

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Catholic Charities
Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.
www.catholiccharitiesindy.org

Catholic Charities Mission Statement:



We, the Church in central and southern Indiana, strive to live the gospel by embodying the compassion of Christ and exercising leadership in:

- Advocating policies and action that protect human life and dignity
- Promoting awareness of human needs and participation in social justice issues in light of Catholic social teaching providing human services rooted in Catholic social values

We commit ourselves to generosity, accountability, openness and responsiveness to the human needs of diverse people and communities.

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Catholic Charities Agencies and Programs:



Catholic Charities - Bloomington

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- Mental Health Counseling - Professional mental health counseling services provided to couples, families, and individuals of all ages on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid and private insurance also accepted
- School Counseling - Counseling and / or teacher training and consultation services provided on site at Fairview Elementary School and Head Start classrooms in Monroe County
- Integrated Behavioral Health Services with Riley Physicians (pediatricians) and Southern Indiana Physicians (adults) – Provide assessments, link to resources and navigate to appropriate services

Catholic Charities – Becky's Place

Shelter Director: Corrina Hayes
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- A program designed to “provide shelter and create hope” for women and children who are experiencing homelessness and moving toward a life of self-sufficiency. Services include: shelter, meals, case management, life skills, support services, counseling, educational resources and vocational training



Catholic Charities - Indianapolis Office

Agency Director: David J. Bethuram

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www.HelpCreateHope.org

Individual & Family Mental Health and Support Services

- Individual, Couple and Family Counseling - professional counseling available on a sliding fee scale, based on income
- School Social Work Program - professional services are provided for school children along with consultative services for teachers and parents
- School Mental Health Counseling – professional counseling services for children provided in schools
- St. Joan of Arc Neighborhood Youth Outreach Program - serve youth and their families with safe and educational after school care activities and summer day camp; located on the near northeast side of Indianapolis

Senior Services

- A Caring Place Adult Day Services - therapeutic, safe day care for seniors with cognitive and physical impairments Caregiver Support - monthly caregiver support groups, identification of community resources, and small scale home modifications are available for family and friends for adults 60 years and over

- Senior Companion Program - Companions, low income adults 55 years of age and over, visit homebound clients (at no charge to clients)
- RSVP - A clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities for adults 55 years old and over. Partnerships with community nonprofits and public agencies offer opportunities for volunteers to meet significant community needs. Volunteers maintain the flexibility to decide which organizations to serve and how frequently

Emergency and Specialized Services

- The Crisis Office - food, clothing, limited transportation, rent and utilities money for those in emergency or critical need
- Holy Family Shelter - temporary shelter, meals, counseling, child care and job assistance for homeless families
- Holy Family Transitional Housing - extended services for families facing prolonged homelessness
- Refugee and Immigrant Services - advocacy, family reunification, job assistance and help in setting up a household for refugees resettling in the Indianapolis community; additionally, provides legal advice and representation to immigrants and their families
- The Christmas Store - Christmas gift assistance for needy families



Pregnancy and Adoption Services - St. Elizabeth I Coleman

- Full service birthparent services - provides counseling to work through parenting or adoption services with ongoing post-placement counseling
- Birthmother Support Group single mother support group
- Adoption Services - Domestic adoption placement; provides Home study/ Adoption Preparation and Post Placement services for domestic and International adoptions
- Transracial/Transcultural training - workshop is designed to help prepare and educate adoptive couples on issues associated with adopting a child of another race
- Adoption search services - Provides helpful and accurate information about the Indiana Adoption Registry to birthparent and adoptee. Provides counseling and guidance when birthparent or adoptee is interested in locating the other party

