



Nativity drawing by Foster Child in the care of Catholic Community Services

*“Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta.
Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely
right where you are.”*

— ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST!

This vibrant image of Christ's birth comes from the innocent heart and creative hands of a small child... a child, like Jesus, who faced homelessness. The young artist is just one of over 100,000 others who turn to *Catholic Community Services* and *Catholic Housing Services* each year for help in times of desperate hardship. All are neighbors in our human family who lack the most basic needs of life – food, housing, health care, employment and hope.


With so much human tragedy this past year, it has been vital to reach out and help others across our world. At the same time, I am reminded of St. Teresa of Calcutta's humble directive to *"Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are."*

Your gift to the *CCS Appeal for the Poor* will provide the help and hope that restores a desperate family, shelters a homeless child or serves a fragile elder *"right where you are."*

Through the eyes of a child, we are reminded of Christ's message of love. Please join me in sharing that message with your gift of support. A gift that will help shine Christ's light on all we serve as they journey from sorrow to hope.

With gratitude and blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,



Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

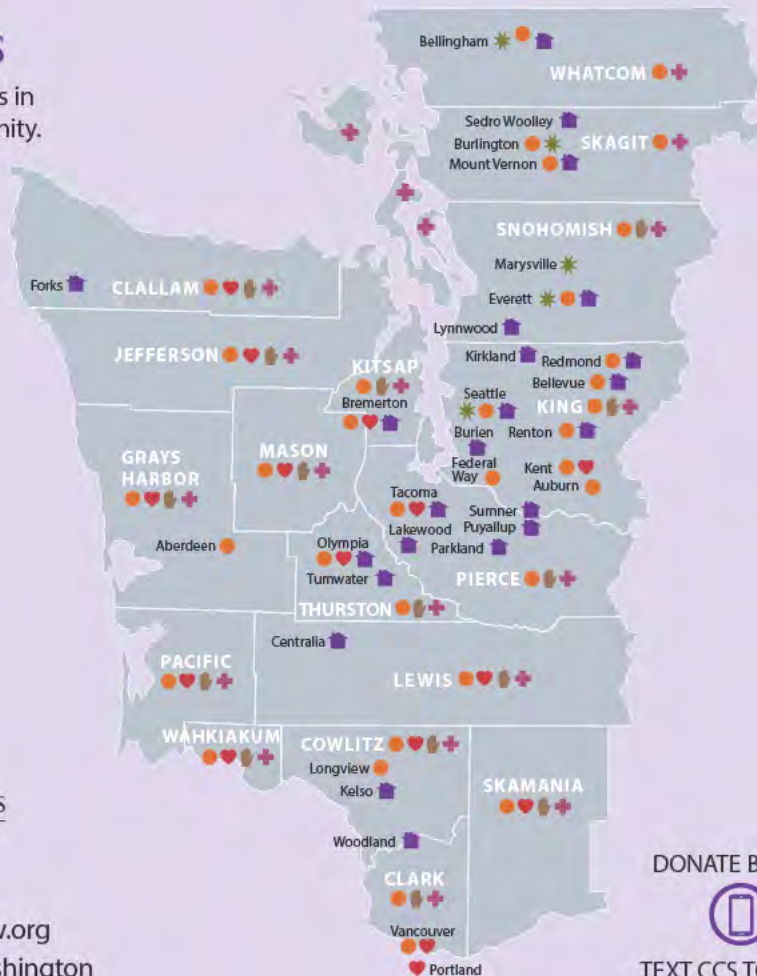


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