



If today you hear God's voice,

harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95:7



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Catholic Charities' Mission

The mission of Catholic Charities is to bring Christ's merciful love to those who suffer in our midst. Carried out by Catholic people and others in fraternal goodwill, resources are pooled to reach out and assist those in need. In so doing, Catholic Charities is the primary instrument of the Church in carrying out the works of mercy.



Catholic Charities' Values

Catholic Charities helps those in need without regard to their religion, race or country of origin. We value all human life, and we treat each person we serve with respect and dignity. Social and human services are provided to tens of thousands each year in Eastern Oklahoma.



Our Funding Sources

No funding from the Diocesan Development Fund or from the United Way is received by Catholic Charities. Our programs are almost entirely funded by individual donation from the good people of Eastern Oklahoma. 2 percent comes from federal funding, and approximately 10 percent of income represents gifts from foundations. The result is a highly dynamic organization that is a reflection of the values of our donors.

Mission & Values



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
- Matthew 25:40

Strides are being made to help a greater number of those in need here in Eastern Oklahoma. Through your gifts, Catholic Charities is expanding our capacity to serve and provide hope for their future.

Efforts include:

New Consolidated Campus

Your gifts and pledges have made it possible to build a new Catholic Charities campus at the corner of North Harvard Avenue and East Apache Street. The 82,000-square-foot building is scheduled to open in the spring of 2009. A public capital campaign was conducted during the 2007 Lenten season to raise funds for the campus so no annual appeal funds will be used for this purpose.

A New Emphasis on Volunteers

We believe strongly in our mission to "bring Christ's love to those who suffer in our midst;" however, this goal would be unattainable without the strong presence of volunteers. As we expand the programs and services of Catholic Charities, more volunteers are needed to provide assistance to the poor.

We invite you to volunteer in one of the 15 specific areas of service, as well as our annual events. As a volunteer with Catholic Charities, you are able to serve others while serving Christ.

Progress

Adoption Services

International and domestic adoptions and Home Studies

Madonna House

Group home and crisis counseling for pregnant women



Saint Elizabeth Lodge

Transitional housing for families in crisis

Emergency Assistance Services

Food, clothing and other basic needs for 47,000 annually



Hispanic Helping Center

Food, clothing, advocacy and job search for 12,000 annually



Immigration Services

Helps clients obtain proper documentation and citizenship

Xavier Medical Clinic

Acute care clinic for 3,000 uninsured annually; Full pregnancy services for 500 annually

Saint Joseph Residence

Assisting with spiritual, physical and mental well-being of residents afflicted with HIV/AIDS



Migration & Refugee Services

Housing, food, job search and other services for those resettled by the U.S. State Department



Professional Counseling

Comprehensive marriage, family and individual counseling

Rural Outreach Program

Grants, food, clothing, school supplies and Christmas toys throughout Eastern Oklahoma



Services