

the Clarion

2007–2008 Annual Report issue

Favorable outcomes

The absolutely vital, ongoing support of individuals and organizations has enabled Catholic Charities to continue in its mission to help better the lives of those most in need and most vulnerable.

As it pursued the delivery of quality services in all areas, Catholic Charities served 17,006 unduplicated clients during fiscal year 2007–2008.

Clients served included 4,564 children or adolescents under the age of 18; 9,322 adults ages 18-64; and 3,120 seniors, age 65 and over. It's estimated that 10,454 (61 percent) of those clients currently live below the poverty level, and approximately 8,300 (49 percent) receive public assistance, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, or Medicaid.

The agency continues to strive to meet Eighth Edition Council on Accreditation for Family and Children Services (COA) Standards, and the Catholic Charities continues to update policies and procedures for the agency and all programs.

All programs worked toward the completion of the annual Work Plan and Strategic Plan. This included logic models and outcomes-measurement frameworks for all programs. A review of programs revealed that the majority were on target with their outcomes for the year and are financially stable. The largest growth occurred in Refugee Resettlement.

Community services

Due to increased unemployment and rising fuel prices, Catholic Charities saw a

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A volunteer fills an order at the South Bend food pantry.

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Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese

The work of charity in the life and mission of the church

In his first encyclical entitled "God is Love," Pope Benedict XVI has laid out a spiritual plan for those called to the concrete service of the poor.

In bold terms, he shows how central this service is to the life of the Church.

"The Church cannot neglect the service of charity anymore than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word."

Drawing on early documents, the Pope shows how this has been part of the Church's teaching from the beginning.

"The great Christian writer Tertullian (after the year 220) relates how the pagans were struck by the Christians' concern for the needy of every sort."

While Catholic service agents should be characterized by professionally competent and well-trained people, who know "what to do and how to do it," and have true professional competence, this, in itself, says the Pope, is not sufficient.

"We are dealing with human beings and human beings always need something more than technically proper care. They need humanity. They need heartfelt concern."

It is a work which must arise from faith and prayer, for only then can it be truly the work of Jesus Christ. It cannot be used as a means of engaging in proselytism. "Love," says the Pope, "is free, it is not practiced as a way of achieving other ends." But this does not mean that it leaves Christ aside. As Pope Benedict XVI points out, "Often the deepest cause of suffering is the very absence of God. Those who practice charity in the Church's name will never seek to impose the Church's faith upon others. They realize that a pure and generous love is the best witness to the God in whom we believe and by whom we are driven to love."

The worker who serves in the name of Christian charity realizes that this work is a privilege and a grace, and he or she undertakes it with gratitude to God. In what is believed to be an early Christian hymn, Paul lays out the heart of Catholic Charities, "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing" (v.3). "This hymn," says the Pope, "must be the Magna Carta of all ecclesial service. Practical activity will always be insufficient, unless it visibly expresses a love for man, a love nourished by an encounter with Christ. My deep personal sharing in the needs and sufferings of others becomes a sharing of my very self with them; if my gift is not to prove a source of humiliation,



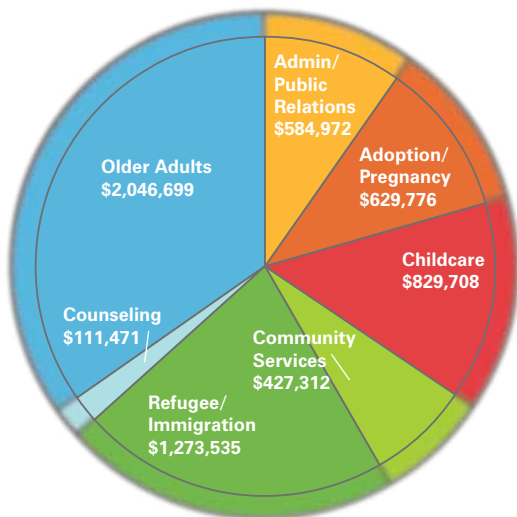
Bishop John D'Arcy

I must give to others not only something that is my own, but my very self; I must be personally present in my gift."

Only that kind of radical love is worthy of those serving in organizations dedicated to making present the charity and love of Jesus Christ. Only a love rooted in Christ will make clear that the work of charity is part of the Church's universal mission of love.

