Ralph V. Drury  
Terry and Willa Drury  
Hazel Dunscombe  
Bob Sontag  
Laverne Ebe  
Barbara May  
Tony and Ruth Ellebracht - 63rd Wedding Anniversary (5/14)  
Elizabeth Lawson  
Edwin Fearnley  
Virgil W. Dohack  
Patrick Fister  
Richard and Virginia Fister  
Robert Forbeck  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Robert Gerard  
Marcella Gerard  
Rob Gorman  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Ben Hankins  
Scott and Gaby Neal  
Philip Harke  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Richard Bartow “Dee” Hawes  
Anonymous (2)  
Keith H. Bridwell  
Jim and Karen Bruns  
Ellen Carlson  
James and Cynthia Charnness  
Robert and Madeleine Cole  
Margaret and John O. Dozier, Jr.  
Peter and Beth Flanigan  
Mr. and Mrs. Minot F. Frey, Jr.  
Holly Goldfarb  
Mimi and Charlie Hiemenz  
Doug and Vicki Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hollo  
Charitable Fund, a Donor  
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Todd and Julie Schnuck  
Lauren Selkirk  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thumm  
Doris Henry  
The Staff at AW Health Care  
Anita Hesse  
Betty Ann Costello  
William Hesse  
Betty Ann Costello  
John Hoormann  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Jackie Horstman  
Janet Dittemore  
Rozanne Hurney  
Anonymous  
Ann Johnson  
Anonymous  
Irene Johnson  
Kristine Fields  
Rose Mary Judd  
Anonymous  
Rose Mary Callahan  
Bob and Susan Cervin  
Hal, Gary, Steven, Susan and Christine  
Pat and Joanne Ferguson  
Cynthia Hazlett  
Dan and Judy Huddleston  
John and Shannon Kears  
Jeanne Kuntz  
Donna and Jim Lembke  
Mike and Catherine Oberbeck  
Kathleen Perkins  
Marij Piorkowski  
Julie, Kelly, Michele, Matt, Dave and Tad  
Dale and Nancy Schuhwerk  
(Brinkmeyer) and Family  
Al Sprehe  
Glennon and Della Sprehe  
Sunshine Committee of Valley Park Elementary School  
Jason Tran  
Connie Winter  
Pat and Phil Winter  
Robert Kersting  
Howard and Loretta Meine  
Mary L. Kerwin  
Mary Rita Benson  
James Bubash  
Chuck and Sally Carpenter  
Sandra Kardi  
Bob and Gerry Maryas  
Phyllis Smith  
Sr. Karl Mary Winkelmans & Trinity Catholic High School  
Vernon Knobbe  
Joyce Knobbe  
Joyce Korhammer - Her passing away 2012  
Eugene J. Korhammer  
Therese Krieger  
Vincent Ziols  
Joseph Kunz  
Anonymous  
John Joseph Lang  
Mary Frances Lang  
Elvin Mattingly  
Michael Mattingly  
Patricia McKinney  
Anonymous  
Lynn McMurtry  
Anonymous  
Kayla Nichole Mendenhall  
John Nieland, Jr.  
Antonin Mostek  
Francis Mostek (2)  
Marlynn Napier  
Joan Logel  
Mary Ann Naughton  
Aaron and Angie Jungbluth  
Debra Lee Litzsinger  
Fran Novotny  
Joan and Jerry Hoffmann  
Patrick O’Daniels  
Mary O’Daniels  
Anna Marie and Edward O’Neill  
Francis and Ruth Stroble  
David Pott  
Anonymous  
Janet Hotop  
Robert Reckerd, Sr.  
Debra Doering  
Karma Edwards  
Dick and Mary Anne Robinson  
Kenneth Reller  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige  
Dorothy Roach  
The Boone Family  
Mary Kaye Roach  
Mary Taylor and Julia Hawkins  
James Roche  
Mr. and Mrs. John Roche  
Jas A. Roche  
Mr. and Mrs. John Roche  
Peter and Jeannette Ruminski  
Pete and Laura Ruminski  
Michael Russell  
Anonymous  
Ellen Ryan  
Norm Ryan  
Robert Ryan  
Tom and Peggy Hart  
Vito J. “Joe” Scarfino  
Anonymous  
Michael and Nancy Capriglione  
Gerard and Judith Karlin  
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Pete and Anne Strot  
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Anonymous  
Anonymous  
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Joan Logel  
Francis and Ruth Stroble  
Joan Sucher  
Marcus, Beth and David Deutsch  
Dr. Ronald G. Thouvenot  
Brian Thouvenot  
Deceased members of the Vohsen, Merrill and Schmidt Families  
John and Mary Vohsen  
Thomas Waelterman  
Joy, Curt, Todd & Julie and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferris  
Francis and Grace Wagner  
Dorothy Heneg  
Charles E. Whitten  
Paul W. Leibe (5)  
Robert Farrell Wientge  
Anonymous  
Janet Allan  
Your Friends at Eagle Hunt Ranch  
Mary Beth Chik  
Marilyn Godar  
William and Catherine Hardebeck  
Brooke Hunady, Mona Gooden and Matt Ring  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kaufman  
Michael J. Kelly  
Rick and Mary Kay Knutson  
Jane Levy and Cheryl Brinkmeyer  
Dave & Jean Manning, and Tom Wientge  
Loretta Pendergrass  
Celie Piekarski  
Carol Reker  
Mike, Susan, Al and Steven at Strato Inc.
**We Remember (continued)**

