Letter from the Executive Director

We celebrated our 40th year in 2021 as it continued with Covid-19 challenges as well as Hurricane Ida. We saw many of our families displaced from the hurricane needing immediate assistance. It became quite clear what value we actually have. Our small grassroots agency has become the safety net for the safety nets in our community. In other words, we are able to respond quickly to clients’ immediate needs while they are, in many cases, waiting a really long time for issues to be resolved by larger agencies. Our ability to respond quickly is one of our most important attributes. I am truly grateful to our staff and volunteers for their constant level of care for our clients. Their hard work and dedication is humbling. I am honored to be part of this team.

I want to graciously thank our donors. Without you clients would not have food, babies would go without diapers, families would suffer without heat, water, and electric. You provide the goods and funds needed for us to function. We are all truly grateful and blessed by you. Thank you for all you do for us here at the Patrician Society.

With a grateful heart,

LeeAnn
Services Provided 2021
We serve infants to seniors, homeless to working families who just aren’t able to meet their financial needs. We see people of all ages struggling with addiction, mental health, and medical issues. We provide food, diapers, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and financial assistance in many ways. The most important thing we do is care!

1,479 Families Receiving Groceries

91,905 Meals Derived

6,127 Grocery Baskets Distributed

112,980 Diapers Distributed

135 Families Assisted with Utilities

116 Families Assisted with Housing

36 Families Assisted with Misc.

7,064 Number of lives impacted

Help us by...

- Offering a cash donation (checks payable to the Patrician Society) or clicking the DONATE button @ www.patriciansociety.org
- Making a donation of non-perishable foods – see our website for specifics
- Conduct a food drive in your community
**Emergency Food Cupboard**

Our grocery baskets include:
- fresh produce
- meat/fish
- dairy products
- baked goods
- non-perishables
- toiletries
- cleaning supplies
- baby & adult diapers
- feminine care products

Each package contains food for 3 meals a day for 5 days.

Food and monetary donations are received from families, individuals, service organizations, schools, churches, and businesses.

We have a dedicated team of 55 volunteers who offer their time and energy throughout the year. Our crew works tirelessly to assure that our clients receive the best care possible. They are the backbone of our agency.

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**H.U.M.A.N. Program**

*(Housing, Utilities, Miscellaneous Aid for Neighbors)*

Our HUMAN program assists qualified families with:

- **Rental Payments**
- **Birth Certificate**
- **Medical Bills**
- **Travel Expenses,** *i.e.* loading SEPTA pass
- **Various forms of ID**
- **Insurance**
- **Gas cards**
- **Utilities**
OUR TEAM

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Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Strafford
Philabundance
Polett Enterprises
S.H.A.R.E.
St. Patrick Church, Malvern
St. Patrick Church, Norristown
Sunny & Do Shick Joe
the design barn
Visitation BVM Faith Community, Trooper
Wawa Food Runners @St. Philip Neri Church
What’s the most important part of your relationship with the Patrician Society?

**DENISE (one of our valued clients):**
Things are so expensive now, we couldn’t make it without this place. But even more than that, it’s the lovely people.

What do you see as the most important part of your role here?

**CHERIE ABNEY (Volunteer since 2019):**
As a volunteer for the Patrician Society, I’m part of a group of people who work for those in need. The main focus is to help obtain important items that include food, drinks, hygiene items, and baby food.

**JOHN MARBERGER (Logistics Manager since 2010):**
The most important part of my role here is being part of a team of employees and volunteers who are willing to work very hard, with compassion and energy, for less fortunate persons in the greater Norristown area. Also I pride myself on being able to do whatever I’m called upon to do...most importantly picking up food from schools, churches, etc. It’s been a pleasure to have worked for 12 years with such a great group of people for the betterment of our community.

**ALICE LEVINE (Secretary, Board of Directors; volunteer beginning in 1990):**
The most important part of my role here at the Patrician Society is simply that I’m a “helper.” I think of the Mr. Roger’s quote: “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’” The fact is the world is a scary place right now. There is a lot of scary news. And sometimes I can feel like there’s nothing I can do to fix it. But there is always something valuable and worthwhile for me to do here at the Patrician Society. I can walk in the door and say to Jackie “How can I help?” I can go to LeeAnn and ask “How can I help?” And there is always some way for anyone to help here, to do some good, to participate in making the world a better and safer place for someone in need. There is always something to be done in or donated to the pantry. There is always the need for financial donations to the H.U.M.A.N. program. I’d encourage everyone to become a helper at the Patrician Society, and I assure you the return on your investment of time and/or treasure is priceless. This is an amazing place, with wonderful people doing really important work.

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Please go to our website www.patriciansociety.org to see a listing of all of our generous donors in 2021!

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2021 Patrician Society Income

- $317,058
  - $72,216 Foundation Grants
  - $9,950 Fundraisers
  - $215,892 Direct Public Support

2021 Patrician Society Expenses

- $172,474
  - $116,468 Program
  - $64,163 Operations
  - $4,843 Administrative Personnel
Gifts Given In Memory of:

MICHAEL ALBA  Marita & Anthony Bondi, Domenic Gambone & Family, Ronald & Kathleen Jeffrey, Judith Kenosky, Charles & Dolores Lare, M/M Bryan Prucher, Patricia Rennard, Catherine Romano, Joseph & Frances Rosiello, Sandra Russo, Anita & Dean Stiles, William & Pamela Valerio, John & Rosemarie Wait, Robert Walsh

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