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HELPING THOSE
IN NEED

February 28, 2020

Mr. Thomas DeFelice
Circle BMW
500 State Route 36
Eatontown, NJ 07724-2518

Dear Mr. DeFelice

Thank you for being an integral part of renewing lives and restoring hope through your support of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton. On behalf of the Monmouth County Board, thank you for participating in our 2020 Gala on May 8, 2020.

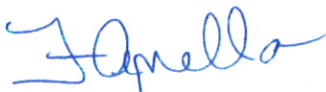
Your contribution has a lasting impact! Last year, 1,586 at-risk children were provided counseling for trauma and abuse. You are truly making a difference in the lives of those in need. Nearly 90% of every dollar raised directly supports Catholic Charities programs in Monmouth County.

In 2019, more than \$60,000 was raised to support vital services for our neighbors in Monmouth County:

- ❖ **Beacon House** is a transitional group home for homeless young men ages 17 and educational services to learn a trade, finish high school, or earn a college degree.
- ❖ **Family Growth** offers specialized treatment to help children and families recover from violence, abuse, and neglect.
- ❖ **Linkages** is emergency transitional housing for homeless families and individuals. Through intensive case management, the program promotes their self-sufficiency and entry into stable, independent-living situations and connects them with vocational, medical, and basic-needs services.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity, which helps us provide life-saving services for the most vulnerable residents in our community. *Together*, we are truly making a difference.

With appreciation,



Francesca Anello, *Event Chair*

IRS regulations require that we state that in return for your donation of \$3000 you received services valued at \$594.00, making your tax-deductible portion \$2,406.00. Please keep this letter with your tax records as you will be required to attach it to your tax return to take a charitable contribution deduction.

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