Inspired by the Gospel mandates to LOVE, SERVE and TEACH, Catholic Charities provides care and services to IMPROVE the LIVES of Marylanders in need.

WHEN FRANCIS X. GALLAGHER SERVICES FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1977 TO SERVE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, we had no way of knowing how many lives would be touched through the individuals supported and staff over these 40 years. As it evolved from its one location on Pot Spring Road to the comprehensive services it now provides to adults in over 50 locations, the heart of our work to treat people with dignity remained. Thankfully, celebrations abound at Catholic Charities, and Gallagher is only one of many to highlight. We’ve just celebrated our first year of conflict mediation work through Safe Streets and our work to develop employment opportunities through St. Edward’s Workforce Development Center—both in west Baltimore. Sarah’s House, serving families experiencing homelessness, celebrates 30 years of service this year. While every day we work with people facing challenging struggles, we see hope in each small step they take, in each new volunteer, in each gift you offer to help us improve lives. We highlight many of these celebrations in this issue, to say thank you for the time, effort and support you offer in so many ways. You help us continue to cherish the Divine within each person in need in our communities, cities and throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

DEAR FRIENDS,

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William J. McCarthy, Jr.
Executive Director

40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 15, 2017
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An outdoor picnic will be held in our pavilion at Gallagher Services
2520 Pot Spring Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093

Invitations will be forthcoming.

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