Our Mission

To share the love and presence of Christ in our community through acts of compassion and mercy in a manner that respects the inherent dignity of every person.

Our Vision

Changing lives through compassionate service.

Core Values

Solidarity Empowerment Sustainability Catholic Charities Washtenaw County

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## Northside Food Pantry

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# **ABOUT US**

Over 65 years ago, Catholic Charities Washtenaw County (CCWC) was established to change the lives of our Washtenaw County neighbors in need of services. CCWC's 16 programs all share the vision of changing lives through compassionate service. High-quality, relationship-based services positively impact the lives of those served as well as the CCWC staff and volunteers who serve with core values of solidarity, empowerment, and sustainability.

CCWC's model of care focuses on assessing all areas of need, providing care internally and/or in collaboration with community partners, to ensure services are tailored to address clients' unique barriers, while leaning on their unique strengths, ensuring a holistic approach that addresses not just immediate needs, but also underlying causes of the concern. Our goals in doing so are to improve health and safety, reduce life in poverty, enhance community engagement, and to accompany people as they work to reach their full potential.

The work of Catholic Charities Washtenaw County is the work of the Catholic Church, which unequivocally denounces racism, discrimination, injustice, and violence in all forms. Inherent to our mission is defending and walking alongside oppressed, marginalized, and underserved persons within our community, promoting the dignity and value of every individual, and respecting our shared humanity. As a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, we strive to live and promote the Gospel message of equality and justice, with the dignity and love of neighbor that is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching.

We serve everyone in need, regardless of their faith background. We welcome volunteers and staff who would like to grow through compassionate service to our neighbors.

Learn more at **ccwcwashtenaw.org** 

#### **FAMILY & CHILDREN**

CCWC recognizes the impact that family life has on a child's ability to grow and develop. We have established programs that recognize and address the needs of families to ensure a safe. stable, and loving environment.

In addition, CCWC offers support and case management for pregnant women and mothers of infants. CCWC's adoption programs connect both newborn and waiting children with families who would like to welcome a child into their home.

Adoption **Foster Care Food Pantry Pregnancy Counseling** Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (WCAC)

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Licensed social workers and psychologists offer individuals, families, and couples in-depth assessment and short-term, solution focused therapy designed for the specific needs of each client. Substance abuse assessment and treatment are also available.

When appropriate, the program provides on-site psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring. Medicaid, Medicare, and insurances are accepted; sliding scale payment is also available.

**Counseling Services Domestic Violence Intervention Services** Substance Use Disorder Treatment

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

Catholic Charities recognizes that persons experience health and wholeness when their physical, psychological, social, and spiritual

needs are met. CCWC's pastoral care services are crafted in a way that is authentically Catholic, respecting the dignity and value of all those we serve and work with.

**Eucharistic Outreach Intercessory Prayer Marriage Preparation** 



#### **RE-ENTRY SERVICES**

The mission of Re-Entry Services at Catholic Charities Washtenaw County is to increase stability through tangible assistance for people who have experienced incarceration. Through a holistic approach that addresses housing, vocational, social, and basic needs, the program offers a seamless system of support that leads to community reintegration and reduced recidivism. The Re-Entry Services program is proud to serve our communities by supporting and empowering our returning citizens.

A key aspect of CCWC's Re-Entry Services program is the administration of the Offender Success program for Region 9 (Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe Counties) as part of a state-wide collaborative with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

**Offender Success Job Opportunities for Returning Citizens** 

#### SENIOR SERVICES

CCWC has designed community-based programs for adults aged 60+ to negotiate the challenges of caregiving or living alone, maintaining a home, and finding critical community resources. Through the efforts of professional staff, trained volunteers, and collaboration with community partners, our program includes respite services, the installation of home safety devices, help with minor chores and repairs, and advocates to provide individualized assistance in finding needed resources.

#### **Senior Resource Connect Resource Advocacy**

**Home Maintenance and Safety Services Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Volunteer Caregiver Respite (VCR) Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG)** Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

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