

Share Your Time- Volunteer Opportunities

Note: current information may be obtained from the Catholic Charities website at www.archindy.org

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Work with Children and Families

St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach (NYO): [Carolyn Holder](#), 317-283-6710

- Mentor young people twice a week.
- Provide help with homework and group projects.
- Take field trips with kids during summer day camp.
- Share your skill or hobby with kids: sewing, pottery, sports, foreign language, etc

Crisis Office: [Stephanie Davis](#), 317-236-1512

- Conduct intake interviews and provide basic needs.
- Conduct food drives.
- Stock pantry shelves and assist clients in clothing room.
- Database entry to help with client records.
- Other general receptionist tasks.

Holy Family Services, [Amber Hiss](#), 317-635-7830

- Answer phones and other general office tasks on weekends and evenings.
- Cook meals on weekends and holidays.
- Clean and organize clothing room.
- Clean rooms when residents leave.
- Assist in childcare programming.

Refugee Resettlement: [Gabrielle Campo Neal](#), 317-236-1553

- Provide tutoring and/or help teach basic English.
- Assist families with adjusting to life in Indianapolis.
- Hold clothing and household goods drives.
- Set up apartments for resettling families.
- Transport clients to medical appointments.

Christmas Store: [Stephanie Davis](#), 317-236-1556

- Assist as clothing sorters and buyers (year-round).
- Help set up the store (year-round).
- Be a personal shopper with a family during November and December.

St. Elizabeth/Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services: [Priscilla Kamrath](#), 317-787-3412

- Assist in sorting donations.
- Help with upkeep of the grounds.
- Answer phones and other general office tasks.

Work with Seniors and for Seniors

Adult Day Services: [Amy Sczesny](#), 317-466-0015

- Serve meals.
- Provide transportation to field trips and to adult day services.
- Provide manicures and other aesthetic services.
- Assist in clerical duties or writing oral histories for clients.

RSVP of Central Indiana: [Monica Woodsworth](#), 317-261-3378

- For adults 55+
- Meaningful volunteer opportunities in community non-profits and public agencies.
- Time commitment is flexible; there are no education or skill requirements.
- Administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service

Catholic Charities Bloomington

New Homeless Shelter in Bedford, IN

***Becky's Place* is an emergency shelter designed to “provide shelter and create hope” for homeless women and children who are moving toward a life of self-sufficiency. With the rising cost of living, numerous home foreclosures, sky-rocketing unemployment rates and increased taxes, more and more families are being impacted. Many of these factors have increasingly touched the lives of those who once experienced financial security, causing an even greater increase in demand for emergency services within our community.**

While financial support is certainly the most immediate need of Becky's Place, community members can participate in the shelter in a variety of ways: organizing material donations, office assistance, general upkeep of the facility, and more.

Catholic Charities New Albany

Our eight ministries can accomplish more with compassionate volunteers. We need your help to provide services in the Kentuckiana area. Contact Chris Robertson via email or call her directly at the agency to learn more: 812-949-7305 ext. 11.

Labor Coaches:

- Transporting resident to and from their prenatal appointments.
- Completing labor coach reports after all appointments.
- Going through delivery preparation classes with the resident, and coaching the resident during the delivery of the baby.
- Orientation and training is held quarterly or we can set up an individual appointment.

Mentors for maternity and transitional home residents:

- Assist moms with newborn baby care and adjustments to parenting.
- Can also include planning outings for the residents or other events for the moms.

We are always looking for individuals that need a baby fix! If you are interested in volunteering as a babysitter you must be 14 years of age or older. The ages of the children vary from newborn to six years old.

Reception/clerical volunteers:

- Wide range of tasks including answering phones, receiving in-kind donations, distributing items to outreach clients, data entry, and typing thank you letters.
- Various hours available during office hours.

Catholic Charities Tell City

Catholic Charities Tell City carries out its mission of helping people improve their lives through its key programs:

- Senior, Children and Family Support: Strengthening Families, Words on Wheels and Ministry of Consolation along with specialized children's programming allow families to improve their lives.
- Emergency assistance allows families in crisis to alleviate some of their struggles.
- Matrix Lifeline offers assistance to vulnerable pregnant women and mothers.
- Martin's Cloak helps the hungry replenish their home pantries.

Volunteers are needed to distribute more to those in need through Matrix Lifeline and Martin's Cloak. Contact the main offices for more information.

General e-mail: info@CatholicCharitiesTellCity.org

Catholic Charities Terre Haute

If you are interested in volunteering at Catholic Charities Terre Haute, please complete the volunteer forms and return them to Catholic Charities, 1801 Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN 47803, Attn: Julie Davis.

A completed Volunteer Application must be received and a Background Check processed prior to beginning any volunteer activities.

For more information about volunteer opportunities at Catholic Charities Terre Haute, please contact Julie at (812)232-1447. One such offer is **Ryves Youth Center** -Volunteers are welcome to call or stop by Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Ryves Youth Center is located on the northwest corner of 14th Street and Locust Street, very close to campus. Any help that you are able to give us is greatly appreciated! Please download our Applications or contact Jim Edwards at:

Jim Edwards, c/o Ryves Youth Center

1356 Locust St

Terre Haute, IN 47807

(812) 235-1265

jedwards@catholiccharitiesterrehaute.org

Share Your Treasures – Program “Wish Lists”

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Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Every day we can use your help in a variety of ways, but here are some of our urgent needs:

Refugee Resettlement Program

The Refugee Resettlement Program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis is helping hundreds of families this year in Indianapolis. Program staff are responsible for setting up an entire household for them: beds and linens, cookware and serving ware, furniture, etc. Contact Jennifer Reynolds for more information at jreynolds@archindy.org or 317-236-1563.

