



# *Love in Action*

**For 66 Years**  
1959-2025

## **2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

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# Dear Friends



We are excited to share with you our 2025 annual report that highlights the many facets of service being completed each day by our dedicated team members. I am honored to serve with such a compassionate and loving team who is devoted to improving the lives of our neighbors in need.

I am also proud to share that after a robust recruitment effort by our Board of Directors, we welcomed Brigette Murray as our new President this past October. Brigette joins us from the Veterans Benefits Administration where she served since 2007 and steadily was promoted to roles with expanded rank and authority.

I hope to see you at our fall event so that you can meet Brigette and hear our client stories—stories of hope and mercy that transform lives. Our mission remains rooted

in our Catholic faith and in the words of our Father:

*“Truly, I say to you, as you have done it for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you have done it for Me.”*

We are profoundly grateful for your support; it is because of you that we can assist our suffering brothers and sisters.

In Christ,  
**Nancy Graebner-Sundling**

Board Chair  
Catholic Charities Washtenaw County

It is both a privilege and a joy to write to you as the President of Catholic Charities Washtenaw County (CCWC).

In my first few months, I have been genuinely moved by the depth of commitment I see in every corner of this organization; from our dedicated staff and volunteers to the faithful supporters who make this work possible. What I have witnessed is not simply a social services agency, it is a community of people answering a sacred call.

I come to this role having spent nearly two decades in public service, working to ensure that those who have served our country receive the care and benefits they have earned. That work taught me that dignity, persistence, and compassion are not just values, they are the foundation of meaningful service. I am grateful to carry those lessons into this mission, which is so beautifully rooted in our Catholic faith and in the conviction that every person, regardless of the circumstances, bears the image of God and deserves to be met with love.

As you read through this 2025 Annual Report, I hope you will be struck, as I am, by the breadth and depth of what your generosity makes possible: neighbors fed, aging adults supported in their homes, women accompanied through life's most tender moments, and justice involved individuals given a genuine path forward. These are not statistics, they are lives changed, hope restored, and dignity affirmed.

Looking ahead, I am energized by the foundation that has been laid through our Love in Action Strategic Plan, and I am committed to building upon it - deepening our impact, strengthening our partnerships, and ensuring that CCWC remains a steady and compassionate presence in our community for years to come.

To our team, our volunteers, our donors, and our community partners: thank you. It is because of you that we can say with confidence this work is working. And to those we serve: we see you, we walk with you, and we are honored to be by your side.

In service and gratitude,  
**Brigette Murray**

President  
Catholic Charities Washtenaw County



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# STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2025-2027

This plan, designed to strengthen and support CCWC's mission and services over the next three years, comprises three main pillars:



## MISSION PILLAR

*Living with Faith and Zeal*

To affirm our identity as a ministry of mercy that is both authentically Catholic and welcoming to all.



## SERVICE PILLAR

*Serving with Dignity and Quality*

Maximize impact by offering relevant, innovative, and meaningful service that meets current and evolving community needs.



## RESOURCES PILLAR

*Building Resources and Relationships*

Broaden, strengthen, and steward the circle of support that ensures CCWC's stability and sustainability.



