

#YOUR MERCY

Transforming Lives + Communities

Dear Father Thomas Dragga and Parishioners at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish,

Congratulations to you and the parishioners of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish for reaching your **2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** parish goal. Your generosity and that of your parishioners are a true reflection of this year's Appeal theme: #Your Mercy: Transforming Lives + Communities."

Because of your mercy, Catholic Charities is able to respond to people suffering some of today's most pressing social issues: homelessness and hunger, families in poverty, abuse, isolation, and addiction, especially from opioids. Under your leadership and example, your parishioners have become the hands and feet of Jesus on earth – making a lasting difference in the life of another by bringing help and hope to the poor and forgotten.

As Mr. Lewis, a widower who finds friendship and care at St. Martin de Porres Family Center, says: "Thank you. I am happy here." I also want to say thank you to the people of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish for bringing the light of Christ to others through your generous act of charity.



Please know that your generosity is inspiring to me and others throughout the Catholic Charities system. And, please accept my sincere gratitude for all that you do to make a difference in Northeast Ohio.

May God bless you in your ministry; and may God bless your parishioners in their kindness.

With sincere gratitude,

Patricia Loran

President and CEO, Catholic Charities

THANK YOU!