

COMING TO ORLANDO

November 20 and 21, 2026 | 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe



Traveling Storytelling Museum

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) has launched a nationwide storytelling initiative and traveling museum called **People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors**.

This two-and-a-half-year project celebrates the power of Christian service and its transformative impact on both giver and receiver.

Made possible by a \$5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., People of Hope began traveling the United States in a 53-foot semi-tractor trailer in spring 2026 and will visit more than 150 communities, engaging neighbors nationwide.

The People of Hope Museum invites visitors to:

- **Gain awareness and understanding of Catholic Charities in their community.**
- **Get involved through volunteering.**
- **Grow in empathy for those we serve.**
- **See Christianity as a vibrant, living, healing faith.**

If your Church Ministry is interested in helping as volunteers, please send a message of interest to Ineaville Colon at icolonreyes@cflcc.org

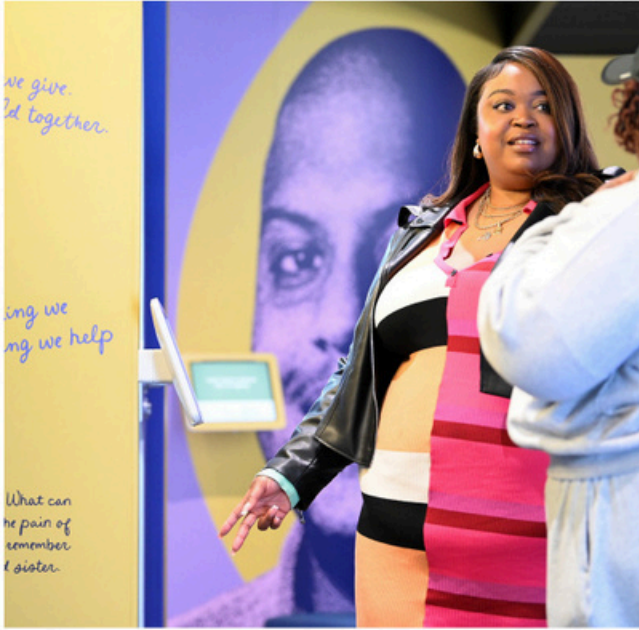
**PEOPLE
OF HOPE
MUSEUM**

PeopleofHope.US



**Catholic Charities
of Central Florida**
A Ministry of the Diocese of Orlando

About the Exhibit



The People of Hope Museum will bring stories of compassion directly to communities, showing how small acts of generosity can strengthen neighborhoods and bring faith to life. Inside, visitors will experience:

- **Video stories from Catholic Charities staff and volunteers of the client or family that impacted them the most.**
- **An audio library featuring seminal works on poverty, social isolation, bridgebuilding and community action.**
- **An interactive poverty simulator of making difficult choices and experiencing the realities of living on the margins.**
- **National and state data illustrating the need and the vital role of Catholic Charities agencies across the U.S.**
- **A recording booth to share their own stories of hope and service.**
- **Watch a short video to experience the museum.**



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