**Behavioral Health Services**



**Re-Entry Services**



**Family & Children**



**Senior Services**



**Pastoral Care**

## 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

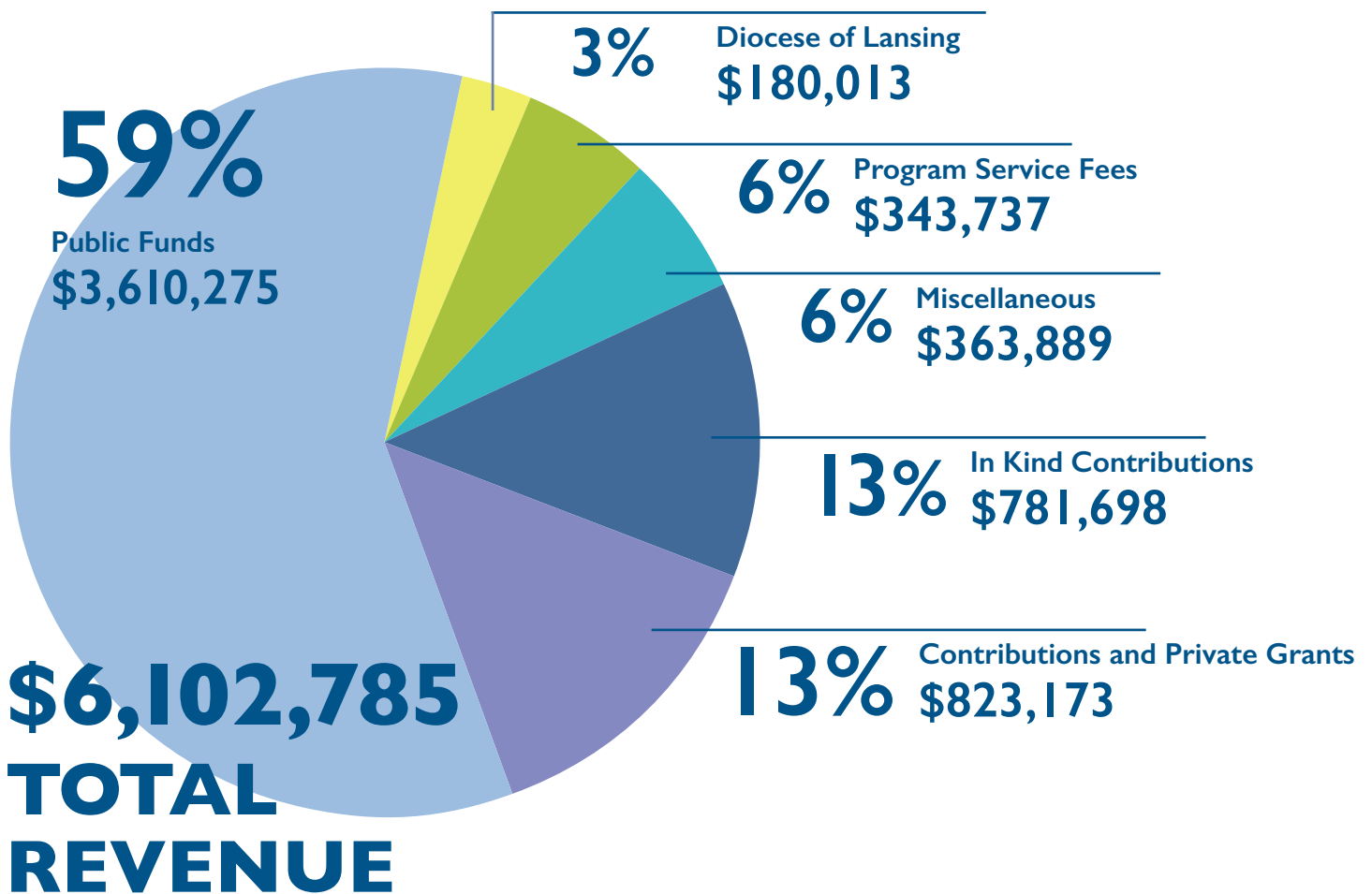
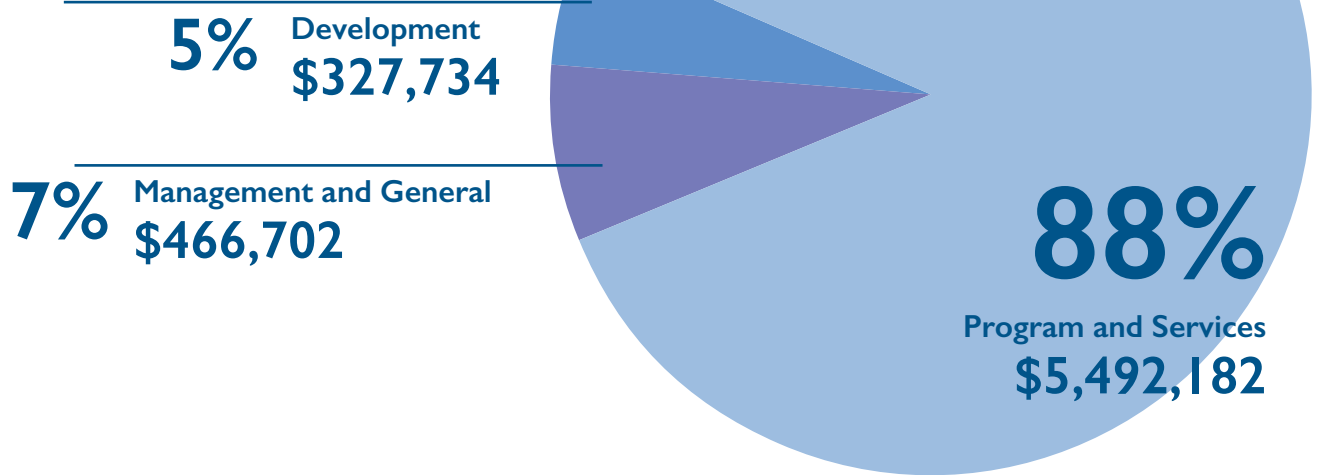
Changing lives through compassionate service.

