A Legacy of Service

“For women who stayed the course, who made it at least 30 days, over 90% stay drug and alcohol free and find permanent housing and employment.” John and Marsha Baumann have seen firsthand the impact that CCS/CHS programs; Katherine’s and Rita’s Houses, have had on women recovering from addiction. An active member of the volunteer board, John describes the success rate as “astounding” and believes it has to do with the “deep respect and dignity afforded each guest.” Marsha added that success also comes “when women in community help and support one another.”

John and Marsha’s decades long commitment to social outreach and social action with CCS/CHS is described by them as a “natural fit.” For both, service means being part of a greater community dedicated to helping and supporting each other.

“There is no way that any of us can help every child, but in a community, if everybody helps one child, one day, across the world, it would all be handled. Can I just do that one little step?”

We thank John and Marsha for their countless hours of volunteer work from assisting with fundraising events, to providing board leadership, to rolling up their sleeves to spearhead a team of Volunteer (Chore) workers helping low income elders remain in their homes.

As volunteers, John and Marsha are an integral part of our mission to provide life-changing compassionate care for our neighbors in need. Our deepest appreciation to them for taking that extra “one little step” by leaving a legacy that will ensure their passion for the needs of the poor continue in future decades.

Marsha’s volunteerism includes her commitment and passion for “Music Ministry” in parish and community life.
“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

**LEADERSHIP GIVING**

To all those who are current members of our Archbishop’s Circle of Hope and/or the Good Samaritan Society, we are sincerely grateful for your leadership giving. To others, we invite you to please consider joining one or both of these important groups. Gifts generated enable CCS/CHS to continue to help poor children, families and elders experience hope, healing, growth and sustenance both now and in the years to come.

**ARCHBISHOP’S CIRCLE OF HOPE**

Members give annual gifts 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 to extend the impact and reach of your support.

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**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.

**SUGGESTED BEQUEST LANGUAGE TO PROVIDE TO YOUR ATTORNEY:**

“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 23rd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98144-2302, the sum of $________(or) __________% of my estate (or the property described herein).”

*If you wish you may designate a specific service area of CCS/CHS.*

As good stewards of your resources, please know that 92¢ of every dollar spent goes directly to those in need.

For more information:

www.ccsww.org/plannedgiving.

Online Ways to Donate
FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions

If you are 70½ or older, you may give up to $100,000 per year directly from your traditional or Roth IRA to CCS/CHS. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you still benefit even if you do not itemize deductions. It can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Contact your plan provider to initiate a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a donation to CCS/CHS through a charitable gift annuity provides you with secure, stable income for life. The annuity rate is based on your age at the time that you make your gift. A minimum donation of $10,000 in cash or securities is required. A gift annuity is easy to set up. Contact the CCS/CHS Development Office for more information at 1-800-499-5979 ext. 5707 or 206-328-5707.

Beneficiary Designations

A beneficiary designation is an easy way to give. Just name CCS and/or CHS as a beneficiary to receive assets such as retirement plans, life insurance policies, bank accounts, certificates of deposit or brokerage accounts. Talk to your financial or legal advisor to learn which assets will or will not trigger taxable income when paid to a beneficiary.

Donate Your Car

Call CARS at 1-855-880-4483 with your vehicle information. CARS coordinates pickup and paperwork. Designate proceeds to go to CCS/CHS.
Did you know?

On any given night, more than 20,000 people in Washington state are homeless. Half of these individuals are families with children. CCS/CHS provided over 4,000 men, women and children permanent housing this past year.

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION OF COMPASSION.

Leave a Legacy

CONSIDER CCS/CHS IN YOUR WILL

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