



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Get to know us!





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**We cannot do what we do without the help
of our community**

By working together and opening our hearts even wider, we can **support** each other as we **expand** and **strengthen** the direct services to our neighbors who are faced with hardships caused by poverty in our society

Catholic Charities' Parish Relations program will do this by **developing educational, collaborative, and outreach strategies** between Catholic Charities and the parishes of the Archdiocese, various Catholic institutions, and fraternal organizations

"Imagine how strong we can be as a Church if we work together through our parishes and Catholic Charities, as well as the many other charitable entities, such as St. Vincent de Paul Societies, fraternal organizations like Catholic Financial Life and the Knights of Columbus, food pantries, and religious orders like the Capuchins."

Overview

Share the mission
of Catholic
Charities and our
programs and
services



About Catholic Charities

Our Mission

Inspired by Christ's call to serve, our mission is to provide service to those in need, to advocate for justice and to call upon others to do the same

Our Vision

Our vision is to improve the lives of those we serve, to empower the most vulnerable, and to help reduce poverty through quality, compassionate, and effective human services

Core Values

Catholic Social Teachings

- **Life and Dignity of the Human Person** - Every person has worth and dignity because every person is created in the image and likeness of God.
- **Call to Family, Community and Participation** - We realize our dignity and rights in relationship with others.
- **Rights and Responsibilities** - People have a fundamental right to life, food, shelter, health care, education and employment; they also have the responsibilities to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.
- **Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable** - The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members, including in the arena of public policy.
- **The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers** - People have the right to decent and productive work and fair wages.
- **Solidarity and Collaboration** - We are one human family and are called to work globally for justice, both individually and in the context of parish and community.
- **Care for God's Creation** - The goods of the earth are gifts from God for which we have a responsibility as stewards and trustees.

Serves all 10 Counties in Southeast Wisconsin

- Dodge
- Fond du Lac
- Kenosha
- Milwaukee
- Ozaukee
- Racine
- Sheboygan
- Walworth
- Washington
- Waukesha