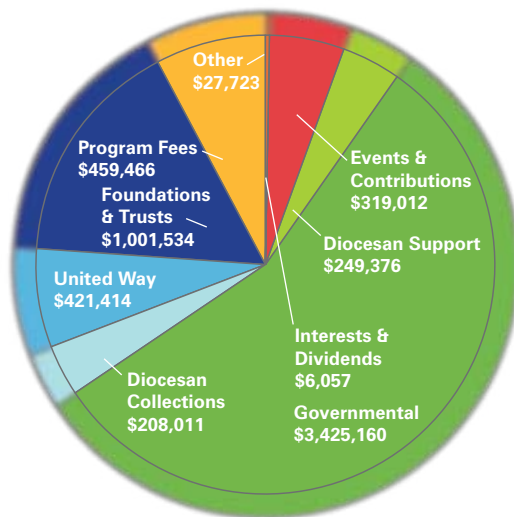
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Expense by program



Total: \$5,903,473

Income by source



Total: \$6,117,753

Did you know?

There are four fundamental values reflected in the Catholic Charities Code of Ethics—truth, freedom, justice and love.

Foundations, trusts, and grants

- Alice Oser Trust
- American Dream-Public Interest Project, Inc.-Immigration Grant
- Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne (CAP Program Grant)
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Diocese FW/SB)
- Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Foellinger Foundation
- Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Hutzell Foundation
- J. E. Davis Trust (J P Morgan)
- Lorraine Kurek Trust
- Magee-O'Connor Foundation
- Nedra Beebe Trust
- Our Sunday Visitor
- Sisters of St. Francis
- St. Joseph Community Health Foundation
- St. Mary's Heritage Foundation
- United Way of Allen County
- United Way of DeKalb County
- United Way of LaGrange County
- United Way of Marshall County
- United Way of Noble County
- United Way of St. Joseph County
- United Way of Steuben County
- Walsh Percy-Hammond Fund

Upcoming events

November: On November 20 and 21, RSVP will have a fall rummage sale at the RSVP office, 107 W. 5th Street in Auburn, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

December: From December 1 through March 2009, RSVP will distribute coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens to families and individuals in need. To learn more, please contact (260) 925-0917.

significant increase in the number of families seeking assistance. At times, the agency was overwhelmed with crisis calls. Outcomes were accomplished by case managers networking with other community service providers and by attempting to resolve crisis issues. The agency's Gift of Warmth program assisted families and individuals with Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) gas bills, while the Christmas sponsorship program helped many families enjoy a brighter holiday season.

In Fort Wayne, Brief Services served more than 1,000 families, providing food vouchers, rental and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, and other material assistance. The program distributed \$148,084 in financial assistance. The program received a grant from the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation to provide vision assistance to low-income individuals, the elderly, and the uninsured. With those funds, Catholic Charities and Longe Optical collaborated to provide eye exams and glasses.

Brief Services in South Bend provided rent, mortgage, and utilities assistance to approximately 200 people. The program disbursed more than \$58,660 in direct assistance. More than 30 families were provided with referrals for winter clothing, and about 50 families were matched with sponsors for Christmas gifts. In September, the agency provided school supplies to 45 families.

The South Bend Food Pantry continued to serve 500 to 600 households a month, representing as many as 1,860 individuals in June alone. Successes included a more consistent supply of food to better facilitate meal planning. The pantry has also expanded into a larger, better-equipped space.

The Community Center of Caring Food Pantry in Auburn served an average of 302 families—representing 1,073 individuals—each month. The pantry has more than 40 trained volunteers to assist clients. 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 the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties.

Family Services

Adoption and Pregnancy

The Fort Wayne Adoption and Pregnancy Program has continued to be stable, yet there were fewer voluntary placements. Placements occurred, family assessments were approved, family assessments were updated, court reports were written, and supervisory visits were completed for international cases. The Fort Wayne office continues to hold monthly adoption-information meetings for those seeking to expand their families through adoption.