## OUR VALUES

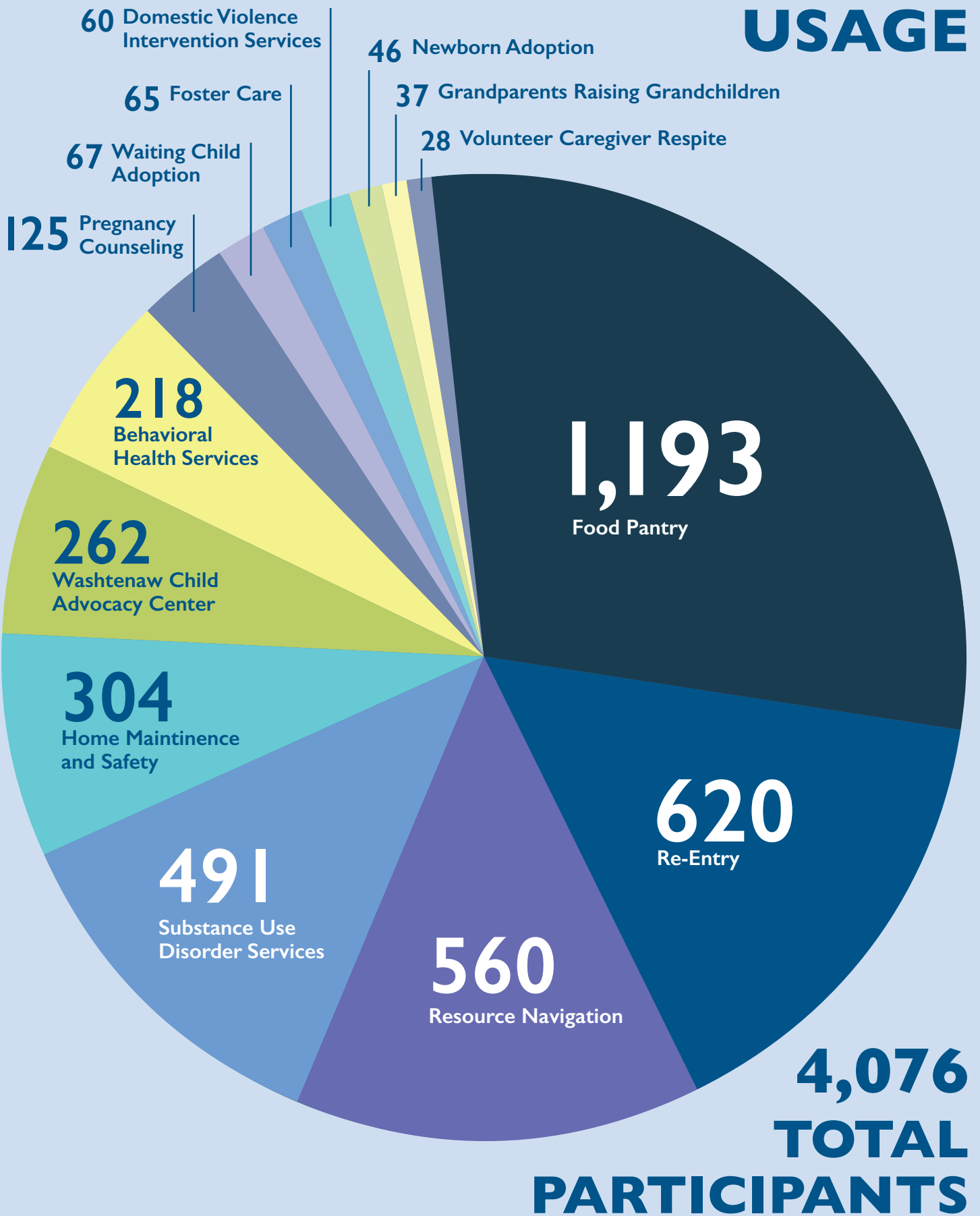
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# FINANCIAL HEALTH

