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• Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries 2023 •

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries Allocations

In June of each year, the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries Allocations Oversight Committee, comprised of lay leaders, clergy, and archdiocesan staff, review the ministries needs against the dollars raised year-to-date from the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.

Funds rebated to parishes are calculated based on dollars raised toward goal. Almost \$2 million dollars were returned to our parishes in 2022. Parish Goals are based on offertory dollars raised. In the 2022 Appeal year, two goals were provided to each parish:

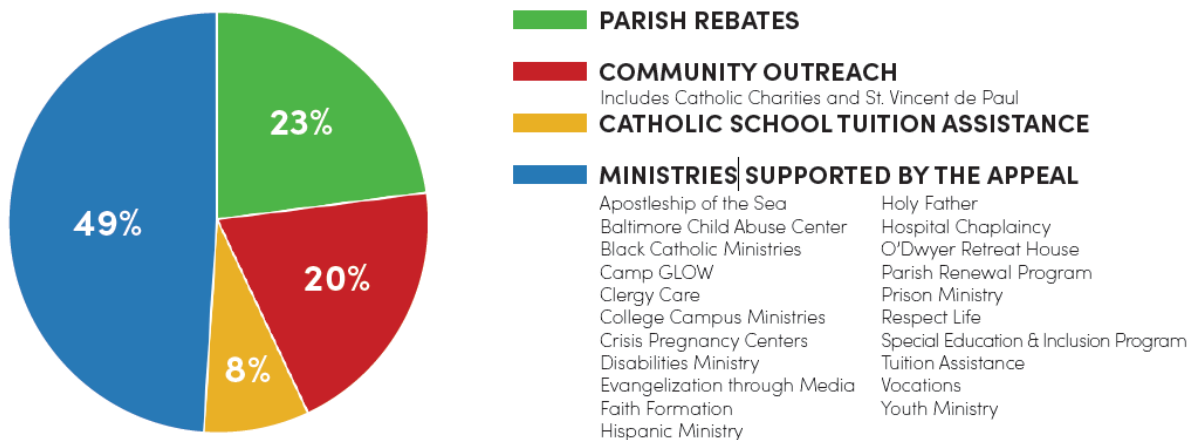
- Standard - 9% of offertory
- Stretch - 12% of offertory

Please note: Appeal rebates to parishes in 2023 are based on the following calculations:

- 10% of amount raised up to standard goal
- 40% of amount raised above standard goal but below stretch goal
- 75% of amount raised above stretch goal

In 2022, over \$8.6 million dollars were raised in gifts and commitments. Below is an illustration of how these gifts were used:

HOW YOUR GIFTS WERE ALLOCATED*



*As of 11/1/2022, more than \$6.1 million has already been allocated to 136 of our parish communities and to nearly 100 ministries.

For additional details, please view the Combined Financial Statements on the Archdiocese of Baltimore website (<https://www.archbalt.org/the-archdiocese/fiscal-accountability/>).

Appeal gifts are only used for the ministries as illustrated above, never for legal costs incurred by the Archdiocese of Baltimore for any reason.