

# Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services



Annual Report: January 1 – December 31, 2005

*Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services, recognizing human need at all stages of life, responds to all persons regardless of race, creed or lifestyle, with special emphasis on the economically poor and the vulnerable.*

*Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services serves and empowers persons in need, advocates for a just society, calls forth and collaborates with women and men of good will in fulfillment of its mission.*

- **Elder Care Services:** The Elder Care Program is a model of services supporting caregivers as they care for their frail, elderly spouses, parents and friends. This program assists caregivers in maintaining their loved ones at home rather than placing them in nursing homes. **Respite services** include annual grants to fund home care, adult day care and facility based services to help caregivers cope with the physical, emotional and financial strains of their responsibility. **Social work services** include individual support provided by a social worker to assist caregivers in adjusting to their caregiving role. **Support groups** are social worker or registered nurse facilitated to provide encouragement, educational information and emotional support for caregivers. **392** caregivers and recipients received services under the Elder Care program during this past year.
- **Kinship Care Services:** The Kinship Care Program focuses on supporting relatives who are raising children and works with families to assist them to achieve permanency plans for the children in their care. **87** relatives raising **134** children received respite service, service coordination and participated in support groups, social and educational activities.
- **Information and Assistance Services:** **319** individuals received information and assistance services. Information and assistance services link caregivers to existing community supports and advocates for needed services. Examples include benefit entitlement, legal services, childcare, health services, and long-term care.
- **Volunteer Support:** a volunteer core that supports both program and operational activities provided **913** hours of service.

**Executive Director: - Renèe Benson**

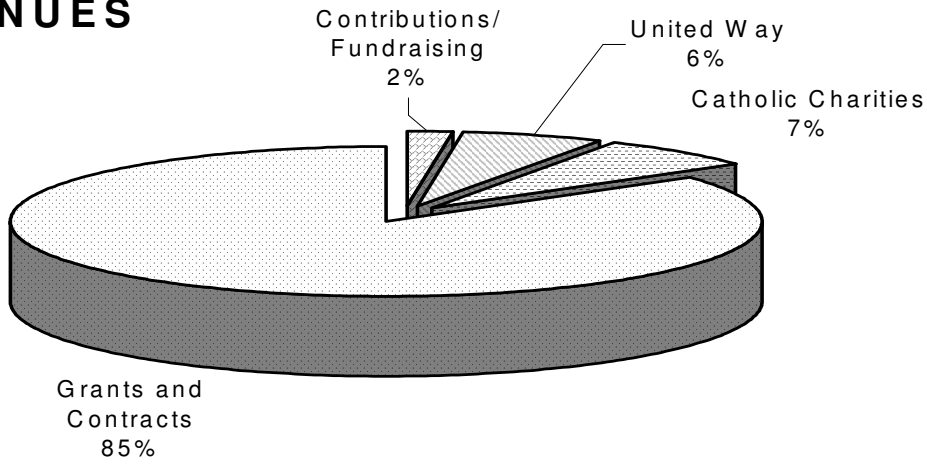
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# Fiscal Year July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

## REVENUES



## EXPENSES

