

# THE CMA

## Corporate Partnership



Diocese of Rockville Centre

### **Working with Long Island's Business Community to Provide:**

- Food and Nutrition Services for Families and Seniors in Need
- Affordable and Safe Housing for the Poorest and Most Vulnerable
- Addiction Treatment and Mental Health Programs



**Your support  
allows us to  
reach more  
people in need**

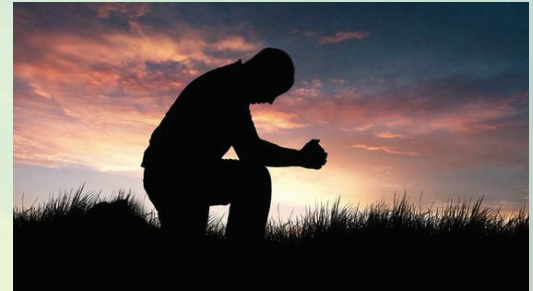
Our Corporate Partners work with families on Long Island to serve more than 600,000 people each year!

## Your Partnership Helps Our Many Programs Provide:

- More than 1,300 hot meals to seniors daily (an increase in 100% since the pandemic)

*The Meals on Wheels program not only brings hot meals, but delivers groceries, makes referrals to other social services assessing needs and conducts wellness checks on this vulnerable population, sometimes their only access to the outside world.*

- Access to Outpatient Clinics and a Crisis Center for those struggling with substance abuse and mental health issues
- 2,600 units of safe, affordable housing to senior citizens and people with disabilities
- Food, nutrition and other personal care needs to those without the necessities of a home to call their own





## Social Responsibility – Building Community

### Your Benefits as a Corporate Partner

You will receive:

- A Company Profile and Introduction in our Newsletter and Social Media
- Company logo and link on our website: [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)
- Customizable opportunities for recognition and involvement in our Long Island community
- Access to Catholic families on Long Island

*Most important, as a partner you will help us to help those who need it the most and build community in your organization.*

For more information, please call 516-678-5800 ext. 264.



## Today on Long Island – The Grim Truth

Pre-pandemic there was the lowest food insecurity rates in more than 20 years. *The pandemic has reversed this improvement.*

- Covid-19 has resulted in 63% increase in food insecurity.  
(From LI Cares - Newsday Jan 18, 2021)
- Nearly 480,000 of our Long Island neighbors are struggling to put food on their tables.  
(From LI Cares - Newsday Jan 18, 2021)
- Approximately 33% of Long Island households are considered ALICE (Asset Limited Income Restrained and Employed) and they regularly turn to community pantries, such as parish outreach programs for emergency and ongoing food assistance, **even before the pandemic.**
- In 2018, there were more than 3,781 people living in shelters or on the streets, only a 3% drop from the prior year – **pre-COVID-19.**
- There has been a spike in fatal drug use since the pandemic. Progress in Long Island's opioid crisis has evaporated. By late August 2020, there has been a 40% increase in overdoses.  
(From Newsday December 11, 2020)

## Here's how Your Partnership helps the Long Island Community

### **Resident of Catholic Charities Senior Housing:**

*"After my husband died, I could no longer afford my apartment on my own. Thank goodness for Catholic Charities. Now I have a place of my own and I am never alone."*

### **Father and Son - Residents of Catholic Charities Housing:**

*"I was lost and my son was getting lost; Catholic Charities found us and gave us a safe place to live while I was getting my life back together."*

### **Brother of a Resident of Catholic Charities Home for People with Developmental Disabilities:**

*"I love my sister and I knew she was capable of doing great things with her life, even with her developmental disability. Catholic Charities residence made that happen for her."*

### **Former Resident of Talbot House:**

*"I was running from life – running from my responsibilities. I had become a person I didn't even know. I begged God for help. I could no longer be that person I had become. I could no longer go down the path that I was going. I would have killed myself if it wasn't for Talbot House. Talbot House means hope. I'm living a life today that I don't deserve, but I am enjoying it. I have God in my life. I am blessed, grateful and happy!"*

### **Client of Parish Outreach:**

*"The Parish Outreach Program has helped my children and me in so many ways, never judging – being like a family would be. Without this program we wouldn't have survived." - Susan, Client of Parish Outreach -- Single Mother of 2*

### **Client of a Parish Outreach:**

*"The Parish Outreach has been there for me when I needed it. Recently, my son, who is in the Marine Corps, was coming home to visit – I didn't have a bed or dresser in his room for him. The Outreach helped me with furniture and when he came home, it made me so happy to see the look on his face. Their help has also given me the opportunity to teach my sons the importance of giving back when you are able."*



### **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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