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## **Have your cake and share it, too**

### **Couples getting married can help raise money for Catholic Charities through Christiani's Catering**

Couples getting married can now make a charitable donation to Catholic Charities as part of their wedding celebration. Christiani's VIP Catering is working with couples to give back to the community through a new program called I DOnate. Based in Des Moines, the full-service catering company will now donate \$1.00 to Catholic Charities for every guest at wedding receptions they cater at Catholic Parish Halls. All donations received through the program will go directly to Catholic Charities' programs that provide food, clothing, shelter, counseling and hope to more than 20,000 people each year.

"The I DOnate Program is a great example of how local businesses can contribute in unique ways that truly make a difference to those that we serve," said Nancy Galeazzi, executive director of Catholic Charities.

Christiani's Catering has been catering throughout central Iowa for over 25 years, and offers full-service wedding reception catering. Couples who book their wedding receptions at local Catholic Parish Halls can participate in the program by contacting Christiani's Catering at 515-287-3169.

Catholic Charities has been making outstanding contributions to the community since 1924 and has evolved with the times helping to meet the community's changing needs regardless of faith. Programs include, A New Beginning Adoption & Pregnancy Counseling Program, Counseling Services, Hispanic Community Outreach Program, St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter, St. Mary Family Center, Phoenix House Domestic Violence Shelter & Sexual Abuse Program and Refugee Cooperative Services.

To learn more about Christiani's V.I.P. Catering or the I DOnate Program call 515-287-3169 or visit [www.christianiscatering.com](http://www.christianiscatering.com). For more information about Catholic Charities contact Trish Radke at 515-237-5078, [tradke@dmdiocese.org](mailto:tradke@dmdiocese.org) or go to [www.CatholicCharitiesdm.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesdm.org).

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