



Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the many blessings we've received from our community. Our relationships with you... our clients, volunteers and generous donors are meaningful and make a positive impact on our community.

It is *because of you* that we've been able to serve hundreds of thousands of men, women and children in the past year. As the number of people in need continues to rise, our commitment to helping vulnerable families is unwavering. *Because of you*, we've been able to assist in keeping families together by lending a helping hand. *Because of you*, we've been able to launch our rural outreach program in communities spanning from Kern to Merced counties.

It is our unique opportunity and responsibility to go beyond our brick and mortar sites and serve those in the greatest of need who are unable to come to us. Throughout the eight-county Diocese of Fresno, there is nowhere we will not go, and no one we will turn away.

We're thankful for every gift we receive. I ask that you please consider making a donation to show your kindness and support to those in our community needing a helping hand this season of Thanksgiving. Your continued commitment to helping those in need is more important now than ever before.

I am thankful for you.

May God bless you and your family always. Happy Thanksgiving!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Negrete".

Jeff Negrete
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno