

September 2, 1965 Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi formally known as Catholic Social Services was established by Bishop Thomas J. Drury; under the direction of Monsignor William C. Kinlough programs were developed to serve the poor.

1966

- Catholic Charities developed the Unwed Mothers Program.
- The Don Bosco Day Care facility is opened in the Lulac Village under Catholic Charities management.
- A summer camp for boys was implemented.

1967

- Hurricane Beulah struck Corpus Christi; unmet needs program was established.
- The Kenedy Memorial Foundation began supporting the food distribution.
- Distribution of food continued with the financial support of the Kenedy Foundation and the Christmas Food Baskets tradition began.

1968-1970

- Catholic Charities opened an office at the Wilson Tower, and initiated Head Start, Adoptions, Emergency Relief, and Homemaking classes; a pledge not to duplicate services was made to the community.
- Catholic Charities established a Multi-service Center in Laredo.
- Catholic Charities provides financial support to the Pax Christi's to help feed and clothe girls who were temporarily removed from abusive homes.
- Catholic Charities mobilized its resources and comes to the aid of families left impoverished by Hurricane Celia. Rural Outreach Department was established.

1971

- Monsignor Robert Freeman was officially named Director of Catholic Charities.
- Summer program was established City wide for children 3-12 years old serving 400 children.
- Catholic Charities established Saint Vincent de Paul in every parish throughout the Diocese.
- Dominican Sisters received assistance from Catholic Charities to visit the elderly and developed a program for patients to attend Mass at the Memorial Medical Center.
- Sister of Mount Thabor Convent initiated the New Life Program at Catholic Charities.
- Representative Payee (Guardianship Program) was established.
- Rural Outreach Department was established and services were extended in Mathis, Taft, Sinton, Odem and Edroy.

1972

- Catholic Charities is relocated to its new home; 818 Antelope Street.
- Laredo Family Counseling Services was established.
- The Birthright project was created to assist unwed mothers.
- Catholic Charities established the first Halfway House for Juveniles.
- Odem Sewing Center was developed to make clothes for needy children.

1973

- Catholic Charities organized the Gulf Coast Disaster Relief in Texas, and began working with the Red Cross; services were delivered as far as Louisiana.
- Catholic Relief Services coordinated with Catholic Charities to aid victims of the earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua, and we worked to aid those left homeless by an earthquake in Mexico.
- Catholic Charities creates a Migrant program in Alice, Texas.
- Catholic Charities re-activated the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Kingsville, and coordinated assistance to people in need with the County Welfare Department.

1974

- Catholic Charities opens the Laredo Counseling Center at 402 Corpus Christi Street in Laredo, Texas.
- Catholic Charities established the Billings Ovulation Method of Family Planning with the intent of carrying the program Diocesan wide.
- Special collection is coordinated for the African drought relief. Assistance was provided to victims of Hurricane Fifi in Honduras.
- Catholic Charities developed a Consumer Education Program.

1975

- Vietnamese resettlement efforts began; Catholic Charities sought to relocate and provide jobs, housing, financial assistance, and food to refugee families.
- Catholic Charities and church personnel in Texas resettled more than 1,300 refugees.
- Social Action Service Program was developed by Catholic Charities in the Guadalupe Hacienda Housing Project in Alice.