In South Bend, with domestic placements changing in type, and a dwindling number of birthparents choosing adoptive placement, the agency is increasing its focus on international adoption services. In support of that, the agency is continuing its partnerships with Children's Home Society & Family Services and Baltimore Catholic Charities, and the number of clients involved in those programs is increasing. The South Bend office holds free informational meetings for domestic or international adoption to generate potential clients. Last year, South Bend received 82 search and reunion inquiries from adoptees or birthparents, while 207 people requested adoption information, 18 clients made a decision to place or parent, and 15 adoption clients completed assessments.

Special Needs Adoption

The Special Needs Adoption Program was transitioned back to Allen County Department of Child Services (DCS) in December 2007. The Adoption Day celebration was held

November 30, when Catholic Charities finalized 30 county adoptions. The agency has finalized more than 1,600 special needs adoptions in the last 12 years.

In November 2007, U.S. Rep. Mark Souder presented Terri Harless with the Congressional Angels in Adoption Award. Terri represents the fifth family nominated by Catholic Charities to receive this award.

ECHO

The Education Creates Hope and Opportunity (ECHO) case manager is working with clients at Northrop, Snider, Elmhurst, and Paul Harding high schools in Fort Wayne to establish educational goals and to assist clients in obtaining and utilizing positive community resources. The case manager is focused on meeting the needs of students and creating a healthy support system. The program served 75 students last year. This is a collaborative program with Lutheran Social Services. A total of \$8,026 in financial assistance was distributed to clients.

Home Studies

The home-study specialist continues to cover seven contracted counties, conducting home studies for foster care, special-needs adoption, stepparent and relative adoptions, and custody considerations. The program completed 244 county-referred home studies, which is 97.6 percent of the annual goal. There were 74 special-needs adoption assessments and 104 foster-home studies. Also completed were 17 stepparent, 18 relative adoption, two private adoption, 19 relative Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), eight ICPC custody studies, and two ICPC special-needs adoption home studies.

Foster Family Support

The Foster Family Support Services Program continues to visit each DCS foster home on a yearly basis, providing services to more than 270 Allen County foster parents. Case workers had 885 foster-parent retention problem-solving contacts and made 2,421 supportive telephone calls to foster parents. Sixty families received YMCA memberships, 29 foster parents requested Indiana Foster Care Adoption Association scholarships to attend the annual conference in Indianapolis, and 174 In the Wings tickets were distributed for Civic Theatre performances.

The program coordinator received 224 inquiries of interest for foster-care licensure. From July 2007 through June 2008, 225 home visits were completed. In lieu of the regular support-group meeting and training in December, 65 foster parents and 138 children attended a Christmas celebration. Case workers created 10 foster-parent newsletters to provide useful information. In the last half of the fiscal year, Barnes & Noble donated 1,900 books to the program through a Christmas collection for foster children. The women's group at a local church donated stuffed animals, and another local women's group donated 80 homemade quilts. The Foster Parent Recognition Banquet was held for 200 families, and the Foster Parent Association Foster Family Picnic was held.

FAKT

The Foster-Adoption-Kinship Training (FAKT) program serves nine counties. On December 1, 2007, the FAKT service area decreased to six counties, reducing the number of families served by approximately 38. This decision was made by the regional DCS manager in an attempt to streamline services. Approximately 355 licensed foster families are served by this program on a daily basis, with an additional 10 to 15 prospective foster and adoptive families—some of which will become licensed—attending pre-service training each month.

The FAKT coordinator completed the 2008 training schedule; continued to assist the state DCS with developing the Foster Parent Resource Guide; and initiated and updated the Spanish Pre-service Participant Packet with the assistance of volunteers. The Spanish I.H.S. curriculum was completed and printed by DCS.

The program coordinator participated on the state level in the Foster Care Review Group

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and assisted with various tasks as part of that group. The coordinator also assisted in planning the 2007 State of Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Conference, developed and presented an in-service in Indianapolis on the deaf and hearing-impaired culture, and was asked by the state foster-care consultant and FAKT committee to develop training-service guidelines.

Counseling

In Fort Wayne, the Counseling Program continued to provide services to individuals, families, and couples, representing 103 individuals. This exceeded the goal of serving 75 individuals. The program has maintained two part-time counselors on an as-needed basis. Clients came through self-referrals and referrals from parishes, the Allen County DCS, the University of Saint Francis, and Catholic Charities' Adoption Program. In South Bend, the School Counseling Program continued through the end of the school year, despite instability with staffing.