**\$6,286,618**  
**TOTAL EXPENSES**



# PROGRAM USAGE



**3,358**  
**MENTAL**  
**HEALTH**  
**SESSIONS**



## **BEHAVIORAL** **HEALTH SERVICES**

In 2025, Behavioral Health Counseling Services provided 3,358 mental health sessions to 218 clients, helping people of all ages access the care they need. The program focuses on those who are uninsured, underinsured, or on Medicaid, making certain that cost or coverage does not stand in the way of support. CCWC counselors offer individual, family, and couples therapy, caring for the whole person. This work helps clients improve their mental health, strengthen relationships, and build healthier lives. Client feedback highlights the program's impact, with 91.9% of surveyed clients reporting they would highly recommend CCWC Behavioral Health Services to family and friends.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** **INTERVENTION** **SERVICES**

Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS) at CCWC provides programs for men and women who want to change harmful behaviors, manage anger, and build healthier relationships. Through staff-led groups, participants learn practical tools, take responsibility for their actions, and practice new skills in a supportive and accountable environment. In 2025, DVIS moved all men's groups to in-person sessions, strengthening engagement, connection, and accountability, an important step in supporting safer families and communities.

*"I will be forever grateful that the (DVIS) group exists, and I had somewhere to turn in my moment of need. It was truly life changing. I was able to apply the lessons I learned in class to my life immediately."*

*—Joseph*

**SUD SUPPORTED**  
**480** **INCARCERATED**  
**INDIVIDUALS**

## **SUBSTANCE USE** **DISORDER SERVICES**

In partnership with the Michigan Department of Corrections, CCWC's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services provided support to 480 incarcerated individuals and 11 community clients, including adolescents, as they worked toward recovery and a healthier future. Programs are offered at the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility and Woodland Center Correctional Facility, while community-based services help individuals address recovery at home in their community. Through compassionate, trauma-informed care and proven programs, participants gained tools to overcome addiction, build resilience, and create lasting change in their lives.

CCWC's Re-Entry Services works hand in hand with the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), administering the state's Offender Success program for Region 9, which includes Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Monroe counties. The program provides support before release and after, helping returning citizens obtain housing, jobs, transportation, and mental health resources.

These crucial supports have been shown to significantly reduce recidivism in the state. The current rate of 21% is the lowest rate on state record, and one of the lowest recidivism rates in the country.\*

[\\*michigan.gov/corrections/success-rate](http://michigan.gov/corrections/success-rate)

**ASSISTED  
620  
INDIVIDUALS  
ON PAROLE**

*"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

*—Matthew 25:36*



## RE-ENTRY SERVICES

In 2025, CCWC Re-Entry Services walked alongside 620 individuals on parole across six counties, helping them secure housing, find work, access behavioral health support, and meet other essential needs as they worked to build safer, more stable lives. By restructuring caseloads, the program provided more personalized goal setting, mentorship, and educational opportunities, giving each person a stronger foundation for success.

Inspired by Matthew 25, CCWC partnered with Interfaith America's Team Up Project to host a series of community dinners, where clients, staff, and community members shared meals, fostered connection, and experienced the transformative power of compassion in action.

### IMPACT

Lucas\*, an Offender Success client was struggling with the restrictions and barriers that come along with being on parole. He had many goals and plans, but he felt like he was unable to achieve them while under supervision.

With some convincing and support from his parole agent, Offender Success staff, and his support system, Lucas agreed to enroll in college classes at Washtenaw Community College. We discussed how his goals translated into a major, and Lucas decided to study psychology. He hoped to help others with substance use and reintegration after prison by becoming a mentor. His courses started, but he struggled with technology challenges and felt like he was out of place. After spending a decade in prison, he felt very behind and needed to work twice as hard to get himself where he wanted to be.