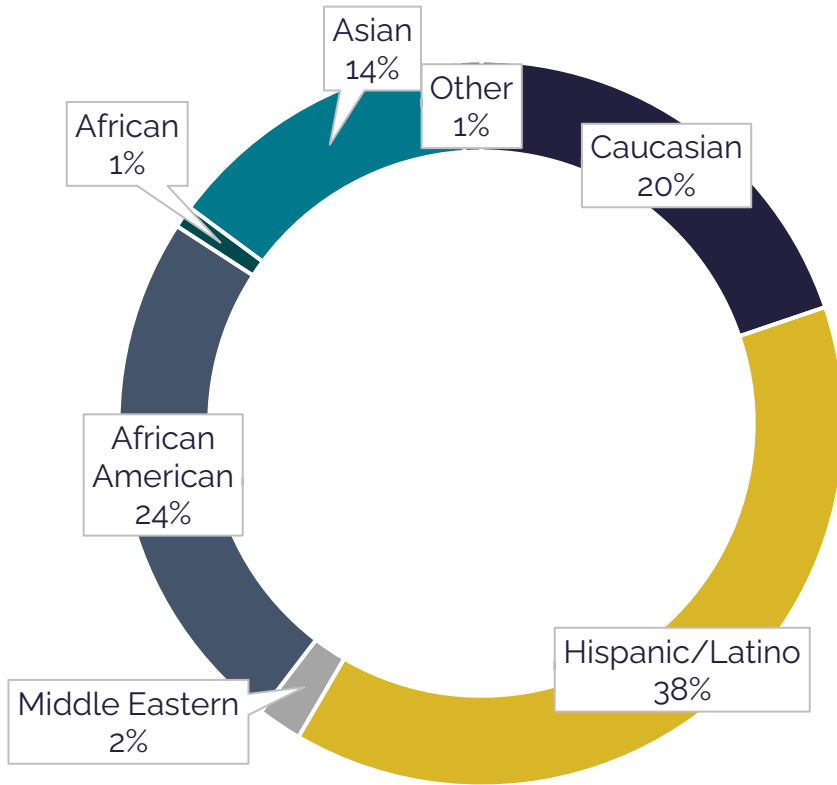


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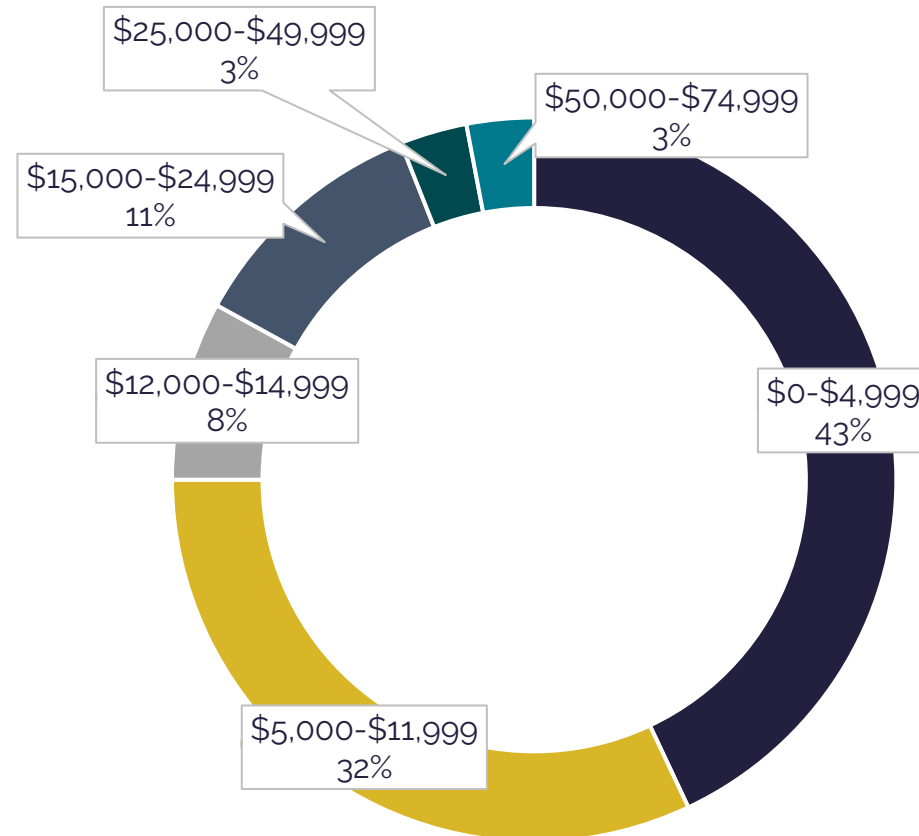
Who we Serve

97% of our
clients are at
or below the
poverty line

Client Ethnicity



Client Income



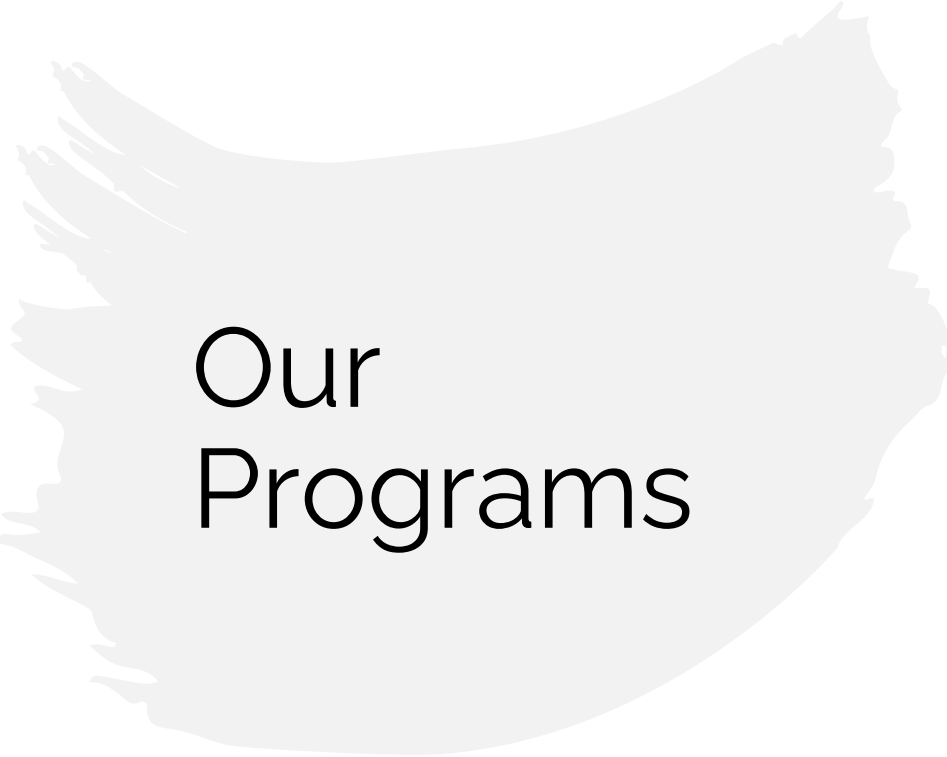
Client's cost

We recognize the added challenges of people living in poverty and **accept patients who do not have any means to pay, as well as those with limited resources, on a sliding fee scale** adjusted to an individual's or family's size and financial situation.

