

WHEN I WAS HUNGRY, YOU FED ME... WHEN I WAS COLD, YOU PROVIDED SHELTER...

Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc. Grant Program Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Advancement

Your support makes a difference
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DID YOU KNOW?

100% of collected funds are distributed to Vermont non-profits that make a meaningful difference in the daily lives of Vermonters.

WHEN I WAS HUNGRY, YOU FED ME...

12 agencies in 2015 provided over 62,104 snacks and meals to children and adults.

"There was a mother and infant that visited the Salvation Army one evening when the students from the UVM Catholic Center were serving and chatting with the guests. One of our students sat down with a mother and child. The Major approached the student and thanked her for talking with the mom and explained that this was the first time in months that she had seen the mom smile and be filled with joy." (UVM Catholic Center)

"I rely on Community Emergency Relief Volunteers to help feed my family. Without them I don't know what I would do. They always try to have something for everyone from meals to veggies, from cereal to soup. They even have shampoo, soaps and cleaning agents which helps out so much." (food shelf recipient)

WHEN I WAS COLD, YOU PROVIDED SHELTER...

6 shelters in 2015 provided help to over 16,103 individuals

"I was pregnant and afraid, with no where to go and no family I could turn to. I heard about the John Graham Shelter. They helped me to get health care and prenatal care. They helped me keep my job at Subway and stick to a budget. Best of all they were a community of support throughout my high risk pregnancy. I was able to move to one of the Shelter's safe and beautiful apartments before my baby was born. She was never homeless! I am stronger now and plan to make sure she never will be." (mother of a nine month old - John Graham Shelter received a deGoesbriand Grant)

WHEN I WAS IN PRISON, YOU VISITED ME...

"I want to say thank you for your support of the Rutland Dismas House. The money that is given allows us to be part of positive, healthy activities within the community which gives us a sense of belonging and motivation to be positive productive members of society." (Dismas Resident)

Grants are also given to Right to Life Organizations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Since 2011, 153 Vermont organizations across the state have been awarded deGoesbriand Grants.

How Can You Help?

- (1) [Pray](#) for the success of the Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal.
- (2) [Donate](#) to support this worthy cause.

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