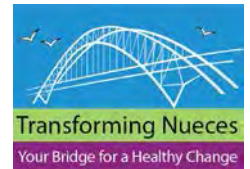


Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc. receives funds from the Texas Department of State Health Services through a partnership with the University of Texas Medical Branch [UTMB], Galveston to develop and implement a community based diabetes prevention and intervention program.

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc. opens the Healthy Living Center. This community center offers diabetes education, healthy cooking demonstrations, exercise classes and houses the outreach team under the Community CARE Program. By the end of 2011, over 10,000 clients have been served. The State funding was not renewed in the legislature for 2012.

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc. renews the partnership with UTMB under the Community Transformation Project and Transforming Texas initiative. This project is aimed at building sustainable partnerships in the community that can create access to healthy lifestyle activities. Goals include tobacco free living, increased physical activity and chronic disease management.



Transforming Nueces



Catholic Charities' Community CARE begins serving clients in Nueces County. By the end of 2010, over 4,000 participants have been served in schools, homes, the Mother Teresa Homeless Shelter and community settings.

Based on clinical outcomes, in the fall of 2011, the Community CARE Diabetes Self Management program is included in a presentation to the American Public Health Association annual conference in Washington, DC. Data showed that with community based efforts, diabetes can be prevented and controlled.

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc. receives funding under the Texas Home Visiting Project. This State funded program provides home based education to families in Nueces County who have a child pre-natal to 5 years old.

