

# the Clarion

2008–2009 Annual Report issue

## The year in review

**A brief overview of Catholic Charities' achievements during the fiscal year July 1, 2008–June 30, 2009.**

The compassion and generosity demonstrated by individuals, the diocese, and organizations both public and private enabled Catholic Charities to successfully pursue its mission to strengthen families and communities during the last fiscal year. The following is a brief look at the facts and figures associated with the wide range of programs and services provided by the agency.

### **Brief Services**

In Fort Wayne, Brief Services provided more than \$125,000 in direct financial assistance to 1,066 people. The greatest need continues to be in the areas of housing, utility assistance, and food. The Christmas Program served 56 families (a total of 203 family members), which was an increase of 21 families over the previous year.

The Gift of Warmth, a program joining Catholic Charities and the Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), helped 185 Allen County families with more than \$33,000 in gas-utility assistance. NIPSCO matches every dollar contributed by Catholic Charities.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program in Allen County, which ran in May and June, provided \$18,000 to 60 families for rent and mortgage assistance to prevent eviction.

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Pauline and Major Klinker organize donated items.

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## Catholic Identity

Every so often, I can count on someone asking me why we at Catholic Charities serve the poor and vulnerable of all faiths. It is "Catholic" Charities, the questioner emphasizes, none too obliquely, "so why don't we serve just the poor and vulnerable who share our faith? Aren't there more than enough Catholics in need of our services?"

It's one question I can quite confidently answer because our mission is based solidly on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Consistent with the human values and spiritual vision of the Bible, the Catholic Church teaches us to promote the sanctity of life and the dignity of every person, regardless of his or her creed or belief. That is the Catholic identity—to have genuine concern for the welfare of all.

And, of course, there's also the general definition of the word "catholic," which includes "universal in extent," but perhaps is best encapsulated in the phrase "all of us."

Yes, "all of us." Working on behalf of the Church, Catholic Charities integrates the Catholic identity with the agency's mission "to provide services to people in need, to

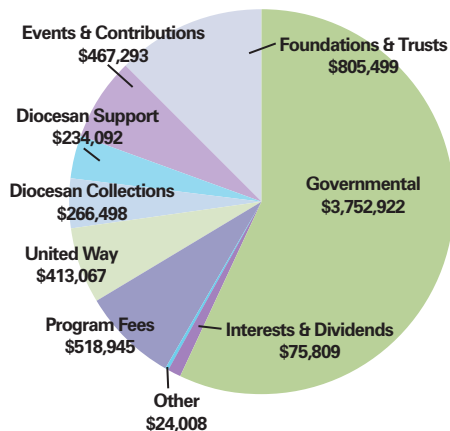
advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire Church and other people of goodwill to do the same."

In the pursuit of our mission, we are blessed to be able to work closely with the bishop and the diocese and parishes. To further our reach and stretch our resources, we also work with a host of faith-based and secular organizations, both public and private. At every juncture of our work—hiring staff, establishing a budget, negotiating contracts, expanding services—we remain mindful of our Catholic identity.

We believe that God is always present in our midst, and we believe that charity is everyone's responsibility. It's what God wants, and there's no greater call to action. To this end, Catholic Charities works with individuals, families, and communities to help them meet their needs, address their issues, eliminate oppression, and build a just and compassionate society.

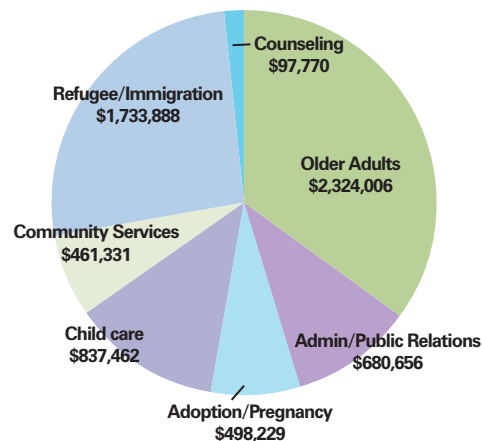
So, why do we do what we do? Because it's the Catholic thing to do. And, it's the right thing to do—being "Catholic" in all our endeavors.

