



## 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

BE A **GOOD SHEPHERD.**  
GIVE **HELP. BUILD HOPE. CHANGE LIVES.**

**Evangelization** needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Evangelizing is a way to preach the good news of the Gospel to those who seek a faithful life with Jesus Christ. As we get older, some of us tend to drift away from our faith. Evangelization helps welcome those who stray away back to the church. Evangelization teams, small prayer groups, and outreach ministries help active and inactive Catholics enliven their faith. **ARISE Together in Christ** is an evangelization program that brings teenagers, young and mature adults, and the elderly together to form a renewed community of faith to spread the good news.

**In 2017-2018, \$155,672 was allocated to support active and non-active Catholics who want to hear and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ by offering outreach programs, small prayer groups, and unique ministries held at all parishes.**

### **How does Evangelization give help, build hope, and change lives?**

**Give Help-** Evangelization helps those who are in search of something more. Whether they need to learn more about their faith or simply to be more involved within the church, evangelization programs provides the path to broaden their relationship with Jesus.

**Build Hope-** For someone who has distanced themselves from the Catholic Church, being able to attend evangelization meetings to reinvigorate their faith gives them hope for a new beginning.

**Change Lives-** ARISE helps create a stronger parish community by providing an opportunity to grow closer to other parishioners within the church.

**“He said to them, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” - Mark 16:15**

**Be A Good Shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)