How do individuals get connected to us?

- Word of Mouth
- “211” Referral Calls
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Parish Referrals
- Other Social Service Professionals





Our Programs

Adoption

Adult Day Services

Community Counseling

Hoarding Intervention and Treatment

In-Home Support

Outreach & Case Management

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Refugee & Immigration Services

Supported Parenting

Our programs and services are available to anyone in need, regardless of race, religion, country of origin or financial circumstances

Catholic Charities will...

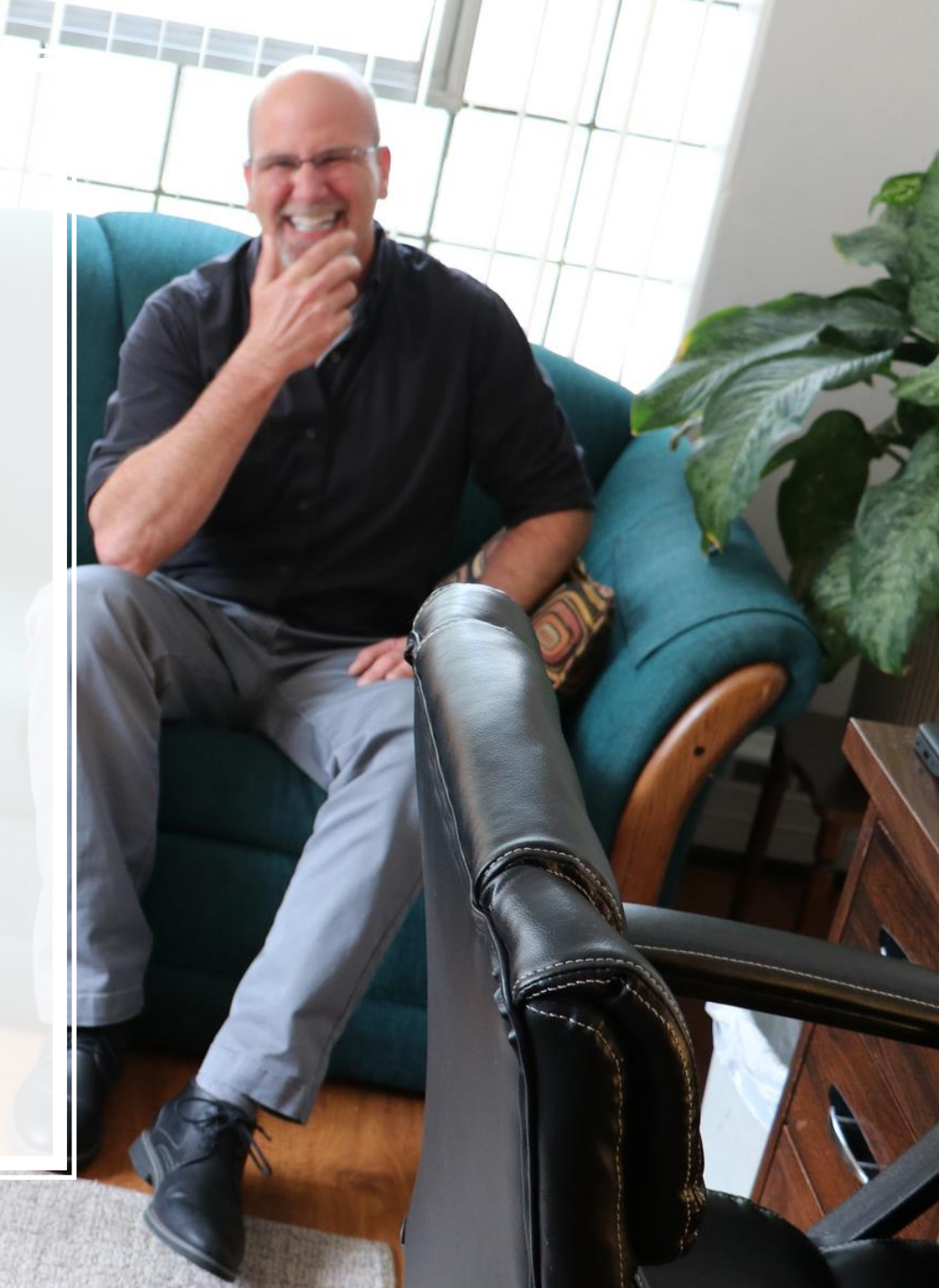
- Assess the client's situation **by listening** with dignity, empathy and respect
- **Develop a relationship** with the client based on dignity and respect
- **Build a plan** to address the underlining causes of the client's needs
- Execute the plan with the client by utilizing Catholic Charities' professional social service programs and other local non-profit and governmental assistance programs
- **Walk with the client on their journey** to improve their lives
- Review and revise the plan regularly



