



Assisting people in need | 2012

## Hope and help.

Heather had lived in 30 foster homes when she ran away at 16 and gave birth to a son at 18. Northern Valley Catholic Social Service helped her find a sense of identity and a sense of family for the first time in her life. Today she volunteers as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) where she provides a stable presence for children experiencing the same traumatic childhood she'd had.

# Your gift matters.

**25%** comes back to our parish.

Together as Catholics we can greatly improve the lives of people who are poor and vulnerable, support our seminarians and provide for Catholic education.

**Our support is their lifeline.**