Hispanic Health Advocacy

The Hispanic Health Advocacy Program is designed to reduce language barriers and promote preventative health practices within the Spanish-speaking community. This program provided services to 200 individuals.

Immigration

In both Fort Wayne and South Bend, the Immigration Program assists individuals with the filing of a wide variety appropriate paperwork, ranging from petitions to remain in the United States to bringing family members to this country to naturalization and citizenship. In South Bend, immigration services are also provided to victims of domestic violence and undocumented victims of violent crimes.

The program in Fort Wayne has been consistent with providing citizenship classes to families, and approximately 25 people attended classes within the past 12 months. This year, the program completed 400 consults and filed 300 immigration applications, for which 150 approvals were received. The program achieved 85 percent of its goal of 470 consults, and 81 percent of the goal of filing 370 applications. Since approval notices are taking much longer through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the agency achieved only 41 percent of its goal of 370 approved applications. In South Bend, the program completed 74 consultations, filed 192 applications, and received 101 approval notices.

Refugee Resettlement

From July 1 through December 31, 2007, Catholic Charities in Fort Wayne resettled a record 537 refugees from Burma, Liberia, and Ukraine. The majority were refugees from Burma and in the ethnic groups Karen, Barmar, and Chin. This was the largest number of refugees ever received within such a short time. In response, the agency doubled its staff for this endeavor and currently has 22 working in the program.

Amy Johnson and Lisa Young at the World Refugee Day Celebration on June 20.



Overall, the Refugee Resettlement Department resettled 977 individuals from July 2007 to the end of June 2008, surpassing the goal of 150 by 651 percent.

The department received funding from St. Joseph Community Health Foundation to hire a nurse, an administrative assistant, a coordinator of interpretation services, and additional interpreters, as needed. The foundation has played a significant role in helping the department expand its health-care services. The agency is resettling more clients who have complex medical needs. A total of \$388,025 in direct assistance was provided to refugees in this fiscal year.

Refugee Job Development

As of the end of this fiscal year, this program has worked with a total of 502 clients. Of these, 223 obtained full-time jobs and seven obtained part-time jobs. A total of \$6,901 in direct financial assistance was distributed to clients in this program.

Match Grant

The diocese continues to participate in Match Grant, the employment-based early self-sufficiency program alongside resettlement services. A total of 130 people were enrolled in the program in this fiscal year. Of that number, 85 have obtained employment within 120 days of their arrival.

Child Care

Children's Cottage in Fort Wayne remained extremely busy, serving 312 children from low-income families. No non-compliances were cited during two licensing visits, and the state health nurse gave the facility a score of 98 percent after a visit.

Services for Older Adults

RSVP of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties

RSVP of DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties expanded its Pack A Backpack program to include both DeKalb and Noble counties, worked to expand the TRIAD programs in each of its counties, and continued to expand its volunteer efforts in emergency-management areas.

RSVP also received the Outstanding Partner Award from the American Red Cross and had a successful spring auction and quilt show, auction, and raffle. RSVP received United Way funding from all four counties served.

RSVP collected and distributed more than 2,000 coats, and volunteers also made, collected or purchased, and distributed more than 3,000 hats, mittens, and scarves. Volunteers made more than 75 quilts for Camp Watcha Wanna Do, a camp for children with cancer. The program hosted a senior expo that offered information and free flu shots and blood work. The organization was also the lead agency for Safe Kids in DeKalb County. RSVP volunteers made and distributed more than 2,500 Crisis Bears to the hospitals, and screened more than 300 children for lazy eye.

RSVP is the lead agency for TRIAD in DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties. Members made more than 1,500 items for homebound individuals, nursing-home residents, or those with special needs, including lap robes, wheelchair bags, walker bags, cancer caps,

Savanna Soto and son Masiah at Children's Cottage.



hospice gowns, shoulder wraps, etc. Program volunteers collected and distributed more than 1,000 backpacks for children in need of school supplies.

RSVP of Elkhart County

It was a very productive year for RSVP of Elkhart County, which doubled its volunteers through recruitment and the proper reporting of volunteer hours. The program currently has more than 200 active volunteers.

