## The DSA supports 47 Catholic ministries in our local community.

Below are three examples of how your generosity supports these vital programs.



## **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities supports more than 7,000 individuals and families in our local area through 12 programs and ministries including food distribution, working with survivors of human trafficking, providing guardianship to the elderly, homeless prevention services that include rent and utilities assistance, mental health counseling, pregnancy care, immigration legal services, and transitional housing for homeless families. By providing these services in our community, the diocese brings hope to those in need.

## **Vocational Formation**

The funding received from donations supports the formation, resources, housing and expenses of seminarians, who will then bless the parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach. By supporting these men, future sacramental ministry will be ensured. The formation of permanent deacons, through study, prayer and human and pastoral preparation, is also supported by the DSA.





## **Catholic Education**

Your philanthropy supports the continued vitality of our 20 Catholic schools, with more than 6,000 students taught by 500 dedicated educators. In developing the gifts, talents and faith of their students, the schools seek to prepare leaders and Christian stewards as beacons of hope for the Church of the future. Funding supports professional development, educational programs, faith formation and school assistance within the five counties.