



HACES Immigrant Family Support Program Continues

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Last fiscal year, we aided 374 individuals to secure the approval required for COVID cash assistance totaling \$671,500.

This may surprise you but even though the worst of the Pandemic is behind us, HACES' Immigrant Family Support Program (IFSP) continues. This is because our clients are still struggling to overcome the ongoing financial impact caused by the Pandemic. HACES provides case management, disburses relief funds to families and connects them with community services which lighten the burdens they are facing.

The Pandemic affected all of us in ways that sometimes seem too numerous to count, but HACES' clients were hit especially hard. This is typical since immigrant populations, particularly those that are struggling financially, were disproportionately affected.

Our case managers have listened to many heartbreaking stories from our clients, some of whom call us in tears because they feel helpless. Consequently, we're very proud that we've been able ease their burden. We are committed to this effort as long as the community needs us.

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After months of hardship, Karla received the wonderful news that she would receive her COVID stipend on January 24. Unfortunately, due to a recent car accident, she had to undergo surgery on her wrist. Her car was totaled, and her insurance did not cover her car repair fees. Her post-surgery journey has been extensive, as it's filled with physical therapy appointments and uncertainty if she will fully recover. Due to the accident, Karla was forced to resign from her job as a hairdresser. Now she finds herself unemployed with no reliable transportation or means of providing financial support for her family.

Recently, as she stood at the bus stop feeling like the world was closing in on her, she prayed to God asking him to help her find a solution. After finishing her prayer, her neighbor came out, greeted her, and talked to her about the services offered by HACES. Karla has never had to ask for assistance before, but with the help of HACES, she is now closer to rebuilding her life after the accident.

Celebrating Generosity: A Heartfelt Thank You to Most Blessed Trinity Academy



It is with joy and appreciation that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Most Blessed Trinity Academy for their contribution during Catholic Schools Week.

The students' support and dedication to the values of compassion and service have left an indelible mark on our community. The donation collected from the students during Catholic Schools Week serves as a shining example of their commitment to embodying the teachings of love and kindness.

Through their donation, they have not only provided vital support to our endeavors but have also demonstrated the profound impact that collective goodwill can have on those in need. Once again, thank you, Most Blessed Trinity Academy, for your extraordinary generosity and unwavering commitment to serving others!



As always, we want to stress our gratitude to YOU our supporters without whom we could not continue this vital community support. If you are able once again to help us, please go over to [HACES.ORG](https://www.haces.org) to donate what you can. **THANK YOU! <3**

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