RSVP of St. Joseph County

It was also a big year for RSVP of St. Joseph County. A new facility was acquired and renovated, and this people-with-disabilities-friendly space has provided the opportunity for many fragile and mobility-limited members to become more active. Members participated in several special events this year in addition to their normal volunteer efforts.

Members helped make the holidays brighter for many seniors by assisting Home Instead Senior Care's "Be a Santa to a Senior" program, in collaboration with Martin's Super Markets. Members assisted in recruiting participants to purchase items for gifts and in wrapping the gifts. RSVP also assisted St. Vincent de Paul in preparing food baskets and testing for lead toys donated for Christmas. Members also assisted the Catholic Charities Christmas Assistance Program by providing handmade gifts for clients.

Agencies continue to offer gratitude for the assistance of teams of RSVP members who assist them with one-time events such as mailings and a variety of other short-term special needs. These members have assisted in preparing more than 160,000 pieces for mailing, saving nonprofit agencies more than \$12,500 in staff labor. RSVP continues to grow in reputation as an excellent source for volunteers. Seven new sites joined RSVP as volunteer stations, including Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Coordinated Community Child Care, St. Vincent de Paul, River Bend Cancer Society, El Campito, Family and Justice Center, and Forever Learning Institute.

Seventy-five new volunteers joined RSVP in the last year, increasing the number of active members to 455. RSVP continues to network with local nonprofit agencies and those agencies that offer services to seniors. RSVP developed a relationship with the St. Joseph County Veterans Service Office by hosting an informational day. RSVP has also become a member of TRIAD and has become involved in events such as the Pill Drop. RSVP has partnered with South Bend Airport Authority and is participating in a full-scale mock-disaster drill this year. RSVP has strengthened its relationship with United Way by joining with the UW's tax program. Additionally, RSVP's mentoring program received not only a renewal of its United Way grant, but also an increase in funds.

Senior AIDES

Serving 14 counties, Senior AIDES places participants with nonprofit agencies for the sole purpose of receiving training. This training gives participants additional skills that will help them secure unsubsidized employment. The program served 282 participants and reached the maximum potential of 197.

This year, Senior AIDES provided specialized training in two key areas. Computer classes were offered in Allen County, and GED classes were offered in St. Joseph County. About 15 people have participated in the computer classes, and three have enrolled in the GED class.



RSVP member
Grace Ley

Villa of the Woods

The Villa housed 22 people for a total of 7,169 days of care, or 97 percent of the goal of 7,169. At the end of June, there were 21 residents. To meet other outcomes, the staff continues to work with residents on a daily basis. Outcomes are as follows: 100 percent of residents saw a physician upon admission, 100 percent of residents had monthly assessments, 100 percent of residents who needed the services of an aide received it, and 100 percent of residents had a care plan developed for them. The one outcome not met was that 90 percent of all residents will eat 75 percent of two meals daily. The outcome was only 84 percent.

No deficiencies were found during the annual unannounced state survey in March, and the facility's license was renewed for another year. This was a big accomplishment for all staff members.

Operations

As the fiscal year ended, the agency had 99 full-time, 30 part-time, and six temporary staff members. Approximately 78 percent of employees are women. Catholic Charities continues to work on cultural diversity: approximately 58 percent of staff members are Caucasian, 22 percent are Black/African-American, 5 percent are Hispanic, and 15 percent are Asian.

During the year, Catholic Charities reviewed and made revisions to all its job descriptions. In addition, the agency reviewed the salary ranges of each position and made some adjustments in order to be competitive in the job marketplace. The agency now utilizes ADP's Portal as its intranet. This site provides personnel the opportunity to view all their personal information and make changes when necessary, review meeting minutes, review and acknowledge policies, and read program manuals.

The agency has hired a network administrator to handle all technology, telephones, security systems, and other office equipment. One of the first activities planned was replacing the aging network server.

Awards

- RSVP received the Outstanding Partner Award from the American Red Cross.
- For its commitment to refugees, Catholic Charities received the Peace and Justice Award from Associated Churches in June 2008.
- In November 2007, Executive Director Debbie Schmidt accepted the Indiana Family Champion Award on behalf of all Catholic Charities employees. This award was bestowed by the Indiana Family & Social Services Association (FSSA) to recognize individuals who have shown a "tremendous dedication to helping Hoosier families."
- ECHO was highlighted as an Outstanding Entry for the 2008 Arnold Andrews Award for Collaborative Excellence.

