

Community Services

815.933.7791

A home, a job, an income. Sometimes we take these things for granted until they are lost. And when they are gone, a crisis usually arises.

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

Transitional Housing – Providing housing and supportive services to homeless families and their children while they work toward permanent housing and a quality of life that supports their needs.

Services for Spanish Speaking Individuals and Families

Catholic Charities is dedicated to helping all of God's people and as such a Spanish speaking staff person from Hispanic Ministry is available to assist Spanish speaking persons access services and resources in all program areas.

For more information, or to speak with a Spanish speaking staff member, call 815.933.7791, ext. 103.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you made me welcome
Lacking clothes and you clothed me
Sick and you visited me
In prison and you came to see me...
What so ever you did for one of these
The least of my brothers and sisters
You did it for me.*

Matthew 25:35-41

*All services are provided without regard to race,
religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.*

Would you like to make a donation to support the good works of Catholic Charities in your community?

Donations can be sent to:

**Catholic Charities Development Office
203 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432**

Are you interested in volunteering or learning more about our programs?

**Please call the Development Office at
815.723.3405 for more information.**

Visit our website at www.cc-doj.org.



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*Programs and Services
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Doing God's Work in Your Community...

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.

Children's Services

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Children are our greatest treasure. As such, Catholic Charities, a licensed child welfare agency, offers an array of programs and services dedicated to improving the lives of children of all ages.



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. Adoptive services for younger, healthier children area also available.

Counseling Services

1.800.240.7011

We all want to lead healthy and satisfying lives, but some individuals and families struggle to reach that goal. Catholic Charities has experienced, licensed counselors who can assist when problems arise. Individual, couple, family, and group counseling is available.



Senior Programs

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The Senior Programs at Catholic Charities offer information and referral, case management, crisis intervention and volunteer opportunities for older adults.

Information and Assistance – Providing information about the many services and benefits available to older adults. Client advocacy and intervention are also offered.
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Elder Abuse and Neglect –

Offering trained and caring professionals to 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.

815.933.7791 or 1.866.800.1409 (24-hr. hotline)

Case Management Services – Offering frail, older adults and their families assistance by providing comprehensive assessments and coordination of services designed to maximize the older person's independence in the home. Assessments include identifying the need for support services in areas such as budgeting and bill payment,

personal care, housekeeping, or supervision, and linkage with available community resources and programs such as supportive living arrangements, emergency response systems, and home maintenance or repair.

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Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

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

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Senior Companion Program – Offering older 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.

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Money Management Program – Offering money management services to low-income older adults age 60 and over who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills and keeping track of financial matters. This program uses background screened and trained volunteers to assist individuals who many not have friends or relatives to help.

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