



Upcoming Events

- * Volunteer Saturday (Family Event)**
 1325 Jefferson Ave
 December 17, 9am
*For more information contact
 Lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org
 or (901) 722-4797*
- * Gifts for God's Children Distribution**
 1325 Jefferson Ave
 December 20 and 21
*For more information contact
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- * Annual Family Christmas Concert**
 One hour special –
 WMC-TV Channel 5
 December 21, 8pm
 December 24, 10:30pm
- * Bouquets of Hope**
 TBD Mondays (as we
 get deliveries)
*For more information contact
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- * VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)**
 1325 Jefferson Ave
 Coming early in 2017
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Providing Help...Bringing Hope 2016 Annual Campaign *Your Support is Our Foundation.*

You have made a huge impact this year.

You fed the hungry through mobile food distributions and our food pantry. You clothed the naked through Operation Bare Necessities and our clothes closet. You visited the sick through Bouquets of Hope. You welcomed the stranger and housed the homeless. You made a difference in the lives of the men, women and children who walked through the doors of CCWTN every day.

We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity.

We rely on your contributions to flourish. Donate to our 2016 Providing Help...Bringing Hope Annual Campaign and offer a hand up to those most in need. Your support is our foundation, allowing our programs to reach new heights. Pledge to continue to make an impact in 2017. Give today through our campaign envelope or online at ccwttn.org.

Every gift makes a difference.


 Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee

PROVIDING HELP | BRINGING HOPE

For More Information About Our Programs and Services
 Please Visit, CCWTN.org or Call **901-722-4700** Today!

Volunteer Saturdays

Volunteer Saturdays are a great way to get involved with CCWTN. We host family friendly service opportunities four times a year from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Locations vary. Contact Lucie Johnson at 901-722-4797 or lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org for more information.

2016 Dates:
December 17

2017 Dates:
April 22
July 15
September 16
December 16

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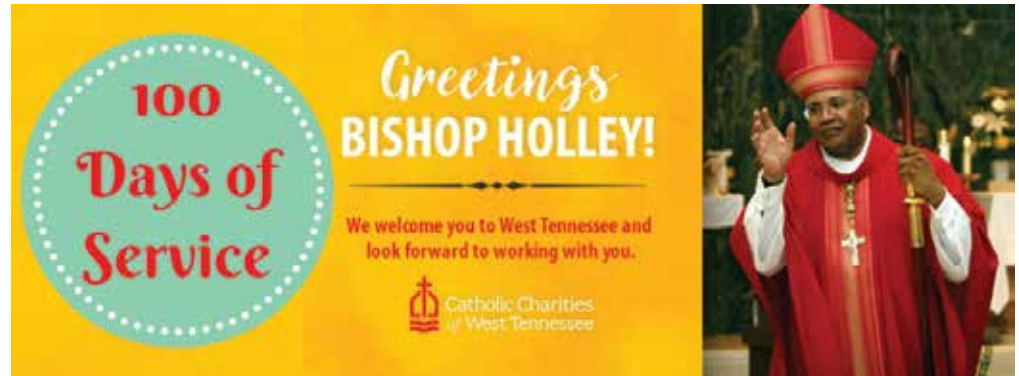
We have an extra special need for the following items:

1. Men's clothing and shoes
2. Baby diapers - especially sizes 3-5
3. New socks and underwear in all sizes
4. Women's plus sizes

For more information on the needs of our Clothes Closet, contact Lucie Johnson at 901-722-4797.

Welcome Bishop Holley! *His Mercy Endures.*

It has been an amazing experience to join Bishop Holley during his 100 Days of Service and we are overjoyed that so many of you participated as well.



Together, we have been to St. Louis parish to help with their Feed My Flock program. We made 2,000 food bags for the homeless and hundreds of Bouquets of Hope after the Installation Mass. We have been to Ave Maria nursing home to deliver flowers and fed 350 families at a large scale food distribution at the Church of the Resurrection. We handed out clothing and hygiene items at St. Mary's (Memphis) with the Order of Malta. And we aren't done yet! We will wrap up the 100 Days of Service events with Bishop Holley by distributing toys, clothing and food through our Gifts for God's Children program as well as St. Mary's (Jackson) Christmas outreach program.



Thank you Bishop Holley and all those who helped make these events a success!



Welcoming the Stranger

A Farewell: This is my final note for Welcoming the Stranger. As you may know, I will be leaving Catholic Charities of West Tennessee at the end of the year.

My six years at CCWTN has been a most interesting time of personal growth. Certainly my understanding of the human condition – especially in West Tennessee – has evolved, along with my gratitude for the professionals who labor in these fields every day.



The combination of a new bishop's long anticipated arrival, a feeling that I had met my commitment to our prior Bishop - Terry Steib, as well as our Board of Directors and a new opportunity presented to me from outside have all led to this decision. I feel good about it!

It is clear to me, even in these early days of Bishop Holley's time here in Memphis, that he has closeness in his heart for the poor. His generosity of time during the 100 days of Service activities (see page 2) are examples of symbolic leadership in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi's: **Preach always and when necessary use words!**

My sincere thanks for all you have done to support the work of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee. I hope that your support of its Mission – like mine – will continue in the years to come.

Michael D. Allen, President/CEO

Christmas IS...

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT BENEFITING THE PROGRAMS OF

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

featuring JOHN ANGOTTI

Special Guest AUBREY ASSAD

WATCH ON

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21ST AT 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH AT 10:30 P.M.
(After the late local news and leading up to midnight Mass from the Vatican)

SAVE THE DATE

HANDS IN THE GARDEN

A Special Arrangement

February 21, 2017 6-8 p.m.
Garden District 5040 Sanderlin Avenue Memphis

Benefitting Bouquets Of Hope –
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Merry Christmas

Gifts for God's Children

Give JOY
 DONATE TO GIFTS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

We are looking for elves!

Drop off a toy, adopt
 a family, shop on
 Amazon, volunteer
 and more!



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 of West Tennessee**

Mission Statement: Following the teachings of Jesus Christ, we provide help to those facing chronic poverty and bring hope through intervention, counseling and case management.

Service Overview: Catholic Charities of West Tennessee serves people regardless of religious beliefs, socioeconomic status or ethnic background. Catholic Charities is not just for the Catholic community, it is from the Catholic community.



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