

What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.

Why Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible.

91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin.

Bishop's Appeal by the Numbers

The Bishop's Appeal reaches out and impacts the lives of thousands of people every year. Here are some interesting facts to illustrate how the Diocese inspires disciples, and how the Bishop's Appeal is making a difference in the lives of all of us:

53	Catholic schools shared our faith (47 elementary, 6 high school)
156	Parishes celebrated their liturgies throughout the year
930	Couples were joined in marriage
2,698	Members of our Diocese passed away
1,995	Adults and young people were confirmed in their faith
2,481	Children and adults received Jesus through First Communion
2,507	Infants and adults joined our parish communities through Baptism
11,371	Students participated in Catholic Schools
15,603	Students took part in Religious Education classes
284,364	Catholics worshiped in Diocesan parishes

In each of these areas the Bishop's Appeal impacts the ministries that inspire disciples.

Make a tremendous difference, and give to the Bishop's Appeal. How much you give is less important than the spirit in which you give. Even small donations add up to large donations.