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WHO WE ARE

The mission of Catholic Charities is to *serve people* in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY



Disaster Relief

Lead the Catholic Charities ministry in disaster response and building disaster operations capacity

Response includes:

- Disaster Preparedness & Relief
- Disaster Funding
- Case Management

CCUSA'S REACH IN 2021

- 75 disasters responded to in 32 states and 4 U.S. territories
- +1,500 Providers trained on disaster service provision

2021

DISASTER RESPONSE



CCUSA distributed
\$6.3 million in disaster
funds through CC agencies



Catholic Charities
rendered aid to more
than **495,000 people**

CHALLENGES SERVING PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Staffing shortages

Most people lack identity documents

**People w/o status require a custom service
model**

**Federal officials' presence at service locations
can deter people from seeking assistance**

**Insufficient non-federal/private resources to
meet the demand**

CCUSA'S ADVOCACY EFFORTS

- Inflation Reduction Act
- Nonprofit Security Grant
- Nonprofit Energy Efficiency Act
- TVPRA (Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act)





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THANK YOU!

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