

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal 22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of



A Special Thank you to our veterans this month for protecting our freedom by serving our country. May God bless you and your family.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Project Veterans Independence

This Veterans Day honor a veteran and show gratitude for their service by supporting programs that help them and their families.



"I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around."

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE !

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“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

(Hebrews 13:16)

November 13 is World Kindness Day and it celebrates the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. We all know a little kindness goes a long way-- do a good deed for your neighbor today and make the world a better place for tomorrow!

If you haven't had the opportunity to donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, your support can be an great way to show kindness to those in need.

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