



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Catholic Charities

Every 30 seconds someone comes to us in need of assistance.

Catholic Charities serves anyone in need regardless of faith. Here are more facts about Catholic Charities:

Who are we?

Helping people in need since 1917, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is one of the largest private, not-for-profit social service agencies in the Midwest. Annually we assist 1 million people in Cook and Lake counties without regard to religious, ethnic, or economic background. We strive to be efficient: 92 cents of every dollar we raise goes directly to our programs.

What do we do?

Catholic Charities fulfills the Church's role in the mission of charity by providing compassionate, competent, professional services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities. By providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling, and other services to those in need, we bring hope to the hopeless. Our clients can access a comprehensive network of services that range from food pantries to mental health counseling, affordable housing, senior services, and everything in between. Our goal is to help each client become as self-sufficient as possible.

Where are we?

We operate 153 programs from 154 locations throughout Cook and Lake counties. We are headquartered in downtown Chicago, with additional regional offices on the Southwest Side of Chicago, in Des Plaines, South Holland, Worth, Waukegan, and Cicero, which serve as hubs for our operations in the greater metropolitan area.

How do we do it?

Our 3,000+ staff are well trained and dedicated to our mission. Catholic Charities also partners with 243 parishes in Cook and Lake counties to bring services into communities. Catholic Charities is aided in its mission by more than 15,000 volunteers.

Catholic Charities is a member of Catholic Charities USA, the national office for 171 different Catholic Charities agencies in dioceses across the country. Catholic Charities is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.



AGENCY-WIDE SERVICES

- Adoption
- Child Development
- Counseling
- Domestic Violence
- Emergency Assistance
- Health Care
- Homelessness
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Legal Assistance
- Maternity/Pregnancy
- Nutrition
- Refugee Resettlement
- Senior Services
- Senior Housing
- Substance Abuse
- Veterans Services

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To Get Help: (312) 655-7700

To Donate: (312) 655-7012

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THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities fulfills the Church's role in the mission of charity to anyone in need by providing compassionate, competent and professional services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities based on the value and dignity of human life. In order to remain faithful to our mission, Catholic Charities is guided by these core values: Respect, Compassion, Competence, and Stewardship.