



CATHOLIC
Diocese of Fresno
CHARITIES

Dear Friend,

In this season of Advent, the most joyous and hopeful season in the church, we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Christ. I have been reflecting upon the four themes of Advent – **hope, peace, joy and love**.

Here at Catholic Charities we strive to provide these four essentials to our clients on a daily basis. We provide help and create **HOPE**. We promote **PEACE** when we help struggling families with resources for meals and rental assistance, diapers, and baby formula. We do all these things with great **JOY** and **LOVE**, so that our clients may see the love of Christ reflected in us all.

As the Christmas season is drawing near, know that your generosity and commitment to Catholic Charities is greatly appreciated. You have blessed so many throughout the year. May your Christmas be a blessed one and may the light of the star of Bethlehem continue to shine upon you.

From the staff of Catholic Charities to you, May God bless you always.

Sincerely,

Jeff Negrete
Executive Director