Still, Lucas was able to overcome all the barriers and stigmas against him and got all A's his first and second semesters. Not only has he succeeded as a student at WCC, but his passion and hard work were noticed by faculty. Lucas was offered a position at the school to start a program that helps people impacted by the justice system. His role is helping people overcome the barriers that he faced post-incarceration to help them get enrolled in classes. Due to his hard work and passion, he was able to achieve his goals all before he was discharged from parole.

\* Name changed for privacy

# WASHTENAW CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

In 2025, the Washtenaw County Child Advocacy Center (WCAC) supported 262 new clients, providing 271 forensic interviews and coordinated care for children affected by abuse. WCAC brings together law enforcement, medical and mental health professionals, and victim advocates to ensure every child is protected, heard, and supported.

The Center offers crisis intervention, therapy referrals, safety planning, and education for families, addressing everything from online exploitation to ongoing healing. By guiding children and families through these difficult experiences, WCAC makes a meaningful, life-changing difference every day.

## IMPACT

In 2025, the WCAC worked with a teen who came forward about inappropriate behavior by a teacher. Through a careful and supportive forensic interview, WCAC ensured that her concerns were taken seriously, her safety was prioritized, and her family received guidance and support. The process also allowed other children to come forward, law enforcement to take action, and the family and community to begin the healing process.

**262**  
**CHILDREN**  
**AND**  
**FAMILIES**  
**SUPPORTED**  
**THROUGH**  
**WCAC**



## FAMILY AND CHILDREN

*Support from the CCWC Pregnancy Counseling and Case Management Program helped keep children safely at home, preventing Child Protective Services placement in over 94% of cases.*

## NEWBORN ADOPTION

In 2025, the Newborn Adoption Program guided families through every step of their adoption journey, offering support with licensing, matching, legal guidance, education, and ongoing emotional care. The program celebrated five adoptions, including four through the Safe Deliveries initiative, which gives birth mothers a safe and caring option when they need it most. Families, birth mothers, and staff came together at the annual Birth Mother's Day celebration, welcoming more than 30 attendees, while monthly information meetings helped prospective families feel confident, prepared, and supported as they looked forward to growing their families.

## IMPACT

In January 2025, a medically fragile baby was placed through Safe Delivery. With an uncertain future, a loving adoptive couple welcomed her into their family, and she has been thriving ever since. Despite early challenges, including difficulty feeding on her own, she now bottle-feeds independently. She recently celebrated her first birthday, a joyful milestone that reflects her resilience and the care of her family and stands as a powerful testament to hope and the life-changing impact of adoption.

## PREGNANCY COUNSELING

The Pregnancy Counseling and Case Management Program provides free, compassionate support from pregnancy through a child's first year, offering parenting guidance, emotional support, resource referrals, and material assistance. In 2025, the program helped expectant parents navigate safe deliveries, supported adoption planning, and cared for pregnant individuals at the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. Families also received more than 8,500 diapers and other essentials. Through this personalized support, parents gain confidence, children thrive in loving homes, and families are strengthened during the most critical early months.

**OVER  
8,500  
DIAPERS  
DISTRIBUTED**

## NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

The CCWC Northside Food Pantry provides groceries, fresh produce, and personal care items to some of our community's most vulnerable residents through a low-barrier, drive-up model. Open two days a week and supported by dedicated part-time staff and volunteers, the pantry serves nearly 30% of CCWC's total service participants. Beyond nourishing families, the pantry acts as a welcoming hub, connecting community members to other CCWC programs and resources, helping them access the support they need to thrive.

## WAITING CHILD ADOPTION

CCWC helps children of all ages who have been in the foster care system but cannot safely return to their birth families due to neglect or abuse, to find permanent, loving homes. While some are adopted by relatives or foster families, many children in Michigan are still waiting for a forever family. Every child, including those with special needs, deserves the safety, love, and stability of a home where they can truly thrive. CCWC walks alongside families every step of the way, helping them connect with children ready for a fresh start. In 2025, the program celebrated four adoptions, bringing joy, hope, and a new beginning to children and the families who welcomed them with open hearts.