Bob Witterschein  
Jane and Charlie A. Rallo
Kathy Wobus  
Kathy Saylor
Rosalinda Wubbenn  
Allen Kluesner
Ryan Wubbenn  
Allen Kluesner
Harry Wuenenberg  
Betty Ann Costello
Lois Rita Ziercher  
Anonymous  
Acropolis Investment Management, LLC  
Harry & Cynthia Felder, Colette & Clark Kashmaier, Kim  
Hollenback, and Lauren Bacon  
Mark and Ronda Bass  
The Bonser Family  
John and Michele Constantino  
Jeffrey and Rebecca Cook  
Mary Ellen and John Cronin  
Ed and Tammy Desmond  
Richard and Donna Graham  
Paul Harris  
Steve and Ann Holtshouser  
The Komlos Family  
Ron and Sandy Komlos  
Michael and Leslie Lehman  
Christopher and Dawn Lisner  
Jimmy Moran  
Tom and Margie Murphy  
Lia Nichols  
PACE Properties, Inc.  
Craig and Linda Saddler  
John and Katie Silberberg  
Maggie and Jim Steitz  
Sharon and Jeffrey Vaughn

**Audrey Flavin - Mother’s Day**  
Peggy Kleffner
**Conrad Franey**  
Roy Kramer
**Charlotte Gianino**  
Stephanie Ellis
**Bill and Diane Graham - 50th Anniversary**  
Tony and Mary Scalzo
**Carol Haggerty - Birthday**  
Betty Ann Costello
**Mark - He loves the St. Louis Cardinals**  
Rachel S. Huber
**Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lenk - 50th Wedding Anniversary**  
Jack and Betty Ziegemeier
**Christine Massy**  
Sandra Massy
**John McManemin - Birthday**  
Mike Kamper
**Mary McManemin - Birthday**  
Mike Kamper
**Shirley Mertz**  
Terry and Cindy Christian
**Roly Odenwald**  
Kris Dees
**Tina Ogle**  
Nathan Vancil
**Tommy Preston - First Communion**  
Anonymous
**Albert E. Rose - 90th Birthday**  
Henry and Genevieve Oruth
**Rev. Robert Rosebrough - Retirement**  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige
**Bob and Ann Schulte - 60th Wedding Anniversary**  
Jack and Betty Ziegemeier
**Leonard and Jeanne Snively**  
Craig Snively
**Rev. Mr. George Staley - Deaconate Ordination**  
Deacon Richard and Carolyn Vehige
**Jeffrey D. Stormer**  
Amanda Stormer
**Monsignor James Telthorst - 50th Anniversary of Ordination**  
Alan, Sarah, Benjamin, Jenny, and Lark Keathley & Priya and Nathan Zellner
**Brian Weltinghoff**  
Anonymous
**Rev. Dale Wunderlich - 44th Anniversary of Ordination**  
Chris H. and Pat Winkelmann

**A Donor Story**

A long-standing Bridge Roundelay group recently donated their annual proceeds to Catholic Charities of St. Louis. When the group formed, most players lived in or around St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in St. Louis Hills. Over the years they’ve moved to various parts of the metro area but stay connected through the roundelay.

When asked why their multi-denominational group chose Catholic Charities, group member Jane Herbert explained, “We love to play bridge, we love to help charities, and we love what you do for our community.”

**Special Intentions**

In thanksgiving for favors received  
David and Nancy Bircher  
James Costello  
Betty Ann Costello  
Joseph Klobe - 90th Birthday  
Joseph and Alecia Klobe  
Landgraf Family and Weller Family  
Robert and Genevieve Landgraf  
Prayers for my family’s good health  
Leonard and Carol Madalon  
Return of Children to Catholic Faith  
Mr. and Mrs. James Mueller  
Thanks to the Visitation Sisters  
Vincent and Jane O’Connell  
World Peace  
Francis and Ruth Stroble

Please pray for for my wife who is ill and in pain, our children, grandchildren, and faith.  
Joseph Waddock, Jr. (2)

**We Honor**

The Catholic Charities family recognizes those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays and other special intentions. Family and friends paying tribute are listed below them.

Jean Abillen  
Anonymous
**Betty Berra - 90th Birthday**  
Charles and Cathy Rê
**Monsignor Bommarito**  
Brian Eaton (S)
**Wesley Bourquin-7th Birthday**  
Virgil W. Dohack  
Jared Coffey - Birthday  
Betty Ann Costello
**Jay Coffey - Father’s Day**  
Betty Ann Costello
**John Costello - Father’s Day**  
Betty Ann Costello
**My twin 5yr old grandsons - Adam & Carson**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Davis, Jr.
**Niel DeVasto**  
Anonymous
**Virgil and Joyce Dohack - Birthdays**  
Virgil W. Dohack
**Chuck Fandos**  
Roy Kramer

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(above) The Muny Kids entertained at Our Lady of Life Apartments as part of a National Grandparents Day celebration.

(left) Another Foster Grandparent brightens a little one’s day.
Shopping, Vehicle Recycling = Donations

Your old car, truck, motorcycle, RV, boat or even golf cart can be turned into cash for Catholic Charities. It’s free. It’s easy. It’s tax-deductible. Call 1-877-575-GIVE (1-877-575-4483) or visit careasy.org/nonprofit/Catholic-Charities-of-the-Archdiocese-of-St.-Louis to get started.

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1. **Amazon Smile.** When you sign in at https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0653270 instead of amazon.com, Catholic Charities of St. Louis (CCSTL) receives 0.5% of your eligible purchase price. Same Amazon account. Same great Amazon shopping experience.

2. **eScrip Dining.** Simply register your debit and/or credit card on eScrip.com. Then pay with your card at any of 140-plus participating restaurants. CCSTL earns 2.5% of your purchase total. Leave an online review of your dining experience and earn an additional 2.5%.

3. **My Schnucks Card.** Pick up a card at any Schnucks courtesy counter, register it on eScrip.com, and present it every time you check out. CCSTL earns up to 3% of your purchase total.