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Diocese  
of Joliet

# Grundy County Services

*Grundy County is a warm and welcoming community filled with those who care about one another. Catholic Charities also cares and is offering an array of services in Grundy County to those who are struggling and need a helping hand.*

## Grundy County Office

201 N. Liberty • Floor 2, Suite 241 • Morris, Illinois 60450

Phone: 815-941-2560 • Fax: 815-941-2563

## Community Services

### • Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention

Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions; and information/referral to other community resources. All financial assistance is available on a limited basis. Prosperity Building Support Group offered to those interested. Call anytime for reservations.

### • Case Management Services

Assistance is offered to individuals and their families as they work on independence. Areas examined include financial needs, including money management and budgeting, independent living skills, employability and living arrangements as applicable.

### • Money Management Program

Offering money management services to low-income persons who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. This program incorporates the use of trained volunteers and business people to assist individuals who may not have friends or relatives to help.

## Counseling Services

Providing licensed counselors when problems arise. Dealing with life's journey can be challenging and Catholic Charities is there to help provide individual, child and adolescent, couple, family, and group counseling. Anger Management and Adolescent Support Groups are offered. Other groups/services are available upon request and based on community needs.

## Senior Programs

### • Senior Companion Program

Offering adults, age 60 and over, the opportunity to support their homebound, frail peers through regularly scheduled home visits. Senior Companions earn a modest tax-free stipend and generally volunteer 20 hours per week.

### • Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Helping people age 55 and older find volunteer opportunities in their home communities by matching their personal interests and experience with the needs of an organization.

## Our Mission

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, translates God's reconciling love into professional human services, advocates for a just and compassionate society and brings together members of the community, church, business, health care and government to develop effective responses to human needs. We commit to define these needs, seek solutions, and call forth other resources so that those we serve are empowered to achieve for themselves satisfying and productive lives.*

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**For more program information see reverse side.**

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## Children's Services

- **Foster Care**

Recruiting, training and monitoring foster parents who are caring for children who have suffered from abuse, neglect or a family crisis.

- **Foster Parents Needed — Call Toll Free: 877.844.HOPE**

Can you open your home and your hearts to children who need love and someone to care for them? Older children, brothers and sisters who need to stay together, and children with medical problems such as babies born with cocaine in their systems need you the most. However, healthy, younger children need you too. Call today to learn more about what it take to be a foster parent.

- **Maternity Services**

Helping women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling; medical, educational and financial planning; and alternative living arrangements are offered.

- **Adoption**

Securing permanent homes for children with special needs, older children and brothers and sisters who need to stay together.

Adoption services for younger, healthier children are also available.

## How Can You Help?

**Volunteer** – Volunteers are always needed to help with general office responsibilities, clerical work, answering phones and taking messages, coordinating events and much more. Give us a call. We'd love to have you join the Catholic Charities family!

**Donate** – Monetary donations are desperately needed to help the poor in Grundy County. All donations collected in Grundy County only benefit the residents of Grundy County and may be restricted to the program of your choice.

**90 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to client services!**

Send donations to: Catholic Charities  
201 N. Liberty Street  
Morris, Illinois 60540

For more information about donations, call the Catholic Charities Development Department at 815-723-3405, ext. 1140.

*Together we are doing God's work!*

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