**Income by Source**



**Total: \$6,576,133**

**Expenses by Program**



**Total: \$6,633,342**

## Foundations, trusts, and grants

Alcoa Foundation  
 Alice Oser Foundation  
 Alice Schreiber Trust  
 American Dream—Public Interest Project, Indiana  
 Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Diocese Fort Wayne—South Bend)  
 Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne  
 Diocese of Fort Wayne—South Bend  
 Flynn Family Trust  
 Foellinger Foundation  
 General Electric Foundation  
 Hutzell Foundation  
 Magee-O'Connor Foundation  
 Mary Cross Tippman Foundation  
 Noble County Community Foundation  
 Olive B. Cole Foundation

Our Sunday Visitor Foundation  
 St. Joseph Community Health Foundation  
 St. Mary's Heritage Foundation  
 United Way of Allen County  
 United Way of DeKalb County  
 United Way of Elkhart County  
 United Way of Huntington County  
 United Way of LaGrange County  
 United Way of Noble County  
 United Way of St. Joseph County  
 United Way of Steuben County  
 Verizon Foundation  
 Walsh, Perry, Hammond Foundation

**Did you know?**

Catholic Charities in Fort Wayne completed the renovations of its library and offices to make them more secure. The lobby is updated, has a fresh look, and reflects a stronger Catholic identity.

## Board of Directors

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The Retired Senior Volunteer Program's (RSVP) Community Center of Caring Food Pantry in Auburn served 4,150 families (a total of 14,408 individuals) in DeKalb County last year. Among those clients, 530 families (1,181 individuals) were new to the pantry. The South Bend Food Pantry served between 5,500 and 6,000 people during the last 12 months.

Clients have also been able to obtain coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves at the food pantry through the Share the Warmth Program offered by RSVP of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties. To date, more than 1,200 coats have been collected and distributed, along with hundreds of hats, scarves, and mittens. This year, 686 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to children in DeKalb County, and 776 were distributed in Noble County.

Through its Rural Parish Outreach, Catholic Charities provided \$15,000 in assistance for rent, mortgage payments, utility bills, food, and other material items to 120 families in Elkhart, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, and Steuben counties.

**Family Services**

In Fort Wayne, there are currently four families awaiting adoption placements from overseas—two from Ethiopia, one from Korea, and one from Russia. The agency placed four infants with waiting families this past year, and worked with other birth parents who parented. A case manager assisted 49 families through pregnancy services.

In August, Catholic Charities hosted five individuals from the Office of Refugee Resettlement, which is a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Catholic Charities participated in interviews over two-and-a-half days and facilitated meetings with the community and officials from Refugee and Resettlement.

**Did you know?**



Working with Brief Services at St. John the Evangelist in Goshen are Catholic Charities Board President Barb O'Dea and Immigration Case Manager Luz Ostragnai.

In South Bend, 17 women began counseling with the possible option of choosing adoption, and three made adoption plans. There are currently three couples awaiting travel to Ethiopia or Thailand with a goal of adopting a total of seven children.

Approximately 300 search and reunion inquiries were received, with about 10 percent of callers following through with search requests.

In the Fort Wayne office, 230 home studies (88 percent of goal) were referred, have been completed, and submitted for peer review. Included were 77 special-needs adoption, 88 foster-care, 15 Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC), 30 step-parent, nine relative, and two private adoption studies.

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After passing a review by the State of Indiana in 2009, the agency had its child-placement licensing renewed through March 31, 2013.

During the past several years, the number of foster homes licensed by the Department of Child Services has increased from 270 to 280 homes, or approximately 430 individual foster parents. The foster family support coordinator and assistant developed, compiled, and sent out 10 newsletters annually to foster parents, informing them of support groups and training and providing them with additional newsworthy information. From July 2008 to June 2009, 788 foster parents and 697 children attended nine support-group and training sessions. Approximately 300 foster parents and children were registered to attend the December 2008 Holiday Celebration, and approximately 118 foster parents and children attended the Family Picnic in June 2009. In the past year, the coordinator has had telephone contact with 269 people interested in receiving information on becoming foster parents.

In the Foster-Adoption-Kinship Training (FAKT) program, there were approximately 530 licensed and 230 prospective foster, adoptive, and kinship-care providers. Specific statistics for training participation for this period included:

- 248 individuals attended pre-service training, with 239 completing the course.
- 104 individuals attended permanency planning, with 100 percent completing the course.
- 881 individuals attended in-service opportunities, with 100 percent completing them.
- 332 individuals attended adult and pediatric CPR training, with 100 percent completing it.
- 306 individuals attended first aid, with 100 percent completing it.
- 320 individuals attended universal precautions, with 100 percent completing the training.