**4  
WAITING  
CHILD  
ADOPTIONS**

## FOSTER CARE

The CCWC Foster Care Program provides safe, nurturing temporary homes for children while they work toward reunification with their birth families. Serving seven counties, staff support foster families through home visits, parenting guidance, and case management, ensuring children have stability and care during these important transitions. CCWC licenses loving foster families to provide a supportive environment where every child can feel safe, valued, and cared for.

**SERVES**

**30%**

**OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

## IMPACT

Stephanie first came to the Northside food pantry with a friend. Raising her young grandson on a fixed income, access to fresh produce and groceries quickly became a lifeline—something she says she simply couldn't manage without. During a weekly visit, she struck up a conversation with a CCWC senior services staff member who was sharing information about medication management. Stephanie opened up about caring for her grandson on her own, and through that connection, she was referred to the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) program. Today, the pantry continues to provide essential support for her household, while the GRG program gives her a place to attend support groups, connect with other grandparents facing similar challenges, and find both practical help and a renewed sense of community.

# SENIOR SERVICES



## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) Program supports kinship caregivers age 55 and older who have stepped forward to raise Washtenaw County's next generation. In 2025, the program served 37 dedicated caregivers through weekly support groups, tailored education, resource navigation, and ongoing emotional support. Participants also received weekly newsletters, back-to-school supplies, holiday gifts, and relationship-focused activities designed to reduce isolation, strengthen resilience, and build connection. Together, these supports empower grandparents and kinship caregivers to confidently navigate the challenges of raising children later in life, helping ensure the children in their care grow up in stable, loving homes.

**SERVED**  
**37** CAREGIVERS

*"This program has been incredibly helpful in connecting me with*

*enrichment and learning opportunities for my granddaughter. During the holidays, they also helped our family with food, which meant so much to us. The care and support they provide truly make a difference. The coordinator even brought my granddaughter books and musical instruments, and that's how we discovered how much she loves music. I'm so grateful for this amazing program and everything they do for families like ours."*

*—GRG Client*

## SENIOR RESOURCE NAVIGATION

Senior Resource Navigation at CCWC helps older adults and caregivers access the resources and support they need to live safely, independently, and with confidence. In 2025, the program assisted 560 individuals with resource referrals, help completing applications, and Medicare and Medicaid enrollment. Case Management provided personalized, hands-on support to 15 clients, helping them overcome challenges and achieve their personal goals. Through these efforts, \$19,131 in emergency funding was distributed, preventing utility shut offs and evictions. The Senior Resource Connect website reached 35,647 users, and staff shared important information on elder abuse prevention, cybersecurity, and more at 15 community locations. Together, these efforts help older adults and caregivers feel informed, supported, and connected to their community.

**PROVIDED**  
**\$19,131**  
**IN EMERGENCY FUNDING**

**35,647**  
**SENIOR RESOURCE CONNECT WEBSITE USERS**

## HOME MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY

The Home Maintenance and Safety Program helps older adults across Washtenaw County stay safe, independent, and comfortable in their homes. In 2025, the program supported 309 individuals—a 55% increase over 2024—through 240 safety device installations, 605 lawn mowing visits, 56 snow removal services, volunteer clean-up events, and handyman services.

Supported by community donations, Washtenaw County ARPA funding, and AgeWays, the program also sustains the Home Safe Senior Initiative, which provides up to \$2,000 per household for critical repairs. From plumbing and heating to safety upgrades, these efforts help older adults remain secure, supported, and comfortably at home.

### IMPACT

In 2025, Betty's furnace stopped working during the cold winter months. Thanks to HSSI funding, CCWC was able to partner with a local contractor to restore heat quickly.

*"I still can't wrap my mind around how this all came together and the incredible support that made it possible. The furnace is the heart of the home, and groups like yours are the heart of the community. I will never be able to thank you enough. You truly made a difference in my life. Many blessings to you and your organization—thank you from the bottom of my heart."*

—Betty

SUPPORTED  
**309** INDIVIDUALS

## VOLUNTEER CAREGIVER RESPITE

The Volunteer Caregiver Respite Program connects trained volunteers with caregivers and their loved ones, creating meaningful relationships that provide both companionship and relief. Through weekly visits volunteers offer social connections while giving caregivers time to rest and recharge. Some of these matches grow into lasting bonds; with one volunteer partnership continuing for more than ten years.