Continuous Improvement

Catholic Charities continues to regularly monitor the quality of its programs through its continuous quality-improvement process. Staff members continue to work diligently to fulfill the agency's mission and to work toward providing quality services and they report their progress on quarterly basis. The agency reviews risk-management issues on a continuous basis.

Of course, Catholic Charities would not be able to continue in its success without the compassionate generosity demonstrated by so many people and organizations. The agency extends its heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has with his or her time, talents, and treasure made the pursuit of Catholic Charities' mission possible.

Give the Gift of Warmth

An anticipated 10- to 20-percent hike in heating costs amid a sagging economy will mean more families than ever will need assistance with their bills this winter.

To address that need, 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 Co. (NIPSCO). Last winter, Catholic Charities and NIPSCO teamed up to provide heating-bill assistance to 155 families.

"No family should have to make the choice between having adequate heat and having food on the table, but that's a decision many people face every winter," says Lisa Young, Catholic Charities assistant director. "At the same time, it's absolutely essential that homes where children live have sufficient heat. Children can actually be removed from homes that aren't heated adequately, and that's another hardship those families just don't need."

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.

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.

More Christmas sponsors needed

Catholic Charities is 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. Through the generosity of sponsors, the agency was able to help nearly 40 families enjoy a brighter holiday season last year.

Theresa Teders, who joined Catholic Charities as community services supervisor this fall, is leading this year's Christmas sponsor program. "There's a tremendous need for more sponsors this year," Theresa says. "With the economy as it is, and people losing their jobs, what little money families can scrape together goes for necessities—food, rent, utilities, gas.

"That doesn't leave anything for Christmas, and there will be a lot of children who don't receive any gifts this year," Theresa adds. "No child should go without something special at Christmas, the most special time of the year."

Caseworkers in all of Catholic Charities' programs nominate families for the program. Sponsors 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.

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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. 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.

Refugee Resettlement Fort Wayne

Judy Schmidt
(260) 422-5625, ext. 229

- Dishcloths and kitchen towels
- Paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels)
- Pillows
- Linens (sheets, pillowcases, comforters, blankets, quilts, mattress pads)
- Bath and hand towels
- Trash bags
- Cleaning products
- Diapers (infant through toddler)
- Women's personal-hygiene products
- Personal-care products
- Newborn products (lotion, baby wash, baby bottles, etc.)
- Educational toys and books for ages 2-10
- School supplies

Brief Services Fort Wayne

Theresa Teders
(260) 422-5625, ext. 264

- Diapers, all sizes
- Paper products (napkins, paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper)
- Laundry needs (soap, softener, dryer sheets, stain removers)
- Personal-hygiene products
- Adult diapers

ECHO Fort Wayne

Alison Gerardot
(260) 422-5625, ext. 246

- Infant diapers
- Infant clothing
- Child car safety seats
- Pack 'n Plays

Villa of the Woods Fort Wayne

Cheryl Smith
(260) 745-7039

- Unused insulated mugs with lids
- Upright vacuum in good condition
- Large-screen TV in good working order

RSVP Auburn

Patti Sheppard
(260) 925-0917

- Yarn (for knitting and crocheting)
- New and gently used coats
- New or gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens

Auburn Food Pantry

Patti Sheppard
(260) 925-0917

- Canned goods
- Plastic shopping bags
- Ziploc-style sandwich and gallon bags

RSVP of St. Joseph County

Jennifer Tindall
(574) 287-0500

- Plastic storage bins (medium and large)

- Sewing machines in good working order
- Batting
- Yarn for knitting and crocheting
- Shingles and tar paper for a storage barn roof

Senior AIDES

Fort Wayne: *Terry Noller*
(260) 422-5625, ext. 285
South Bend: *Tina Williams*
(574) 234-3111, ext. 24

- Bus passes or donations to purchase passes for low-income seniors 55 and older who need transportation to work.

