



Catholic Charities

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Diocese
of Joliet

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet has been serving people of all faiths and beliefs for over 60 years. As a nationally accredited organization, Catholic Charities helps nearly 60,000 people annually by providing help and creating hope.

Community Services

• Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention

DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions; rent/mortgage assistance; and information/referral to other community resources. All available on a limited basis.

• Alternative Housing Programs

DuPage, Will, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

Providing a variety of housing programs for individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk, including transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and more. These programs are designed to maximize a family's self-sufficiency, and in some cases, involve the loving support of volunteer mentors from local churches and community groups.

• Hope House

DuPage County: Call toll-free at 800.941.8681

Providing housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are situationally homeless often due to divorce, job loss or depleted savings. During a temporary, short stay, participants work toward securing employment and permanent housing. Hope House also provides the only 24-hour crisis hotline to assist in the single point of entry process for the homeless services continuum in DuPage County.

• Daybreak Center

Will, Grundy & Kendall Counties: 815.774.4663

- **Shelter:** Providing year round emergency shelter 24 hours a day. The program also provides professional case management and ancillary services such as employment programs.

- **Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention:** Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions; and rent/mortgage assistance, and information and referral to other community resources. All available on a limited basis as funds are available.

- **Shepherd's Table:** Feeding members of the community who are hungry and unable to provide for themselves by offering a free mid-day meal. Shepherd's Table is also used as a warming and cooling center during extreme weather.

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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Counseling

Will, Grundy, Kendall, DuPage, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties:
Call toll-free: 800.240.7011

We all want to lead healthy and satisfying lives, but some individuals and families struggle to achieve or maintain that status. At Catholic Charities, we have experienced counselors who can provide affordable services when problems arise. Special accommodations can be made to individuals and families who are struggling financially, and who qualify for services at a reduced fee. Medicare Part B and most PPO insurance coverage accepted. Counseling services by appointment only.

Children's Services

Will, Grundy, Kendall, DuPage, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties:
Call toll-free at 877.844.HOPE

• Foster Care

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

• 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.

Early Childhood Services

Will County: for English, call 815.724.1148;
for Spanish, call 815.724.1149

These programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, child care, and daycare programs for children 0-5 years and their low-income families. Children participate in developmentally and educationally appropriate activities, receive medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe center-based setting or family child care home. Parental involvement is encouraged. Family Service workers are also available to provide support services and assist in securing needed community resources.

Senior Programs

• Senior Companion Program

Will, Grundy, Kankakee & Iroquois Counties

Offering adults, age 55 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.

• Foster Grandparent Program

Will County

Offering adults, age 60 and over, an opportunity to work with children with special needs at local area schools, Head Start sites, daycare and preschool sites. Foster Grandparents earn a modest tax-free stipend and generally work about 20 hours per week.

• Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

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.

• Case Management Services

Kankakee County

Assistance is offered to frail, older adults and their families as they assess the need for care and coordinate an overall plan of services to maximize the older person's independence in the home. Areas examined include medical care and supervision; home maintenance; personal care assistance; emergency response systems; financial needs; and living arrangements.

• Elder Abuse and Neglect

Kankakee & Grundy Counties

Caring professionals help determine services most needed to stop abuse, protect the person who has suffered from the abuse and assist the individual in the healing process. Staff also provide intervention in getting help for the abuser.

• Money Management Program

Kankakee County

Offering money management services to low-income older persons who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. Developed by AARP, the program uses trained volunteers to assist individuals who may not have friends or relatives to help.

• Information and Assistance

Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

Staff provides information about the many services and benefits available to older adults. Client advocacy and intervention are also offered.

Volunteers Are Always Needed

In Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties call 815.723.3405.

In DuPage County call 630.495.8008.

In Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties call 815.933.7791.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with our programs, special projects and special events. Be part of the Catholic Charities family.

To Make a Donation

All donations can be sent to Catholic Charities Development Office at 203 N. Ottawa St., Joliet IL 60432. For more information call 815.723.3405.

Remembering Catholic Charities in Your Estate Plan

For more information on bequests, estate planning or planned giving, or to notify Catholic Charities that you have remembered us in your will, please call the Development Office at 815.723.3405.