



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ A Home In Your Heart

100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like **Fulton County Catholic Mission**.

Tucked away in the mountainous, rural region of Fulton County, our Catholic faith lives and breathes evangelization at St. Stephen's Church in McConnellsburg. It is the only Catholic Church in Fulton County and the home base for the outreach mission that was established in 1988.

Through the works of only two Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word—Sister Margie Monahan and Sister Martha Burbulla—the Catholic mission helps those in dire need with rent and utilities assistance, food and lodging, clothing, and special projects to benefit children and their families. More than 1,645 individuals and families have received aid since July 2017.

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

Two brothers and one pair of shoes.

"We often receive calls from schools for help with students who are in need of clothing, coats or shoes. This past December, a teacher called us about two brothers who shared shoes. One would wear a semi-good pair and the other wore a worse pair and they would trade off each day. It was very cold. With help from the Mission, both boys received new shoes and boots. The teacher said they were so happy to receive them. We hear of many children who have very little and not very good lives at home. God truly blesses them through us and us through them. They have taught us that acts of kindness can do so much," said Sr. Margie.

Your support today of the Fulton County Catholic Mission will help the Sisters continue their works of service. They are an instrument of God's love to all in need. By drawing the poor and fragile close, we are also provided the moments to encounter the God we seek.

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