

## Will You Join Us?

Catholic Charities works to reduce poverty, promote human dignity, support families, and empower communities. If you share this passion, we invite you, your church, or organization, to pull alongside Catholic Charities – providing help and creating hope – within your community. Come share your time, your talent, and your treasure – in the program of your choice – and you will receive immeasurable joy in the process. Our mission cannot be accomplished without the hands and feet of Christ – our mission cannot be accomplished without you.



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*Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.*



## Our Mission

The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same. 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. Catholic Charities operates in five locations throughout central and southern Indiana – consistently providing help and creating hope for thousands of Hoosiers each year through our many programs, which include:



### Children, Youth and Families

By connecting children, youth, and families to the support and opportunities they need to be emotionally, physically, and spiritually healthy – Catholic Charities is providing help and creating hope for countless families; and in turn, strengthening communities across the state.

### Counseling and Special Needs

Facing the difficulties and challenges of life can be tiresome and overwhelming. Reaching out for help takes faith, courage, and the leading of one who knows the way. Catholic Charities provides help through compassionate, professional counseling for individuals, couples, and families – creating hope for a better future.

### Pregnancy and Adoption Services

Sometimes life brings the unexpected – yet Jeremiah 29:11 tells us: “For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the LORD..” Catholic Charities provides help and hope during unplanned pregnancies with confidential counseling, exploration of parenting options, family support, and adoption services. We believe that each life is sacred and that every child has the right to a healthy, loving family. Our adoption services include experienced professionals who help every step of the way – from a birth mother’s first questions to post-placement follow-up.

### Seniors

Proverbs 16:31 proclaims that ‘gray hair is a crown of splendor’; and yet many seniors find themselves alone, with no one to share in the joys and sorrows of life. These seniors need a listening ear, a smiling face – someone with whom they can regularly connect and develop a relationship. Catholic Charities has stepped in to fill this void – offering help and hope to our senior community.

### Crisis Relief and Shelter

Unexpected hardship can happen to anyone – and Catholic Charities is prepared to help those facing crisis through the provision of emergency shelter, food, clothing, limited transportation, and more. Our transitional housing program and social services help families break the cycle of homelessness, providing the stability necessary to be successful in school, work, and life.

