

2010 Catholic Charity Appeal Changes

This year our appeal has changed. There was a need to make the collection of contributions simpler and more inefficient.

Please take note of these dates and the activities.

1. Feb. 1, 2010, Catholic Charities will be mailing to the Large Gift, Community and Special Parish donors (\$100-\$249). These will be designed to be mailed back directly to Catholic Charities.
2. March, 1, Parish level direct mail letter, will be mailed out to all parish level donors (\$0-\$249.99) who have not responded to the initial mailing that was sent out on Feb.1. These pieces are designed to be returned to the parish either by mail or through the weekly collection basket.
3. Also on March 1, we will receive cards for those who have not responded to the first mailing and some blank cards.

As you can see the expectation is that everyone makes a donation if they can before the official appeal week March 21 – March 28. Also if you donated between \$100 & \$249 last year and do not respond to the Feb. 1, letter you will receive a second letter in March.

We will only have cards for those who donated \$100 or more and some blank cards. We urge everyone to use the card that will be attached to your parish letter and to mail it back to the parish or drop in the collection. If you need to pick a card you misplaced or a blank card, they will be available after Mass at 11:30 AM on March 21 and again after Mass at 11:30 AM March 28.

Again this year once you receive your letter, fill it out the form use the return envelope and mail it or drop your donation in the collection. You can also visit ccwny.org and make your donation online.

Thank you for all your support.

Tony Montoro Chairman