



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES  
CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES  
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

# Legacy

## Newsletter

Spring 2016



## Our Ministry of Presence

Lovingly referred to as Saint Joan by many, Joan Clough has been a blessed presence in the lives of those we are called to serve. From Floor Monitor to Program Director to Chaplain, Joan has played a key role in several of CCS' homeless services and housing programs in her 31-year career at CCS and now volunteers her time in her retirement. The *ministry of presence* seen in her life's work is an example to all and a reminder of what true love, service and compassion looks like. The work of CCS/CHS is rooted deeply in our call to meet clients where they are and offer services that are tailored to build upon the strengths and needs of each person.

We thank Joan, the 13,000 volunteers and 3,300 staff who help bring this *ministry of presence* to the lives of all those we are privileged to serve each day.



**Joan's influence of grace and compassion has shaped the lives of countless CCS clients and staff.**

# Thank You

to all of those who are already members of our Archbishop's Circle of Hope and Good Samaritan Society. We're grateful to have your support and appreciate your investment in the future of our agency and those we serve. If you aren't already a member, or you know someone who might be interested, below is more information on our giving societies and how you can join.

**Good Samaritan Society** members include CCS/CHS in their will, trust, life insurance or retirement funds. Please consider joining other Good Samaritan Society members to create a long-reaching legacy of compassionate care for the poorest and most vulnerable among us.

Leaving a bequest to CCS/CHS can be as simple as adding a provision to your will or living trust. It's also flexible, giving you many options in the types of gift you can make.

As **good stewards** of our resources, we are pleased to report that **92¢ of every dollar spent goes directly to those in need.**



**Archbishop's Circle of Hope** members give an annual gift of \$5,000 or more to help sustain the programs and services offered by CCS/CHS.

When you make a leadership gift, you partner with others in the Archbishop's Circle of Hope and extend the impact and reach of your support.

**Members of the Archbishop's Circle of Hope can choose a giving level that best fits their plans:**

Visionary	\$25,000 and above
Advocate	\$15,000 - \$24,999
Steward	\$10,000 - \$14,999
Samaritan	\$5,000 - \$9,999

## Provide your financial advisor with the suggested bequest language:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Catholic Community Services (tax ID # 91-1585652) and/or Archdiocesan Housing Authority dba Catholic Housing Services (tax ID # 91-1099134) of Western Washington, a tax-exempt organization doing business at 100 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98144-2302, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or) \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate (or the property described herein)." *If you wish, you may specify the purpose or name a specific program of CCS/CHS.*

For more information, please visit:  
[www.ccsww.org/donate\\_leadershipgivingsocieties](http://www.ccsww.org/donate_leadershipgivingsocieties).

# A Legacy of Service

## Jim Legaz

To my fellow supporters and advocates for children: Effective summer of 2015, I will officially be retired after 46 years with the agency. During my time as the Director of Family and Children's Services I have had the privilege of serving children and families through CCS' Foster Care Program, Adoption Services and Pregnancy Support Services programs.

I have been humbled, privileged and honored that so many have allowed me to share in their hopes, struggles and joys. Children and parents in the foster care system, women in crisis pregnancies, couples struggling to build a stable and loving environment—these families allowed me to share in their journeys, some very deeply. How rewarding to be able to do that for a living for 46 years!

I am so very grateful for these memories, and the opportunity to have worked so closely with these families. Thank you for your generosity and your partnership as you have joined with us to serve the children and families in our community.

— Sincerely, Jim



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In 1918, CCS began as an organization dedicated to the care and well-being of orphaned and abandoned children. Now, with over 175 programs, CCS helps over 125,000 clients annually, with over **17,000 clients served in a family context.**

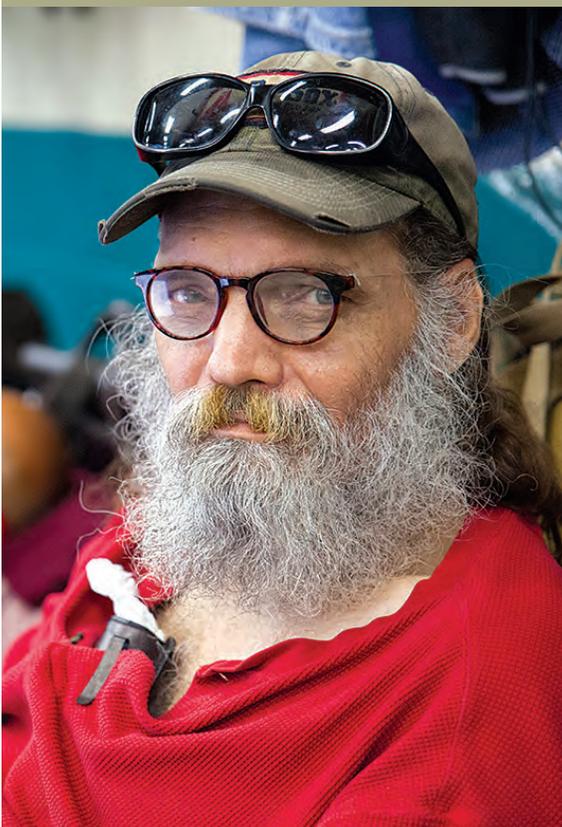
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## Did you know?

In 2015, the annual count of people experiencing homelessness identified 19,418 people in our state as homeless, a significant increase from 2014.\*

To address the growing need, CCS and CHS are working to build affordable housing across western Washington, providing essential, relevant services, and continuing to come together and advocate for this vulnerable community.

**Join us and help make  
a difference!**

\*Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness, 2016