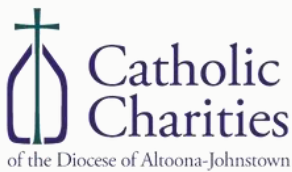


# Be an Ambassador of HOPE

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.”

Matthew 25:40



Since 1940, Catholic Charities has walked alongside and served with dignity the most vulnerable individuals and families throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

**We are committed to walking alongside you and your parish as you serve those in need in Parish community.**

## As part of the Jubilee, how can we become Ambassadors of Hope in our parish communities?

### Does your Parish have ministries for those in need in the community?

- If so, we'd like to learn about them.
  - Share your good work with Cindy O'Connor, Executive Director of Catholic Charities at: [coconnor@dioceseaj.org](mailto:coconnor@dioceseaj.org) or call (814) 317-2621. All efforts will be showcased on the Jubilee 2025 website.

### Join us, and other parish members, for these exciting opportunities this Jubilee year.

January 2025 is Poverty Awareness Month, join us for a **free, interactive training** for parishioners, lay leaders and clergy. The topic is, "You are the Miracle for Someone in Poverty: Do Good Without Doing Harm".



During Lent, we will be having **live workshops** in the five Deaneries. Learn how to use what you learned from the training and to support, expand or create new outreach from your Parish.

### If you are interested in any of the **Ambassador of Hope** opportunities or want to learn more, please contact us.



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