In 2025, the program provided 986 hours of respite care and introduced a lending library of dementia-friendly activities for use by volunteers and caregivers alike. As demand continues to grow, an active waitlist highlights the program's vital role in supporting caregivers and their families.

FACILITATED  
**986**  
HOURS OF  
VOLUNTEER  
RESPITE CARE

**605**  
LAWN  
MOWINGS

**56**  
SNOW  
REMOVALS

**240**  
SAFETY DEVICE  
INSTALLATIONS

# THANK YOU

Your generous donations aren't simply a drop in the bucket. Each gift has impact and all are vital to our mission. Thank you!

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephan J. Wilcox  
Mrs. Patricia Willett  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Willibey  
Mr. I.W. Winsten  
Mr. Alexander Young  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zekany

# PARISH PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Our parish partners share generously to make CCWC's work possible. They help by providing needed items such as coats for children in foster care, hygiene items for Re-Entry clients, food and supplies for the Northside food pantry, and diapers for pregnancy counseling, foster care, and adoption. Parishioners share their time and talents, volunteering both onsite at CCWC and in our programs throughout the community.

Our parishes make CCWC's work possible; in turn, CCWC makes it possible for our parishes to answer Christ's call to serve our brothers and sisters in need through meaningful service and formation opportunities.



## PASTORAL CARE

CCWC supports a regional Eucharistic outreach across the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area, coordinating and training volunteers from parishes throughout Washtenaw County to serve the sick and isolated at seventeen care facilities and two hospitals. Each day of the week, ministers bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass, while also offering prayer, Scripture, and a caring presence to Catholics, including those who have been away from the Church, and others who welcome the fellowship. In 2025, volunteers shared more than 1,500 hours of service, the ministry grew by 30% in volunteers, and a leadership team and first regional training

workshop were established. Volunteers often witness quiet but powerful moments of grace—people receiving Communion after many years, visits that bring comfort in difficult moments, and the privilege of accompanying individuals in their final days by offering Viaticum, the “food for the journey.” Together with the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Deanery, this outreach continues to grow while touching lives one person at a time.

### Impact

For months, Johnathan, a Eucharistic minister, faithfully visited a woman who had lost her ability to speak after a stroke. Though she had been silent for months, one day she found the words to say, “Thank you for coming to me and saying prayers with me.” It was a simple moment of gratitude that revealed how deeply those visits had mattered. She passed away the following week.

During visits to a local hospital, Mary, another Eucharistic minister who lives with arthritic knee pain, experiences a surprising ease of movement, allowing her to walk for hours without discomfort. Freed from pain, she can focus fully on bringing Holy Communion and companionship to patients, finding strength in the very work of her ministry.

### Our Washtenaw County Parish Partners

- Christ the King, *Ann Arbor*
- Immaculate Conception, *Milan*
- Old St. Patrick, *Ann Arbor*
- St. Andrew, *Saline*
- St. Francis of Assisi, *Ann Arbor*
- St. John the Baptist, *Ypsilanti*
- St. Joseph, *Dexter*
- St. Joseph, *Ypsilanti*
- St. Mary of Chelsea
- St. Mary, *Manchester*
- St. Mary Student Parish, *Ann Arbor*
- St. Thomas the Apostle, *Ann Arbor*

1500  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

# Save the Date!

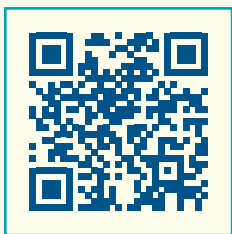
**Thursday, October 8**  
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## Give

We are grateful for your support!

📧 **Donate**

## Volunteer

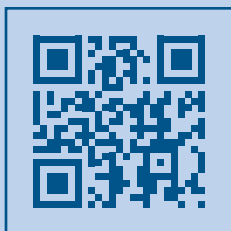
We welcome volunteers joining our mission! Reach out to us at

**[volunteer@ccwcwashtenaw.org](mailto:volunteer@ccwcwashtenaw.org)**

# Love in Action



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