

#### **Catholic Charities Featured Stories**



#### **Catholic Charities Readies to Assist Afghan Refugees**

Catholic Charities continues to resettle Afghan refugees, assisting two families and a single man who arrived in the United States this month. It's work that is sure to intensify with thousands fleeing the country as the Taliban strengthen their grip after more than 20 years of war.

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#### Catholic Charities Emergency Relief Fund to Assist Haitian Earthquake Victims

Catholic Charities Emergency Relief Fund is supporting Haiti's relief and recovery from a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck the country Aug. 14, killing more than 1,300 people and injuring 5,700.



# Catholic Charities' housing assistance allows single mom to dream big

During the pandemic, Carla (a pseudonym), a mother of four, saw herself in a very difficult after losing her job as home health aide. Being home more often with an abusive partner made her situation worse and she needed a way out. She was referred to Catholic Charities of NY where she found the help she needed to live on her own and provide for her children.



# 10 million meals delivered by Catholic Charities: Bronx ceremony and food distribution marks milestone

Catholic Charities marked the distribution of 10 million meals during the COVID-19 pandemic with a food distribution and outreach on immigration, housing, and health care at Sacred Heart Church in the Highbridge section of the Bronx July 29.



### Cardinal Dolan visits residents at Catholic Charities Beacon of Hope, Bronx

Cardinal Timothy Dolan paid a visit to Catholic Charities New York's <u>Beacon of Hope</u> in the Bronx, a program providing housing to people struggling with serious mental health challenges. He toured recently renovated rooms, blessed a Rosary offered by a resident, and asked down-to-earth questions, such as "Mets or Yankees?" about who controls the television set in the common room.



The state of homelessness as COVID recedes in New York City

Now that Covid-19 restrictions have lifted for most of New York City, the fate of the homeless is uncertain. With more than 45,000 people in the city's shelter system, many families losing their jobs after the pandemic, and countless more who sleep in subway stations, what can the city do to help New Yorkers find a safe place to stay?

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## Catholic Charities New York discusses post-pandemic state of City with former Google head Tim Armstrong

The times may be unprecedented but, while New York City emerges from Covid-19, solutions will be found in what has gone before. The founder and CEO of Flowcode, the former president of Google and former CEO of AOL, spoke at a June 23 webinar sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York and hosted by The Cardinal's Committee for Charity about what the post-pandemic can look like for many businesses in New York City.



#### Summer youth employment program offers pathway to careers, college

Eddie Silverio, Director of Youth Services for Alianza, a division of Catholic Charities of New York, has seen thousands of young people make their way through the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), administered by Alianza and funded by the City of New York. Past and present participants of the program talk about the impact SYEP has had in their lives and careers.

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