CCS would like to take a moment to recognize all the wonderful individuals and organizations that recently donated to our organization.

Our Basic Needs Services-Salt Lake program was supported by the Brent and Ann Wilson Foundation, Huntsman LLC, Nicholas and Nancy Ward Fund, and the Philanthropy Roundtable. Over the last quarter this department served 74,409 meals at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall. At the Weigand Homeless Resource Center, CCS provided day shelter to 1,992 unduplicated clients, engaged in case management with 196 clients, and helped 28 homeless individuals find new employment.

Our Basic Needs Services-Northern Utah program received donations from AFCU Community Assistance, the Alan Mrs. John Ledek, the McCarthey Family Foundation, Morgan Foundation, the Kenneth and Joanne Mayne Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledek, the McCarthey Family Foundation, Morgan Stanley, Ruth Eleanor and John Bamberger Memorial Foundation, Mr. Kenneth M. Woolley, J. Sally Dee Sharp, the Steinert Foundation, the UPS Foundation, and Vanguard Charitable. In addition to supporting the services above, their generosity also helped our St. Mary’s Center for Recovery successfully graduate 17 men from our residential substance abuse treatment program.

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By: Andrew Robinson

All, Intermountain Healthcare, Key Bank, the Richard K. and Shirley S. Hemingway Foundation, and The Presidio Group. Last quarter CCS helped resettle 158 newly arriving refugees, and provided citizenship, green card, and other legal assistance to 279 clients.

Those giving to more than one of our ten distinct programs include the C. Scott and Dorothy E. Watkins Charitable Foundation, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, the Kennecott Utah Copper Charitable Foundation, the King Family Foundation, the Kenneth and Joanne Mayne Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledek, the McCarthey Family Foundation, Morgan Stanley, Ruth Eleanor and John Bamberger Memorial Foundation, Mr. Kenneth M. Woolley, J. Sally Dee Sharp, the Steinert Foundation, the UPS Foundation, and Vanguard Charitable. In addition to supporting the services above, their generosity also helped our St. Mary’s Center for Recovery successfully graduate 17 men from our residential substance abuse treatment program.

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Making A Difference

Dear Friend of Catholic Community Services of Utah,

On March 26, communities across Utah will come together for 24 hours of giving during Love UT Give UT. It’s our state’s biggest-ever day of giving, and it’s your chance to make a real impact. All you have to do is commit to donating to your favorite Utah nonprofit on March 26, 2015.

Catholic Community Services of Utah is one of those organizations making a difference every day by providing help and creating hope to those in need regardless of race, religion or personal circumstance. And on the day of Love UT Give UT, March 26, 2015, you will have the chance to support the work we do by going on line to www.razoo.com/story/Catholic-Community-Services-Of-Utah and being a part of 24 hours of giving. It’s simple. Point. Click. Donate. Awesome!

Your generous support means the world to CCS and those we serve, now more than ever. Funds raised during this campaign will help supporting our new child hunger program called Bridging the Gap. Unfortunately, this program is greatly needed in our community as 1 out of 5 children in Utah face food insecurity. In Weber and Ogden School Districts, 16,000 children are on free and reduced lunch programs; however, when school is not in session, children do not have access to these programs and many go hungry during the weekend. CCS’ Bridging the Gap will provide free meals each weekend to children in Weber County. This new program is an extension of the Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank which serves approximately 2,300 households each month.

Give where you live and help CCS continue to offer life-sustainings and life changing services to those in need in our community. Support the organizations that enrich our lives. Find out more about Love UT Give UT—and commit to give on 03.26.15! Visit loveUTgiveUT.org today.

Also, Wednesday, April 15th, CCS will be hosting our annual Dream Builder’s Breakfast in Ogden. At the Breakfast, we will honor those who are making a difference in our community, including David James from KUTV, OWATC, Yvonne Coiner, Wal-Mart, and a special tribute to the Abbey of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Monks. Also, in attendance will be Bishop Wester and our dear friend Sister Stephanie from the St. Benedict’s Foundation. To RSVP email mbosgieter@ccsutah.org.

Love where you live and help CCS continue to offer life-sustainings and life changing services to those in need in our community.

Respectfully,

Bradford R. Drake
Executive Director

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Upcoming Events:

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April 15, 2015
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**Donation Needs**

- **Clothing**: Winter clothing for men, women and children including coats/jackets, hats, gloves, shoes, and socks.
- **Food**: Non-perishable food items.
- **Hygiene Products**: Toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, soap, combs/brushes, small wash cloths, razors, sanitation pads, diapers (all sizes).
- **Furniture**: Beds, desks, tables, chairs, couches.

Please call 801-363-7710 or 801-977-9119 to donate, or deliver items to:

- **437 W 200 S, SLC. or 745 East 300 South SLC, UT 84102**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Refugee Resettlement**
- **St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall**
- **Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank**

To volunteer, please contact Janet Healy at 801-428-1242 or jhealy@ccsutah.org.

Or visit our website at: [www.ccsutah.org](http://www.ccsutah.org)

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**Souper Bowl Day of Caring**

By: Danielle Stamos

This was our third year of joining the national campaign to raise awareness and funds for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The idea is to donate a portion of your Super Bowl party budget to helping those in need. Many generous people responded to the challenge, and this year, we raised $45,000.00 and collected 61,000 items of food!

With the help of our Catholic Schools, we achieved our goal and will be able to help more families than ever this year. One exciting new program these donations will help is Bridging the Gap, operated by the Joyce Hansen Half Food Bank. Bridging the Gap supplies food to children in Ogden so they don’t go hungry on weekends or evenings when they don’t have access to food assistance programs at school.

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**A Story of Success**

By: Andrew Robinson

A female client had been using the services of the Weigand Homeless Resource Center off and on for about three years. She faced great difficulty in taking the first steps back towards self-sufficiency, and was distrustful of people after living on the streets for so long. However, during those three years she was able to sustain herself by eating daily meals at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall, stay warm through free clothing from the clothing room, and maintain her hygiene by showering and getting shampoo and personal care items from the Weigand.

Slowly, she began to trust our Client Advocate at the Weigand, who frequently checked up on her and asked her what she could use help with. Finally, within the past two months, she was able to take substantive steps towards being independent again. She was able to get into subsidized housing and get off the streets, and used the Center’s computer lab to write a resume and search for employment.

Just a few weeks ago she was hired at a job that will allow her to pay for shelter, food, and other necessities. Our staff also provided her with DI vouchers to acquire household items for her apartment. She is stable, happy, and excited to be travelling down the road of self-sufficiency.