Education Creates Hope and Opportunity (ECHO) served 135 clients, 59 of whom were referred during the first half of the school year, between August and December 2008. For the 2008–2009 school year, 16 out of 16 clients earned high school diplomas.

### Immigration

In Fort Wayne, 385 immigration consultations were completed to provide initial guidance with an individual's immigration case; 337 immigration applications were filed with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); and 118 filed applications were approved by USCIS for the fiscal year. Other applications are pending. Citizenship classes were successfully completed by 24 students.

In South Bend, 180 assessments were offered, and 200 families were helped with a wide variety of immigration matters. Of the 100 applications filed, seven were approved, and the rest are pending. South Bend also continues to offer citizenship classes, and currently has three students.

The Hispanic Health Advocate program in Fort Wayne assisted more than 230 families and performed this service more than 420 times during the fiscal year.

### Counseling

In Fort Wayne, the program served 72 clients, and currently has a caseload of 49. In South Bend, the program is currently serving 15 clients on an ongoing basis.

On September 14, Catholic Charities was visited by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Eric Schwartz, Barb Day, and Elizabeth Drew. Catholic Charities hosted and facilitated community meetings with the assistant secretary and staff. From left: Liz Drew, Barbara Day, Debbie Schmidt, and Eric Schwartz.



On June 26, a World Refugee Day celebration was hosted at Villa of the Woods, Catholic Charities' community for older adults in Fort Wayne.

### Refugee Resettlement Services

The program received a total of 586 refugees, the majority of them from Burma, in fiscal year 2008–09.

There were many improvements in expanding health-screening days. Medical advocates and the on-call medical interpretation program accomplished 1,439 appointments for infectious disease control, 187 refugees were screened by the Department of Health, there were 335 Super Shot appointments, and there were 594 doctor appointments in the past six months.

Approximately 1,200 refugees were served in the job-development program. More than 200 refugees were served in the English-as-a-second-language classes offered by Catholic Charities.

### Childcare

Children's Cottage in Fort Wayne served 119 children; as of the end of June, 91 children were enrolled.

### Services for older adults:

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) had more than 1,083 active volunteers serving at 131 different sites and contributing 164,822 hours of service. According to the Points of Light Institute, those hours have a private-sector value of \$3,337,645.

RSVP of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties provided more than 1,500 backpacks filled with school supplies to children of low-income families. RSVP members also made more than 80 quilts for Camp Watcha Wanna Do's children suffering from cancer. RSVP members also collected and are in the process of distributing more than 1,200 coats to those in need in our four-county service area. Volunteers have also made more than 4,500 comfort items for those in need, including hats, mittens, scarves, quilts, comforters, catheter bags, lap robes, and walker bags.

Senior AIDES served 289 participants.

Villa of the Woods, Catholic Charities' residential community in Fort Wayne, provided 7,139 days of care, or 89 percent of its goal. During the fiscal year, Villa of the Woods served a total of 25 individuals.

Did you know?

On October 16, Catholic Charities sponsored the one-day Do's and Don'ts for Immigration & Citizenship Conference, a collaborative effort joining Catholic Charities, the United Way, the Multi-Cultural Council, and the Knight Foundation.

## A commitment to family

**For their tireless dedication to providing a loving home for 13 children through adoption, and their advocacy for adoption, Theresa and Mike Teders have received the 2009 Angels in Adoption Award.**

"Eight was *not* enough" for Theresa and Mike Teders. Over the last two decades, the Teders have added to their family by providing an adoptive home for 13 children. And, add that to their four biological children.

Although Theresa and Mike will tell you that the joy they've experienced from being parents so many times over is reward enough, they've been officially recognized for their efforts as adoptive parents and advocates for adoption. In September, the Teders received the 2009 Angels in Adoption Award from the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI). They were nominated by Catholic Charities and selected for the award by Congressman Mark Souder.

Theresa, Community Services Supervisor at Catholic Charities, and Mike, a vice president for Atlanta-based SunTrust, married in 1972 and already had four kids of their own—Mike Jr., Richie, Cameron, and Jon—when in 1988, they decided to grow their family in an even more profound way through adoption.

