



# Religion Helps the **Vulnerable**



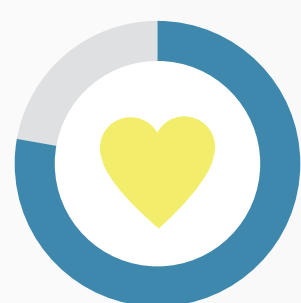
**Teens suffering from depression and despair**

**Handicapped who cannot afford wheelchairs**

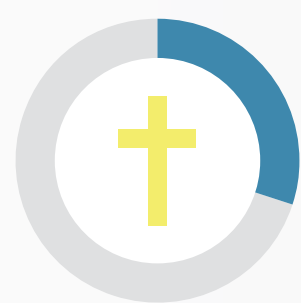
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints alone has provided over **52,000 wheelchairs**



**Refugees looking to assimilate**



**7 out of the 9 agencies** helping refugees are faith-based



**30% of all refugees** are resettled by the Catholic Church

**Victims of crime**

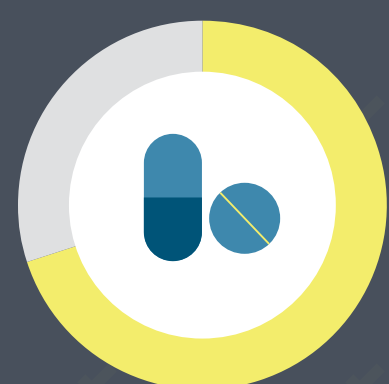


One faith-based program for prisoner rehabilitation showed as much as **40% reduction in new crime reincarceration**



There are **7,000 congregation-led programs** that support victims of crime

**People struggling with alcohol and drug addiction**



**73% of all recovery programs** are faith-based

Faith communities are **critical in both prevention and recovery**

**Indigent and Infirm Elderly**

Lutheran Services of America has **150,000 volunteers** who run **195 service programs** for the elderly

**Families needing food**

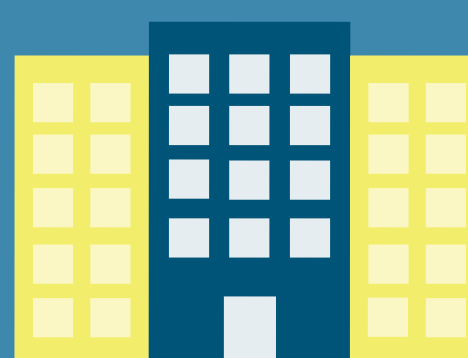
**53% of all foodbanks** in the U.S. are faith-based



The Knights of Columbus, present in communities across the country, has **donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food** through its Food for Families program

**Homeless seeking shelter**

**About 60%** of all shelter beds are FBOs



Salvation Army houses **10 million people every year**