South Bend Food Pantry

Jo Fisher
(574) 234-3111, ext. 33

- Grocery bags (paper and plastic)
- Canned goods
- Unopened and unexpired dry goods (rice, noodles, oatmeal, etc.)
- Disposable diapers (infant and toddler)
- Laundry supplies (soap, fabric softener, and stain removers)
- Dishwashing liquid
- Toilet tissue

If your school or organization is interested in conducting a food drive to help support the pantry, please contact Jo.

Thanks to our donors

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Blessed Sacrament, Albion	St. Joseph, Bluffton	Michael E. Amodel	Priscilla Brown	Elizabeth A. Crim	Ethel Fackler	Constance G. Graham	Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman
Cathedral of the Immaculate	St. Joseph, Garrett	Pam Anderson	Steve & Tami Brown	Alan Critchfield	Roderick Falace	Rosalie Graham	Tina Hoffman
Conception, Fort Wayne	St. Joseph, La Grange	Judy Andorfer	Thomas Brown	Tracy A. Cross	Dr. & Mrs. John Fallon	Virginia Graham	Lori Holmes
Christ the King, South Bend	St. Joseph, Mishawaka	Phil & Terry Andorfer	Brian & Marsha Brueggeman	Dustin Culver	Linda Farina	Matt & Stacey Grashoff	Susan Holocher
Corpus Christi, South Bend	St. Joseph, Roanoke	Beth Andrews	Sarah Brust	Debra Cumins	David & Marianne Farnbauch	Gerald & Sandra Gratton	Holy Cross College- Social Concerns Committee
Faith, Hope, Charity Chapel, South Bend	St. Joseph, South Bend	Joseph Araman	Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Buelow	Rosalie Cummings	Patrick F. Farrell	Douglas Greaif	The Marvin Hoot Family
Holy Cross, South Bend	St. Joseph, Brooklyn Avenue, Fort Wayne	Katerina Araman	Shelia Buonomo	Eugene F. Curran	Faye Faylor	Rosemarie R. Green	Rose Hoover
Holy Family, South Bend	St. Joseph, Hessen Cassel, Fort Wayne	Rene Arcellana	Pamela J. Burish	Custom Mattress, Fort Wayne	Dorothy A. Fazio	Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Greener	Kimberly A. Hosaflook
Immaculate Conception, Churubusco	St. Jude, South Bend	Erin & Chad Archer	David & Janet Burke	Donald & Yolanda Dager	Richard Federspiel	Linda Greeson	Lora Hosford
Immaculate Conception, Kendallville	St. Jude, Fort Wayne	Linda Archer	Barbara Burlingham	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Daniel	William G. Feighery	Karen Gregerson	Joan Huber
Immaculate Conception, Auburn	St. Louis Besancon, New Haven	Sam & Evelyn Armstrong	Christian Asamah	John & Becky Davis	Judy L. Finkler	Patricia Grice	Philip & Joy Beth Hudson
Little Flower, South Bend	St. Martin de Porres, Syracuse	Lynette Asher	Lynette Asher	Orca Jean Davis	Gayle Finney	Charles Griffith	Marilyn Huffine
Most Precious Blood, Fort Wayne	St. Mary of the Annunciation, Bristol	Connie Ashton	Connie Ashton	Jo Decker	Helen Finnigan	Louann Griffiths	Dennis Hughes
Our Lady of Good Hope, Fort Wayne	St. Mary of the Assumption, Decatur	Barb & Tom Ault	Barb & Tom Ault	John & Monique Deguara	Mrs. James Firestone	Anette M. Grooms	Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Huguenard
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Warsaw	St. Mary of the Lake, Culver	Mary M. Babel	Mickey Byanski	Custom Mattress, Fort Wayne	Norma Fischer	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grotemat	Diane Humphrey
Our Lady of Hungary, South Bend	St. Mary of the Annunciation, Bristol	Carol A. Baker	Lauri Byers	Linda Demorest	Elisa A. Fischesser	Barbara Gruetter	Gail Huneck
Queen of Angels, Fort Wayne	St. Mary of the Assumption, Avilla	Lynette Bakle	Jacqueline A. Byrne	Ramon DeMoya	Jason & Andrea Fisher	Alex & Theresa Gutierrez	Sarah Hunnefeld
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