

# **Catholic Charities**

## ***Providing Help. . . Creating Hope***

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La Crosse

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Stevens Point

Wausau

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## **Catholic Charities USA Centennial Prayer**

God of Justice, ancient and new,

From the beauty of sacred creation, through the covenant to the cross, the movement of your Spirit in history brought order out of chaos, voiced liberation for your people through the prophets, and gave life through the suffering and death of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through the birth of your Church, the movement of your Spirit in time brought forth a body of faithful people, shaped by the story of your great love, and commissioned for the service of justice and peace.

We ask you to send this same Spirit upon us as we celebrate the centennial of Catholic Charities USA.

Form and fashion us to be the movement of your Spirit, bringing your love to a weary and worn world. Renew us in heart, home and heritage. Deepen our commitment to serve those most in need with the gifts and passion of staff, volunteers and benefactors.

Bless and bring all of us to the fullness of your love

That celebrates the life and dignity of all your people.

We ask this through our Savior Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you in the movement of your Spirit, One God forever, and ever, Amen.

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Catholic Charities USA Centennial Year: 1910-2010

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse 138<sup>th</sup> Year: 1872-2010

Our 2009 Annual Report is available for review at:

<http://www.catholiccharitieslax.org/pdfs/2009AnnualReport.pdf>

or you can respond to this email to receive a printed copy

**Catholic Charities in the  
Community  
Upcoming Events**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

“A Home for Everyone 2010: Opening the Door to Opportunity”; Radisson Hotel, La Crosse; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (July 21) and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (July 22)  
Contact: Mary Jacobson

With a housing crisis continuing to ripple through our communities, attacking the aspirations of low-income households, “A Home for Everyone” event will have offerings which are both timely and relevant. There will be many opportunities during the conference to connect with the latest trends and information and with those throughout the state like you – dedicated to providing affordable housing from many different directions.

Catholic Charities is a sponsor of this event in cooperation with the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing and will have an informational booth during both days.

**Grants and Fundraising**

Congratulations to the Birth Parent Support Services Program on a grant award of \$2,500 from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation.

Congratulations to the HIV/AIDS Ministry Program on a grant award of \$200 from St. Bronislava Parish Justice and Peace Committee. Thank you to St. Bronislava for their continued support of Catholic Charities.

Congratulations to the WIN-WIN Program on a grant award of \$1,300 from the Frank Andres Charitable Trust.

Congratulations to the Financial Counseling Program on a grant award of \$13,763 from Citi.

Find us on the web at:

[www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org)

**Programs we offer:**

**Emergency Services**-La Crosse, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Wausau, Prairie du Chien  
**Adoption Services**-La Crosse, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Wausau  
**Post Adoption Program**-La Crosse, Eau Claire, Stevens Point  
**Financial Counseling**-La Crosse, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Prairie du Chien, Wausau  
**HIV/AIDS Ministries**-Stevens Point  
**Immigration Services**-La Crosse  
**Disability Services**-La Crosse  
**Domestic Abuse Services**-Prairie du Chien

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715-849-3311

### Staff Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Rhea, Kurt and big sister Kinsley Newman on the birth of Harper Alivia on June 22nd. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 ½" long. Mom and daughter are doing great!!!



Congratulations to Magen Duffy and Tony Schniepp on the birth of their little girl, Ihlee Grace, born Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. She was 6 pounds, 8 ounces and 19.25 inches long and joins her three big brothers, Eli, Isaac and Sam. Sam's adoption was finalized just a few days before Ihlee's arrival!

