CATHOLIC *Diocese of Fresmo* CHARITIES

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Dear Friend,

Greetings in Christ! We are nearing the sacred time of the year when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Easter serves as a profound reminder of the sacrifice made by our Lord, and it calls on us to reflect on his teachings of love, mercy, and service to others.

In the midst of Easter celebrations, we must remember those in our community who are facing challenges and hardships. Last year, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno served over 515,000 people with food, clothing, housing support, access to healthcare, and diapers. We are a source of comfort for thousands of families, through our Senior Companion Program, disaster relief services, disaster preparedness education, and immigration legal services for those wanting to become United States citizens and achieve the American Dream. All this would not be possible without your generous support of Catholic Charities. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.

In this season of Lent, as we fast, pray, and give alms, thank you for supporting the mission of Catholic Charities.

May this Easter Season be a time for you of profound reflection, unity, and shared compassion.

May God bless you always,

Jeff Negrete Executive Director

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