The Teders' first adoption was a sibling group of three: Kristina, Amanda, and Joshua. "Seeing their picture is all that we needed," Mike says. "We knew they were our children, and we worked from then on to bring them home. It was a wonderful experience for both of us."

Including Mike and Theresa, that brought the Teders family to nine members. Some would say they had a big family then, but according to the Teders, their hearts said something else.

In 1989, Mike and Theresa chose to adopt again, bringing into their lives Matthew, a baby boy with medical needs. He was a premature baby and earned the nickname "Peanut" because he was so small. Again they knew he was their son. And their family numbered 10.

In 1991, the Teders adopted a sibling group of five—David, Derrick, Steven, Shawna, and Joe—so that the kids wouldn't be separated. That brought the number of places to set at the dinner table to 15. "We heard it all,"

Theresa says. "Some people were supportive; others were not; but most were just wide-eyed and shook their heads in disbelief."

In 1993, the Teders adopted Jessica, a baby girl born with medical problems. "We hadn't even seen her, but we knew she was our little girl," Theresa says. "She was as

much of my heart as if I had given birth to her. We were very thankful that we were chosen by her birth mom." That brought the family to 16—and counting.

Theresa and Mike thought their family was finally complete, but a funny thing happened on the road of life. They were asked to participate in a group and become part of a team. After many hours of talking and trying to decide if they wanted to take on this leadership role, they decided they were still pulled toward adding to their family again.

In 2003, Mike and Theresa began serving as foster parents for three teenage girls, Kaneshia, Jasmine, and Javani. Three years later, they formally adopted the trio, bringing the Teders family to 19 members.

Michael and Theresa, married almost 37 years now, say they wouldn't change a thing. "Our children have given us much more than we've ever given them," Theresa says. "We've learned and grown through these experiences. We've learned that when someone says it takes more than love, they mean commitment, too—not just while they're growing up, but for a lifetime. But, hey, that's what being family means—it's for a lifetime."

Along with the joy, however, each child has brought unique challenges. The Teders' adoptive children have come from backgrounds that have included various forms of abuse. As they've grown up, some of the kids have had brushes with gangs and drugs. There have been many trips to court for Mike and Theresa.

"Not everything has been tied up in nice ribbons and pretty packaging," Theresa says. "There have been, and still are, many ups and downs in our family. Life has changed over the years, and we've handled many things. Each of our children has had to deal with many issues in life, and it's always changing. Even now, as adults, some of them are battling issues from their childhood."

As advocates for adoption, Mike and Theresa have presented at local, state, and national conferences, and they've spoken before many organizations concerning adoption. "We share our story with the hope that others will say, 'I think I can do that,' and one more child will find a place to call home," Theresa says.

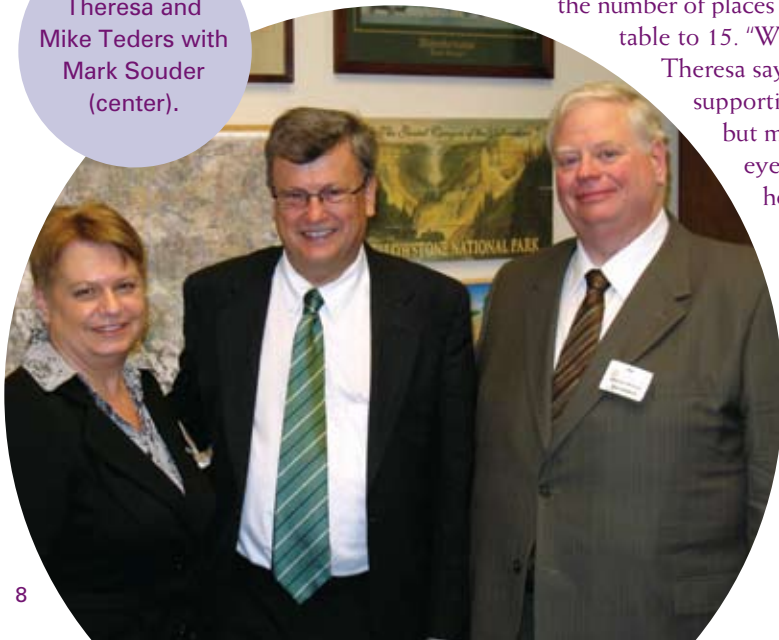
At the invitation of Congressman Souder, Theresa and Mike and Catholic Charities Executive Director Debbie Schmidt traveled to Washington, D.C., on September 30 for the CCAI's annual Angels in Adoption awards ceremony. "It was an amazing, phenomenal experience," Theresa says. "We had the opportunity to speak directly with members of Congress on a variety of adoption-related topics."