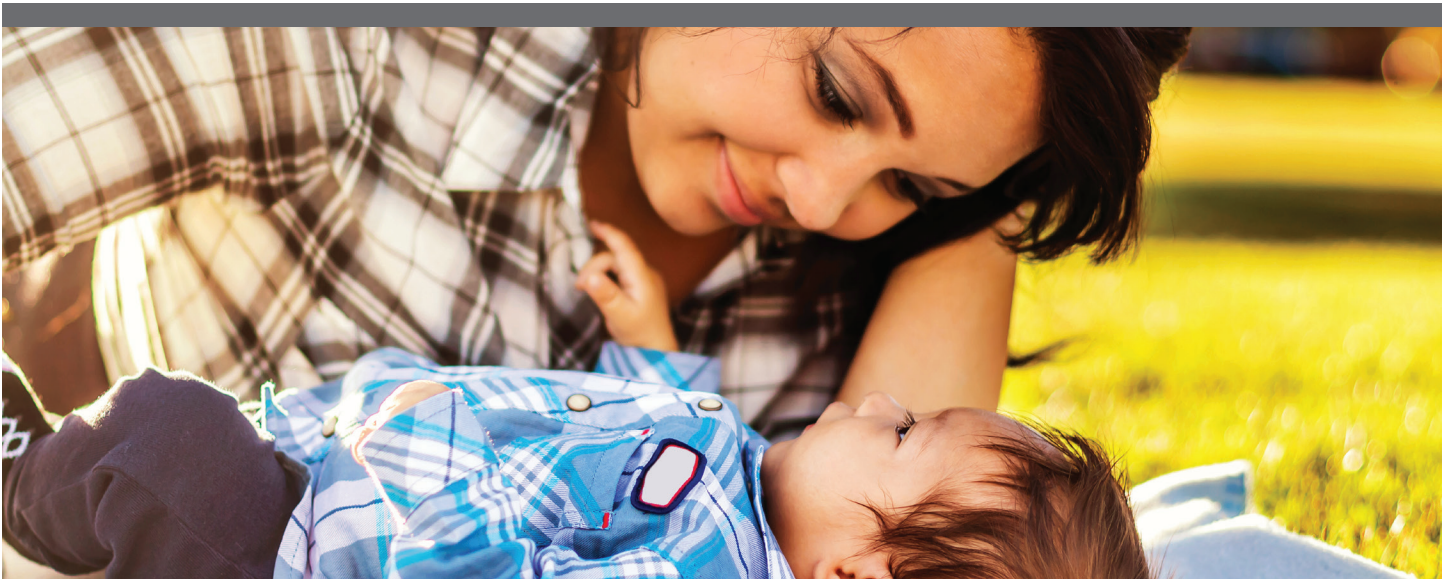
Catholic Charities - Tell City Office

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- Martin's Cloak - a food pantry for the hungry
- Lifeline for Families – provides material support for mothers to be and families with small children such as formula and diapers. In our Early Years Store free merchandise is available such as baby equipment, baby supplies and clothing from maternity to size 2T. Adoption Awareness activities are conducted throughout the year to support the option of

adoption. Car seats and Safe Sleep program are also available through grant programs

- Table of Blessings - weekly hot meal program, furnishing a nutritious hot meal for anyone needing nourishment of the body or spirit. Collaboration with Evangelical United Church of Christ
- Winter Coat program - new and used coats are collected from the community to be distributed to anyone in need of a warm coat; along with blankets, hats, scarves and gloves
- Budget Basics classes – individuals are given one on one instruction by local volunteers in an effort to make them more self-reliant and hopefully raise them from poverty
- Emergency Assistance Program – limited financial assistance for utilities, prescriptions, rent, transportation and other necessities
- Care Bags – a personal bag of items to be given to children as they are removed from their home by the Department of Child Services. This is an approved list of items
- Birthday in a Box – a collection of birthday party items distributed to each county child who is placed in foster care
- Strong Families/Strong Community – a community wide collaboration of various agencies working to recruit foster families with a bigger purpose of working to remove root causes of needing foster care
- Perry County food Coalition – serving as the fiscal agent for the county's food pantries as they collaborate on best practices. Moneys and non-perishables are distributed to the pantries



Catholic Charities - Terre Haute Office

Agency Director: John Etling
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- Bethany House – a homeless shelter for single women, families and single parents with children providing temporary housing, food, clothing, laundry facility and care management. Also operates a free clothes closet for residents and the community
- Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall – provides afterschool programs for children weekday afternoons throughout the year such as mentoring, tutoring, evening meals, weekend BackPacks, Boy Scouts, girls club, sports, games, computer lab and arts and crafts. A full-day preschool is available for homeless and at-risk children
- Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank – as a member of Feeding America, the largest domestic emergency food bank network, we collect, warehouse and distribute 3 million pounds of food annually to more than 90 soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, youth centers and other charitable agencies in seven west central Indiana counties. Operates a Soup Kitchen – serving the hungry in our community – full meals available at Ryves Youth Center Monday-Friday or a sack lunch on Saturday, Sunday and holidays at Bethany House

St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Office

Agency Director: Mark Casper
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- Residential Maternity Home - provides housing for pregnant women regardless of whether they choose to parent or make an adoption plan
- Women and Children's Homeless Shelter - apartments provided for young mothers and their children seeking to make the transition to self-sufficiency
- Pregnancy & Adoption Counseling - counseling provided to women discerning parenting or adoption options
- Adoption Services – domestic infant adoption placement
- Adoption Home Studies - conducted for both domestic and international placements
- Mental Health Counseling - professional mental health counseling provided to individuals and families on a sliding fee scale or insurance.
- Child Advocacy - administer the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children in the judicial system for Floyd and Washington Counties
- Supported Living - Provides in-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Marie's Community Distribution - of maternity and infant items including diapers, formula, clothing, household items, furniture and appliances



Catholic Charities – Social Concerns

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Parish Social Ministry: www.archindy.org/psm

Catholic Relief Services: www.archindy.org/crs

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

www.archindy.org/cchd

Justice for Immigrants: www.archindy.org/immigration

- Social Concerns encourages the Community to grow in a deeper understanding of Catholic Social Teaching by providing resources and strategies for effective action in parishes, schools and surrounding communities. Most importantly, it calls us to a deeper understanding in living out the Two Greatest Commandments, which is to Love God and to Love our Neighbors, both locally and globally
- Social Concerns for the Archdiocesan Secretariat of Catholic Charities encompasses the work of Catholic Charities USA Parish Social Ministry (CCUSA – PSM), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), and Justice for Immigrants (JFI)

Disaster Recovery

Disaster Preparedness & Response Coordinator:

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- Catholic Charities works with local disaster partner agencies to help families prepare for and recover from disasters. To help families prepare for disasters, the Catholic Charities Disaster Services program facilitates disaster preparedness workshops and provides educational information at parishes and other community sites. Following a disaster, Catholic Charities engages with individuals, families, and the community to aid in the relief and recovery process
- The Disaster Services program assists individuals and families by responding to their needs with respect, regardless of their race, color, or faith orientation. The program provides tangible assistance to families immediate after a disaster, then transitions into a client centered approach that recognizes the strengths of the family members to meet their own needs