



## **A letter from President and CEO Sally Blount on the death of Pope Francis**

CHICAGO – (April 21, 2025) – It is with great sorrow that we learn the news of the passing of Pope Francis. He has found new life with Christ this Easter.

His Eminence Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, has expressed profound gratitude for the Holy Father’s leadership and unwavering commitment to spreading love and compassion throughout the world. His legacy will forever inspire us to serve others with kindness, humility, and faith-filled hope and joy.

Today, we give thanks for a life poured into service of the People of God, especially those most marginalized. May we honor Pope Francis’s memory through our continued dedication to those we serve.

As we celebrate this joyful Easter season, I extend my heartfelt wishes for peace and renewal to each of you and your families.

In peace, hope, and consolation,

Sally Blount  
President and CEO

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