Dear Friends,

I am proud to share with you the 2008 Annual Report at a glance. In this Annual Report we share some of our successes from 2008 as well as the impact of our services on more than 45,000 individuals across Maine.

Catholic Charities Maine faces many challenges ahead. Our services are more in demand as needs in the community increase. So we continue to do more with less as state and federal funding is reduced and in some cases eliminated. In responding to this critical situation with integrity and accountability we have reorganized our operations to make our services more streamlined and effective without lowering our high standards of service delivery. We have strengthened ourselves internally and reinforced our partnerships throughout the state to ensure that Catholic Charities Maine will be here for generations to come.

I thank you for your support of our work and mission. Together, our staff, donors, and community partners work to make sure that every individual that comes to us in need, leaves with their life enriched and filled with hope.

Yours truly,

Stephen P. Letourneau
CEO
43 Victims of Hurricanes Katrina that relocated to Maine were assisted through a Social Services Block Grant.

St. Joseph’s Child Development Center was chosen to participate in a project to prevent, sustain and restore children's social, mental and behavioral health.

The Bishop Amedee Proulx Award for sustain and restore children’s social, mental health system.

430 Home Supplies and Food Bank in Arundel. County came to the aid of flood victims by delivering food, water, hygiene items and supplies to many of the areas impacted by the flood.

St. Francis House celebrated Recovery Month by holding the 2nd Annual Walk for Recovery.

The 16th Annual Catholic Charities Maine Golf Classic was a success in raising money for St. Louis Child Development Center.

With your help Catholic Charities Maine was able to provide help and create hope for over 44,000 individuals, families, and children in Maine in 2008.

495 Elderly and disabled individuals received independent living services.

2,401 Low income families were provided with low cost building materials and food assistance.

1,504 Refugees found help in their transition to American life through housing, legal referrals to appropriate services.

3,241 Individuals and families experiencing mental illness were placed in supportive housing.

238 Children with mental illness, mental retardation, and developmental disorders received case management services.

2,237 Adults with mental illness received case management services.

430 At-risk youth and their families received intervention and support to prevent them from further involvement with the legal or mental health system.

4,664 Children were provided with nutritious meals and snacks by their child care providers through the USDA Food Program.

Boundless Thanks
Catholic Charities Maine is pleased to acknowledge the gifts and support of the following donors who gave between October 1, 2007 and September 30, 2008.