



## OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse include:

- *Adoption Services*
- *Marriage and Family Counseling*
- *Financial Counseling*
- *Immigration Services*
- *Parish-Based Ministries*
- *In-Home Support*
- *Bankruptcy Counseling*

If you or someone you know needs support to get through difficult times...

# CALL US

1-800-212-HELP

608-782-0710

**Freedom** is not simply about enjoying life in total independence, but rather about living by the measure of truth and goodness, so that we ourselves can become true and good.



*Pope Benedict XVI  
In Cologne—Marienfeld  
August 21, 2005*

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# Representative Payee Program



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
of the Diocese of La Crosse

## Providing HELP

## Creating HOPE

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# Representative Payee Program



At one time or another, you or someone you love may need help overseeing

their finances to ensure their monthly bills are paid. Catholic Charities Representative Payee Program offers confidential and compassionate assistance with budgeting your fixed income to meet your basic needs while planning for future goals.

## Program Overview

- Case Management
- Individualized planning
- Monthly bill paying
- Budget review
- Goal setting
- Prompt response to requests for additional funds
- Experienced personnel
- La Crosse office location
- Service regardless of faith
- Other agency programs available for referral : Mental Health Counseling, Emergency Services, Debt Management Services

## THE MISSION of Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse proclaims Christ's Gospel of Life and promotes human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

Catholic Charities extends its mission throughout west central Wisconsin through compassionate **service, support, and advocacy.** We serve individuals, families, and communities of all faiths and heritages, without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, disability, or economic status.

## WHO can receive services?

Everyone has personal dignity and is eligible for our services, based upon the following specific program requirements:



- Clients must receive some type of fixed income each month
- Clients must have a payee or be determined by social security to need a payee
- Clients must meet with payee for assessment and eligibility for the program
- Clients must be willing to provide all needed information to the payee.

## HOW can I receive assistance?

Please contact Catholic Charities for more information on our Representative Payee Program and find out how we can assist you in providing for more financial independence.

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A confidential face to face appointment will be scheduled. At the first meeting, sources of income, monthly bills, immediate concerns, and future goals will be discussed and a monthly budget will be established. Budgets are flexible and designed with each individual's needs and goals in mind.

Patty has been a client of the Catholic Charities Representative Payee Program for many years. She thinks working with Michelle is just "Awesome"!