Community Counseling

- **Provide in-office psychotherapy**, counseling, and other related services to individuals, couples, families and groups.
- Catholic Charities' mission is to provide services to those in need, and our **therapists work with a wide range of diagnoses and demographics**.
- Therapists regularly collaborate with other Programs within the Agency to provide psychotherapy services to support every client in meeting their goals.

Services are offered in English and Spanish



Outreach Case Management

Our Outreach staff are true advocates for the client - linking them in times of crisis to needed services and programs that are available for the following needs:

- Food and clothing
- Translation/interpretation
- Medical/dental care
- Material resources
- Counseling services
- Link to education and job opportunities
- Link to available community resources

Services are offered in English and Spanish

There **are no charges to clients** for Outreach and Case Management Services





Supporting Families



Adoption

Our team is here to help individuals who wish to make an adoption plan for their child.

Adoption is a lifelong process that involves the needs and interests of the child, the birth parents, and the adoptive parents.

Catholic Charities is a fully licensed placement agency

A pregnant woman with long, curly hair, wearing a white, long-sleeved, floor-length dress, stands in a forest. She is holding her belly with both hands. The background is a dense forest with green foliage and trees. The image is partially obscured by a large black curved shape on the right side of the slide.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

To increase healthy birth outcomes among **at-risk, low-income families** by helping individuals develop tools for good decision making.

- **Emotional Support**
- **Education** on pregnancy, childbirth, parenting, prenatal care coordination (PNCC)
- **Ongoing Guidance**
- **Coordination of community services** to meet the clients needs
- **A support system** not only for the mother and child's journey, but are also inclusive of providing support to the father's journey

This program is offered free of charge to the client

Supported Parenting

The Supported Parenting Program is a **family support, home visitation program** which promotes positive parenting and healthy interactions between parent and child.

Program staff **help prepare, strengthen, and support at-risk families through positive parenting** skills as they interact on a day-to-day basis with their children.





Supporting Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities



Adult Day Center

Catholic Charities offers care options for older adults who require some assistance in order to continue to live safely within the community, rather than in a nursing home or attendant care facility.

Our adult day center provides **partial and full day service for seniors** enabling their caregivers to maintain employment and other family responsibilities.

The Adult Day Services Center also function as **a resource hub for families and caregivers** of older adults providing information on aging needs as well as educational opportunities and support groups for caregivers.



Hoarding Intervention and Treatment

Hoarding is characterized by the acquisition and **retention of items, to the point of clutter, that interferes with daily life** by preventing the intended use of the space at home.

Often it is triggered by specific events such as the loss of a loved one and other trauma.

Around 6% of the population is affected by hoarding disorder

Our goal is to help individuals and families to improve their situation and physical environment and live healthier and more productive lives.



In Home Support

- Provides supportive home care services to help individuals live independently in clean, safe homes or apartments
 - Light housekeeping
 - Laundry assistance
 - Companionship
 - Meal preparation
 - Grocery shopping
 - Errands
 - Transportation to doctor appointments





Supporting Refugees and Immigrants

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Legal Services

An attorney-based program **that helps local immigrants find their best legal options.**

We serve:

- Newcomers to the U.S. who are seeking to become citizens or reunify with family members living in the United States
- Individuals trying to secure asylum or temporary protection in the U.S.
- Immigrant victims of domestic violence.



Integration and Education

- Works with refugee communities and other partners to design programs that leverage community assets to facilitate the integration of refugees and immigrants into communities across southeastern Wisconsin.
- We offer a **spectrum of learner-centered trainings** so that refugees build the real-life knowledge, attitudes, and skills that they want to achieve success.
- English Tutoring for youth and Adults, and Citizenship Tutoring



Here are a couple examples of videos:





Catholic Charities strives for transformational change in a client's life by providing ongoing support

This impacts not only the client, but **the professional social service staff member providing the support/care** and the **volunteer that gives their time and talent** to support the client and Catholic Charities' professional social service programs



Thank you!

Questions?