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Current Giving: Gifts of cash, securities, real and personal property allow the donor to join in a particular way in the work of *caritas*, love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God. Gifts may be in “honor” of someone or a special event, or in “memory” of a loved one. Donations to Catholic Charities allow the benefactor to take a charitable tax deduction to the extent allowed by the tax code.

Planned Giving: Planned gifts provide for the future good works of Catholic Charities and generally become part of the endowment unless specifically designated otherwise. Such gifts may include wills, trusts of various kinds, annuities and insurance.

To Donate: Contact the Office of Development or address your donation to Catholic Charities, 3710 East Ave South, La Crosse, WI 54601. You may donate online at www.cclse.org.

On behalf of those we serve through you, thanks ever so much!

Mission Statement:

Catholic Charities proclaims Christ’s Gospel of Life and promotes human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

Vision Statement:

Believing in the presence of God in our midst, and called by the Diocesan Bishop, Catholic Charities proclaims the sanctity of human life and the dignity of the person by sharing in the mission of Jesus given to the Church. To this end, Catholic Charities works with individuals, families, and communities to help them meet their needs, address their issues, eliminate oppression, and build a just and compassionate society.



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1-888-212-HELP (4357)



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ADOPTION

Building new families is a wonderful way Catholic Charities has been serving our community over three quarters of a century. We help families prepare to welcome an adoptive child, whether an infant, a child with special needs, or a child from another country. We will work with your strengths to find creative approaches for your unique parenting experience and offer encouragement along the way. We also provide support, education, and referrals to adoptive families with our "Friends of Adoption" Post Adoption Resource Services.

BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Catholic Charities offers counseling and compassion to expectant birth mothers and fathers to help make the best decision for you and your child. We also provide information and referrals to help you deal with other concerns in your life. Free, confidential support will be extended to you whether you choose to parent your child or make an adoption plan for your child.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

At one time or another we all may find ourselves in a difficult situation. Catholic Charities offers confidential, compassionate assistance with life's basic needs. In a crisis that affects your family's well-being, our staff will respond with supportive assessment, financial assistance for rent, utilities, food, or transportation, and referrals to ease your stress and help you move toward a healthy future.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM

Our experienced Representative Payee Program case managers provide confidential, compassionate assistance with budgeting needs, helping clients on a fixed income to meet their basic needs and reach future goals.

DISASTER RESPONSE

In times of disaster, the Diocesan Catholic community is here to help. Relief and recovery services are provided through Catholic Charities. We provide critical services including emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, and recovery support.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Catholic Charities advocates for just public policies that are consistent with the Catholic Social Teaching. We work in concert with Catholic Charities USA and the Wisconsin Catholic Conference to provide a voice for human rights and dignity in the rich tradition of Catholic doctrine.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial difficulties can develop quickly and be devastating. Our certified, experienced financial and housing counselors will help you plan a budget and manage your debt. Whether you need a fresh start or just some advice, we'll work through your financial difficulties with you. Our goal is to help you gain a better understanding of your finances and how you can plan for the future. We also offer required bankruptcy counseling, a variety of housing counseling services, educational presentations and advice tailored to fit your needs.

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities provides direct legal assistance to all immigrants for naturalization, adjustment of status, immigration services under the VAWA program (Violence Against Women Act), and other immigration services. In addition we provide all immigrants general assistance and/or referrals for special needs.



IN HOME SUPPORT*

Catholic Charities helps children with Autism, Aspergers, and other disabilities by working with families and children in a family centered approach to support the needs of everyone involved. We work to meet the needs of children with differing abilities in the least restrictive way possible keeping in mind the dignity of the individuals served.

**Services available in La Crosse County*

HIV/AIDS MINISTRY*

Catholic Charities provides direct pastoral care and practical support to all affected by HIV/AIDS. We also provide information concerning HIV/AIDS to diminish myths or fears and promote an informed and compassionate response to persons living with HIV/AIDS and those who love them.

**Serving Central and Northern WI from our Stevens Point office*

DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT*

Many families are affected by some form of domestic abuse. Catholic Charities seeks to increase safety and decrease isolation for victims and to challenge attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate the cycle of violence. We offer a 24 hour, toll-free Helpline 888-200-8426, advocacy support, safety planning, and access to shelter and other services.

**Services available in Crawford County*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Catholic Charities assists, nurtures, and supports individual parishes in our common mission to show the love of God in our communities. Catholic Charities fosters a deepening knowledge of our faith through Catholic Social Teachings and promotes parishioner service in local communities to those who are vulnerable, broken, or under served. **The Good Samaritan Affiliates** are an outreach in prayer and service in these communities. We seek Affiliates to join their prayers and sacrifices to the beautiful but demanding work the Lord has given Catholic Charities the privilege to carry out.