Established in 2001, the CCAI is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to raising awareness about the tens of thousands of orphans and foster children in the United States and the millions of orphans around the world in need of permanent, safe, and loving homes through adoption. Angels in Adoption is the CCAI's signature public-awareness campaign.



Pictured are most of the Teder children: (front row) Jessica, Shawna, Javani, Jasmine, Kaneshia, (back row) Amanda, Kristina, Matthew, Cameron, Joe, Jon, Steven, Joshua, David, and Mike Jr.

Theresa and Mike Teders with Mark Souder (center).



## A big thumbs-up from the COA

Catholic Charities has earned reaccreditation through December 2013 after passing a comprehensive site review by the Council on Accreditation (COA) in June.

"Meeting the high standards of the COA entails a tremendous amount of work for all staff members, yet it proves that we've done very good work and have met the best-practice standards," says Catholic Charities Executive Director Debbie Schmidt. "And because we meet the accreditation standards, we're able to receive higher reimbursement rates for some of our state contracts. I want to thank the board of directors for its participation during the site review."

## An All-American effort

On June 16, Catholic Charities Executive Director Debbie Schmidt and Refugee Resettlement Services Director Nyein Chan and 21 other members of the Fort Wayne community flew to Tampa, Florida, for the National Civic League's 60th Annual All-America City awards presentation. Fort Wayne was one of 10 cities to receive the All-America City award for 2009, based in large part on the community's efforts on behalf of refugees.

"This was an exciting time, with 38 other communities invited to participate at the All-America City awards," Schmidt says. "We spent several weeks prior to going to Tampa practicing the presentation at the City-County Building and the Grand Wayne Center."

### Did you know?

In January 2009, the Indiana Adoption Program underwent major changes. Read about them on the Indiana Department of Child Services Web pages at [www.IN.gov](http://www.IN.gov).

## A very positive meeting

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## Remember us when you're online

The need for the services we provide is always greater than our resources. You can help us maintain our quality services for families and individuals instantly by giving at our Web site, [www.ccfwsb.org](http://www.ccfwsb.org). At the bottom right of our home page, you'll find the "Give Now" button. Just click, and you'll be directed to a secure PayPal form. Thank you for your generosity.

## Wish list

Catholic Charities has an ongoing need for new and gently used items. If you have something to contribute, please contact Jo Fisher in South Bend at (574) 234-3111, ext. 33, or call Tamiko Rippie in Fort Wayne at (260) 422-5625, ext. 244.

### Adoption/Pregnancy/ECHO

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby items, especially infant car seats and Pack 'N' Plays
- Baby clothing
- Gently used maternity clothes
- Books for children

### Brief Services

- Sanitary napkins
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Diapers (4's, 5's, and 6's)
- Detergent
- Paper products

### Children's Cottage

- Computers
- Art easels
- Bulletin boards
- Kitchen towels

### Counseling

- Bus tokens for appointments

### Food pantry (South Bend)

- Nonperishable food items
- Paper products
- Gallon-size freezer and storage Ziploc bags
- OSHA-approved step stool or step ladder

- Containers with lids (1/2-, 1-, and 2-pound sizes)
- Cookbooks
- Gift cards
- Plastic bags
- Storage bins (17-gallon) with lids

### Immigration (FW)

- Citizenship tool kit for new test

### Immigration (SB)

- World map for office wall to mark where clients originate

### Refugee Job Development

- Men's blazers (small and medium)
- Men's dress pants (small and medium)

### RSVP (Auburn)

- Yarn
- Mittens and gloves
- Canned food
- Paper products
- Personal-hygiene products
- Dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Donations for spring auction
- Sewing machine
- Thread

### RSVP (Elkhart)

- Vacuum cleaner
- Cleaning supplies
- Auction donations
- Thread
- Garage sale donations
- Sewing machine
- Storage cabinet

### RSVP (St. Joseph)

- General tools (hammers, pliers, wrenches, etc.)
- Yard tools (shovels, rakes, etc.)

