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On behalf of Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW),

I want to share how immensely grateful we are to Bishop Olson, the Advancement Foundation, the pastors, the parishes, and the donors who enabled the Annual Diocesan Appeal's gift to help end poverty, one family at a time.

Because of your collective generosity, CCFW has received \$475,000 in grant funds that will change the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. This money supports our Gabriel Project mothers, whereby we pair volunteer "Angels" with expecting mothers who have chosen life as they navigate pregnancy and beyond. Because of your help, we will help several hundred women navigate new life this year.

This donation also supports our signature research-backed Padua program, where we holistically walk with families on their journeys out of poverty, without time constraints or the silos of government funding. Because of you, we are staffed to continue to grow with the need in our diocese by ensuring thousands of people are able to change scarcity mindsets, remove barriers, and create new poverty-ending patterns for future generations.

It is an honor to serve here at CCFW. We truly are creating research-backed solutions to end poverty and transform lives. We continue to hold fast to Catholic Social Teaching, making sure that every person who comes through our doors is treated with dignity as we work together towards their bigger, brighter future.

On behalf of our clients, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We cannot do what we do without the Advancement Foundation and the support of people like you in the pews. We are proud to share that over 93 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to serving clients.

There are miracles happening every day. If you'd like to hear about one, you can watch Da'Aliyah's story [here](#). If you would like to join our work in a deeper way, we would love to invite you to attend one of our **KNOW Poverty** Hours [here](#).

It's an honor to serve alongside of you in the Diocese of Fort Worth,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Iglio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael Iglio  
President & CEO  
Catholic Charities Fort Worth