

Mission

To serve all those in need as Christ calls us to do.

Vision

We imagine a world where each person is filled with hope for the future. We seek to support and inspire our neighbors so they can transform their lives by fulfilling their own God-given potential.

About Our Agency

For over 100 years, our mission has been rooted in Christ — providing the hope our brothers and sisters need as they strive for self-sufficiency. That means supporting the vulnerable with something as straightforward as a warm coat or a new job skill, or something as complex as rebuilding an entire life. By putting more of every donation into our life-changing programs, we're able to serve all those in need as Christ call us to do. Serving the 14 counties of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, this is *where hope begins*.

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Our Guiding Pillars

Guided by Christ

"Serving all those in need as Christ calls us to do" is our mission and the guiding light for our organization.

Hope for All

We are a lifeline to hope for the people we serve. Acting as an advocate during everyday moments and challenging situations, we guide our clients through hard choices.

Power of a Hand Up

We meet clients where they are, extending a hand up and providing services on their journey to self-sufficiency.

A Donation with Impact

Your donation fuels our Mission. We work tirelessly to earn the reputation of a being a responsible and trusted partner in our community.



Our Commitment To Bridging The Gap

Poverty goes beyond a lack of finances. It includes not having enough of the things needed to be self-sufficient:

- + Social and Emotional Wellness
- + Reliable Transportation
- + Affordable Child Care
- + Educational and Employment Success
- + Stable Housing
- + Health Care Access

To bridge the gap and overcome the generational cycle of poverty, we must address all of these aspects by meeting basic needs, building social connection and community, and providing support and coping skills.

Over our 100-year history, Catholic Charities has remained committed to helping individuals realize and fulfill their potential. Through 20+ programs, long-term case management and a dedication to building trusted relationships with our clients, we provide the hand up they need on their climb to self-sufficiency.



Stability Services

Resource & Referral

Assistance to meet basic needs: food, material needs, rent and utilities.

Hispanic Health Advocate

Free Spanish medical interpretation in Allen County.

Homeless Case Management

Aids residents as they transition out of a shelter in St. Joseph and Allen counties.

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Paid job training for seniors 55+ reentering the workforce in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley counties.

City ID Program

Provides identification cards for Fort Wayne residents unable to obtain other forms.

Food Pantry

Free food provided each month to families in DeKalb and St. Joseph counties.

Youth Mentoring

Partners positive adult role models with youth ages 9-17 who are at-risk in DeKalb, Noble, LaGrange and Steuben counties.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Helps connect those 55+ with volunteer opportunities. Give a lending hand in our free tax preparation program or coat and backpack giveaways. Additional volunteer opportunities are available in DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange and Noble counties.

Christmas Program

Free Christmas gifts for children in need.



Migration Services

Refugee Reception and Placement

Services include pre-arrival processing, arrival services, assistance with housing, bill payments, referrals for medical care, acculturation, referrals for ESL classes, school enrollment for the children and other educational services as needed.

Refugee Support Services

Includes job readiness classes, assistance with résumé and the interview process, job placement and retention, youth mentorship and services for seniors.

Additional Refugee Services

Match Grant Program, Refugee Health Services and Refugee Extended Case Management Services

Legal Immigration Services

Provides accurate and affordable services to immigrants who seek to adjust their legal status, reunite with family members, obtain employment authorization or file paperwork to make other status adjustments.

Translation Services

Our team can help translate written legal documents for a fee. Service is available in Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian.

Pro-Life Services

Pregnancy Case Management

Professional, pro-life case management services for expecting parents facing an unplanned pregnancy. Helps parents explore the options of parenting or adoption and accessing resources to support them in their decision.

Adoption Record Services

Works with adult adoptees seeking adoption records.

ECHO

The Education Creates Hope and Opportunity (ECHO) Program collaborates with schools, clinics and other community providers to provide extended case management to pregnant or parenting teens seeking to complete their education. Working alongside clients, setting goals and providing resources to overcome barriers, the goal of ECHO is to create hope and open opportunities through increased education for young parents.

Family Independence Cooperative

Wraparound case management for individuals with limited natural support who are working towards self-sufficiency and do not qualify for other programs. This program is in collaboration with LSSI, Brightpoint and SCAN, Inc.



Counseling Services

School Counseling

In partnership with Catholic school principals, guidance counselors and parents, our licensed counselors are available to work with students with a variety of concerns.

Clinical Liaison

Working throughout the diocese, the Clinical Liaison works with vetted therapists to provide counseling and therapy services to parishioners, families and students.

Outpatient Addiction Therapy

Drug and alcohol addiction treatment for adults provided by credentialed licensed counselors in our West Region office.

Mental Health Counseling

Licensed therapists available to assist those desiring counseling to address concerns in their lives.

Services to Survivors of Trafficking

Clinical services, case management and life skills training offered to those 21 and younger who have been victims of labor or sex trafficking.