Volunteers are needed with trucks to pick-up and deliver household furniture and vehicles to transport clients to/from appointments.

Household items

- Pots and pans and can openers
- Dish soap and bathroom and kitchen cleaners
- Shaving cream and deodorant
- Waste baskets
- Shower curtain rings
- Twin beds
- Kitchen tables and chairs (do not have to be matching)
- Couches

Crisis Office

Currently our Crisis Office needs:

- Non-perishable, nutritious food items such as: tuna, pork and beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (in cans), soup, peanut butter, cereal, canned stews, rice and rice mixes, pasta mixes.
- Laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, shaving cream.
- Children’s clothing, men’s pants, men’s shoes and new socks for children and adults.

Donations can be dropped off at the Crisis Office Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1435 N. Illinois. For other arrangements, call Stephanie Davis at 236-1556.

Holy Family Shelter Wish List

- Breakfast Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Jelly
- Egg Noodles & Dry Pasta – All Types
- Canned Food (all types - especially fruit and vegetables)
- Fresh and Frozen Chicken & Meat
- Drink Mixes (containing sweetener)
- Disposable Diapers (all sizes, especially large – Sizes 3 -6 & Pull Ups) & Baby Wipes
- Infant Formula, Baby Cereal, New Baby Bottles, New No-Spill Cups
- New Underwear and Socks (infant, toddler, child, & adult sizes)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Powder Laundry Soap and Liquid Dishwashing Detergent (ex: Dawn)

- Styrofoam Bowls, Plates, and Cups
- Plastic Forks, Spoons, Knives, and Paper Napkins
- Blankets and Twin Size Sheets (new and slightly used)
- Trash Bags (Heavy Duty 55- and 33-gallon)
- Construction Paper, Coloring Books, and Other Arts/Crafts Items for Children
- School Supplies (book bags, pens, pencil boxes/bags, 2-pocket folders, wide & college ruled notebooks)
- Photocopy Paper & Office Supplies
- Toiletries (shampoo & conditioner, tooth brushes, deodorant, bar soap, lotion, etc.)
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Over the Counter Medications for infants, children, & adults
- Cleaning supplies for floors, windows, and bathrooms (Windex & Clorox)
- Latex Gloves
- Kroger gift cards
- New or gently used Indianapolis Public School uniforms (child & adult sizes)
- Bath Towels& Wash Clothes
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Secure online donations can be made by clicking here on the [GIVE NOW](#) link, or checks can be made payable to Holy Family Shelter and mailed directly to the shelter (907 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222). All contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Questions about specific needs or dropping items off can be directed to Amber Hiss (317-635-7830, ext. 19) or at ahiss@holyfamilyshelter.net

Adult Day Services Donation Needs: New or gently used items for game prizes- call 317-466-0015

- Religious Articles
- Purses
- Ties
- Jewelry
- Hats
- T-Shirts
- Postage Stamps

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Infant and Child Supplies

- Diapers: Sizes – 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Pull-ups (all sizes)
- Unscented wet wipes
- Infant Toiletries: Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby
- Shampoo, Diaper Rash Ointment, Baby Powder, etc.
- Gently used toddler clothing
- Sippy cups

Supplies for Mothers

- Laundry detergent/Bleach
- Household and bathroom cleaning supplies
- Toilet paper, paper towels
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Trashbags

- Walmart/Target Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Gas Station Gift Cards

School Uniforms

- Khaki, Beige, Dark Blue or Black Pants
- Sizes 5T-16 needed
- New or Slightly used Red, Dark Blue, White or Striped Polo Shirts

Catholic Charities New Albany

St. Elizabeth - Catholic Charities, 601 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150. If you have questions, contact Chris at crobertson@stelizabethcatholiccharities.org or 812-949-7305.

Wish list

Household Needs

- Toilet cleaning brushes with holders
- Small trashcans for bathrooms
- Twin sheets, bed pillows and pillowcases
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Large and tall kitchen garbage bags
- String Mops, brooms and dust pans
- Rug for back door
- Washcloths and towels
- 3 Vacuum sweeper with attachments
- Bleach, Soft Scrub, glass cleaner, wood polish, and toilet bowl cleaner
- Energy-saving light bulbs
- White, room-darkening mini-blinds 54"x36" (11)
- White, room-darkening mini-blinds 54"x 44 1/2" (2)
- AAA batteries

Baby Items

- Size 1 Diapers
- Newborn Diapers
- Size 2 Diapers
- Crib Sheets
- Baby monitors
- Car seats
- Baby strollers
- Cribs
- Learning toys~Leap Frog and "Your Baby Can Read"
- baby wash
- infant/childrens Tylenol

Resident Mom Items

- Hygiene products
- Body Wash
- Face Wash
- hand soap
- Baby laundry detergent
- Yoga Balls
- Picture frames with multi-size picture spaces
- Hair brushes
- Hair ties/barrettes
- Blow Dryers
- Straighteners
- Curling Irons

Other Large Items Needed



- A replacement van to transport residents/clients to doctors appointments and school
- New carpet in Transition home
- Venting for stove top ranges
- Living room furniture (couches, chairs, end

Abundantly Blessed Items (these are items in which we have an abundance and it would be sinful to receive any more in at this time)

- Clothing of any size
 - baby lotion
 - baby wash
 - toothbrushes
 - toothpaste
 - diaper wipes
 - baby bottles

- African American Hair Products
- Band-aids
- Bug Spray
- Neosporin
- Organizers (notebooks/binders)
- Suntan Lotion
- TARC Tickets

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