

*“Your every act  
should be done with love.”  
Corinthians 16:14*



Dear Friends,

This simple, yet profound message we find in Corinthians is most fitting as we invite you to join us in opening your hearts with love, care and concern for infants, children, mothers and dads in desperate need.

The PREPARES program is our combined initiative as Catholic bishops to provide a nurturing response to mothers and fathers who have chosen the precious gift of life. A promise of direct support and assistance from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Regardless of religious beliefs, this parish-based program, administered by our Catholic Charities agencies statewide, offers low-income families vital, life-affirming services.

Your gift to PREPARES, no matter the amount, will have real impact in helping to ensure that the critical services for this pro-life, pro-family program continue to thrive and expand in parishes in your region and all across the state of Washington.

From our own hearts, we extend the gift of prayer that you and your family are abundantly blessed and that all those in the sacred care of PREPARES will be renewed by our “every act... done with love.”

With gratitude and blessings, we remain in the heart of Christ.

**Archbishop Paul D. Etienne**  
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**Bishop Joseph J. Tyson**  
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