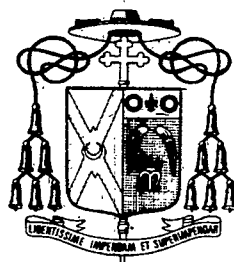


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March, 1978



My dear People:

The United Community Chest of Greater Rochester has traditionally been one of the most successful campaigns in our country. The Community Chest appeal is now in the process of raising adequate funds for human care services to reach out and help those in need.

The Chest support, by means of your generous contribution, helps the Church of Rochester carry out its social mission in a way that is consonant with Catholic teaching.

In my pastoral letter FOCUS ON THE YEAR 1977-1978 I made mention that leadership is a gift which inspires God's people first to recognize their own special gifts and then to offer them generously in a life of caring concern for the needs of our brethren. This year I appeal to your generosity for support of the United Community Chest Campaign. I ask for your prayers for the success of the 1978 Community Chest appeal and for all those whose lives will be aided by your charity.

May the Lord continue to bless you for your generosity.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester

April 6, 1978

Dear Friends:

Catholic Charities was organized in 1912 and incorporated in 1917 to provide services to vulnerable people of the Diocese of Rochester.

Charities carries out part of this ministry in Monroe County through five agencies that depend, to a great degree, on United Community Chest support. These agencies and their basic services are as follows:

- Catholic Family Center — Services to Unmarried Parents and their Children, Foster Home and Adoptive Care, Outreach to Older Persons, Nutrition Sites
- Catholic Youth Organization — Services to Black and Hispanic Youth, Leadership Development
- Charles Settlement House — Services to all ages in Neighborhood, Nutrition Sites
- DéPaul Clinic — Psychiatric Services to Children, Adolescents and Adults
- Genesee Settlement House — Services to Neighborhood including Community Organization and Neighborhood Development

In 1977-78, these five Charities agencies received \$1,362,800 from the United Community Chest. If this year's campaign is successful in achieving its goal of \$16,839,812, Charities' agencies will receive \$1,423,983 for in excess of 63% support from the Chest.

We hope the people of the Diocese, living within the United Community Chest's area, will be generous in their giving to this year's Chest Campaign. By being generous, we can help the entire area benefit from agency program services, and, in particular, we can assure our five Charities agencies that their program operations will receive adequate financing in 1978-79.

A strong, voluntary system of providing services to people in need is vital to society. One way of strengthening this system is by supporting this year's United Community Chest Campaign.

Thank you for your continuous generosity to the United Community Chest.

Sincerely,

Maurice J. Tierney
Diocesan Director



- Member Agencies**
- Albany Catholic Family Center
 - Camp Stella Maris
 - Catholic Youth Organization
 - Charles Settlement House
 - DéPaul Clinic
 - Elmira Catholic Family Service
 - Genesee Settlement House
 - Rochester Catholic Family Center
 - St. Ann's Home
 - St. Elizabeth Guild House
 - St. Joseph's Villa
 - Office of Family Life