



CATHOLIC *Diocese of Fresno* CHARITIES

Dear Friend,

James 1:17 - "Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

As Thanksgiving draws near, I reflect on the abundance of blessings received from you and from our generous community. I am humbled by all that you allow us to continue to do in serving those in need and never having to turn anyone away.

The need for Catholic Charities services has grown by over 50% in the last three years. Because of you we have been able to expand our services to meet the increased need. We have doubled the number of programs available to help the most vulnerable in our 8-County Diocese and we have completed vitally important site improvement projects to increase efficiencies.

All of this would not have been possible without your generous support.

This Thanksgiving, I am filled with a tremendous sense of gratitude. I am thankful for the continued opening of your hearts to those in need. Thank you for sharing your blessings with this great community. What you do makes a difference in the lives of many.

There is no thanks without giving and I thank you for your continued giving to others. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic Charities.

Thanks be to God this Thanksgiving and always.

God bless you,

Jeff Negrete
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