

## THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities proclaims Christ's Gospel of life and promises human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

Catholic Charities extends its mission throughout west central Wisconsin through compassionate service, support, and advocacy. We serve individuals, families, and communities of all faiths and heritages, without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, disability, or economic status.

## Office Locations

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# Disaster Relief Services



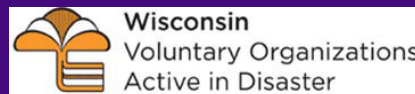
*Providing Help...Creating Hope*

## WANT TO HELP?

During a disaster, volunteers can help by going door-to-door, handing out relief station information cards, joining a clean-up team, or running a disaster relief station.

CALL 888-212-HELP (4357)  
OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT  
[WWW.CCLSE.ORG](http://WWW.CCLSE.ORG)

Visit us online at  
[www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org)



**Disaster can happen in a moment and can overwhelm anyone. Catholic Charities can help put lives back together. Catholic Charities is there for all in need.**

**You DO NOT have to face a disaster alone!**

### WHO can receive assistance?

At some time everyone is faced with a crisis he or she cannot resolve on his or her own. Catholic Charities is called to carry out Jesus' mission of compassion and the Catholic Church's special concern for those in need. All persons have dignity and are eligible for our services, based upon their need and resources available. Charitable services are available to everyone, not just Catholics, and are at the heart of Catholic Charities

### HOW can I receive assistance?

Contact one of our offices or visit us online at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org) to receive more information. *\*See back of brochure*

## DISASTER SERVICES

Catholic Charities disaster relief services responds quickly to local disasters. We meet with both individuals and families to help assess their immediate needs. We provide gift cards to local gas stations, grocery or department; stores helping those in need to replace clothes, food, and gas. We look at immediate needs of housing and transportation on a case-by-case basis.

We also help develop a long-term recovery plan. Additionally we assist individuals and families in making connections with government and community resources in order to obtain disaster funding.

## HOUSE FIRES

After a fire, Catholic Charities works with the family to develop a plan for recovery and provides some targeted assistance to move the family toward recovery.

## COLLABORATION

During a Federally declared disaster, Catholic Charities works with FEMA to ensure disaster victims apply for the assistance available at the national level.

Catholic Charities is a member of the WI State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD). We work with local COAD/VOAD's as well as long term recovery committees. We work on coordinating services, providing long-term case management and looking at individual and family needs.

If a disaster occurs, but does not meet the level of individual property damage for the President to declare a Federal disaster, Catholic Charities continues to work with the local groups, agencies and long-term recovery committees to assist those in need.