### Senior AIDES

- Gently used blue blazers
- Gently used matching ties
- Shoes (all sizes)
- Shoe polish (all colors)
- Gently used dresses or women's suits
- Bus passes

### Villa of the Woods

- Carpet cleaner
- Walk-off rug
- Colored markers and crayons
- Red and green pens
- Bed pillows
- Paper shredder

## Make this Christmas special for others

Catholic Charities is again seeking individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations that want to share their good fortune with the less fortunate by sponsoring Christmas for families in need.

The agency was able to help 56 families enjoy a brighter holiday season last year, but so far this year, offers to sponsor families have decreased significantly, says Community Services Supervisor Theresa Teders.

"We'll need many more sponsors if we're to even approach the number of families we helped last year," Theresa says. "Some of the families who traditionally sponsor families in need are finding themselves affected by the poor economy and are struggling to make ends meet."

"We adults can do without gifts and some of the other niceties associated with the Christmas season, but children shouldn't have to do that," Theresa adds. "So we hope additional sponsors will step forward to help us make this Christmas the special time it's meant to be."

For the Christmas program, caseworkers in all Catholic Charities programs nominate families for sponsorship. Sponsors then receive information that help them shop: ages of family members, clothing sizes, lists of things they'd really like to have, and lists of things they really need, such as household or baby items. Sponsors can then shop for the items listed, or provide gift cards to use at area retailers.

To learn more about sponsoring a family, call Theresa at (260) 422-5625, ext. 264.

## Give the Gift of Warmth

Catholic Charities is again asking for your generous help with the Gift of Warmth, a program joining the agency and the Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO). Last winter, Catholic Charities and NIPSCO teamed up to provide heating-bill assistance to 185 families.

The Gift of Warmth is an annual program that assists people who have fallen behind on their gas bills and face disconnection or have already been disconnected. Catholic Charities pays one-half of the outstanding bill, while NIPSCO pays the remainder.

"While heating bills can be a strain on any family's budget, they can present an insurmountable obstacle for many families, especially during these tough economic times," says Catholic Charities Assistant Director Lisa Young. "For some families, it actually comes down to deciding whether they should pay their heating bills or buy food. That's a decision no one should have to make, but the choice is an obvious one, and that's why so many people find themselves in arrears and facing disconnection."

If you'd like to help, please specify that your contribution is for the Gift of Warmth, a separate fundraising effort. To learn more, call Lisa at (260) 422-5625, ext. 287.

Did you know?

November is National Adoption Month.

## Upcoming events

### Immigration (Fort Wayne)

In December, the third section of citizenship classes will meet every Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Catholic Charities.

From February 3 through March 24, citizenship classes will meet every Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Catholic Charities. For more information, contact Luz Ostrognai at (260) 422-5625, ext. 225.

### Immigration (South Bend)

This year's last four weeks of evening English-as-a-second-language classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities.

Morning ESL classes (10 until noon) and a new round of evening ESL classes (5:30 to 7:30) will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 5 through March 11 at Catholic Charities.

Beginning January 7 and running through February 25, morning citizenship classes will be offered on Thursdays from 9 to 10:30, and evening citizenship classes will be offered on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 at Catholic Charities.

Students from St. Mary's College, the Notre Dame School of Law, and Indiana University South Bend are currently assisting in the presentation of classes. For more information on ESL and citizenship classes in South Bend, contact Courtney Presson at (574) 234-3111, ext. 32.

### Family Services (Fort Wayne)

The Adoption Program will have a booth at the annual Adoption Celebration hosted by radio station Star 88.3. This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, November 8, at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road. This free event begins at 6 p.m. If adoption is part of your family, come and celebrate with other families. If you're looking for more information on adoption, this is the place to be.

### Children's Cottage (Fort Wayne)

Upcoming events at the early learning center include:

- December 10—Parent Meeting
- December 17—Policy Council Meeting (Head Start)
- December—Christmas Party
- January 11-15—Spirit Week
- January 14—Policy Council
- February 12—Valentines Party
- February 16-19—Spirit Week
- February 18—Policy Council

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