



Florida Council of Catholic Women Hugs for the Homeless Guidelines

Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

We are women dedicated to the Gospel values of love, hope and charity. The FCCW "Hugs for the Homeless" is a project that reflects the goals and dedication of the women of Florida to help spread the "Good News." Each year the project has grown. May this year's campaign be even more successful.

The total monies received by FCCW will be divided evenly between each A/DCCW. Each Diocese will receive 1/7 (one-seventh) of the total. Each Deanery in ODCCW may choose a charity that assists the homeless in their area. **Please select your charities at your Fall meetings. The name and address of your charity will need to be submitted to the ODCCW treasurer at the ODCCW Board meeting in January of each year.** As we are members of the Lay Association of the Diocese of Orlando all 501C3 charities will need to be vetted by the Diocese.

- **All money each affiliate in ODCCW collects needs to be sent to the ODCCW Treasurer no later than March 15, 2023.** (The ODCCW Treasurer will then send monies to the FCCW Treasurer no later than **April 1, 2023.**)
- **Success** of the program begins with you. Each A/DCCW can hold their "Hugs" drive anytime that is convenient between now and February of each campaign.

REMEMBER when advertising use the name of the FCCW. You can add your affiliation/deanery name to it. This is a good opportunity to promote your CCW affiliations/deaneries supporting FCCW and all our good works.

Thank you!

QUESTIONS: Reach out to Rosie Schuhmacher Reese