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## Providing Help...Creating Hope

Ways to help others by investing in the development of the human spirit

**Current Giving:** Gifts of cash, securities, real and personal property allow the donor to join in a particular way in the work of *caritas*, love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God. Gifts may be in “honor” of someone or a special event, or in “memory” of a loved one. Donations to Catholic Charities allow the benefactor to take a charitable tax deduction to the extent allowed by the tax code.

**Planned Giving:** Planned gifts provide for the future good works of Catholic Charities and generally become part of the endowment unless specifically designated otherwise. Such gifts may include wills, trusts of various kinds, annuities and insurance.

**To Donate:** Contact the Office of Development or address your donation to Catholic Charities, 3710 East Ave South, La Crosse, WI 54601. You may donate online at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org).

*Again, please remember Catholic Charities in your will and estate planning.*

## Mission Statement:

Catholic Charities proclaims Christ’s Gospel of Life and promotes human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

### Office Locations

Eau Claire  
 448 N. Dewey Street  
 Eau Claire, 54703  
 (715) 832-6644

Sojourner House Shelter  
 618 S. Barstow Street  
 Eau Claire, 54701  
 (715) 514-5556

La Crosse  
 3710 East Ave. South  
 La Crosse, 54601  
 (608) 782-0710

La Crosse Downtown  
 P.O. Box 266  
 413 Third Street South  
 La Crosse, WI 54601  
 (608) 782-0710

Prairie du Chien  
 P.O. Box 337  
 104 East Blackhawk Ave.  
 Prairie du Chien, 53821  
 (608) 326-1616

Wausau  
 P.O. Box 2186  
 540 South Third Avenue  
 Wausau, 54402-2186  
 (715) 849-3311

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*Children pictured are from one of our Adoption Program families.*

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**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. We offer a variety of services to all who come to our door!**

**ST. LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Providing Charitable Outreach, Advocacy, Financial Education & Enrichment

Catholic Charities certified and experienced staff will individually tailor assistance to each client. Struggling families and individuals will be able to receive an evaluation of their situation, develop a plan, participate in financial education and case management. We provide professional and confidential services that include: charitable assistance (rental, mortgage, food, utilities), financial and bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling, mentoring programs and financial literacy.

Our goal is to be an advocate for each client by providing support and guidance as they make a permanent change in regards to their relationship with money. We will work with the client to overcome their financial and emotional obstacles to clear a path to financial harmony.



**REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM**

Our Representative Payee Case Managers provide confidential, compassionate assistance with budgeting needs and helping clients on a fixed income to meet their basic needs and reach future goals. Catholic Charities is approved to be an organizational payee through the Social Security Administration.



**ADOPTION**

For over 75 years Catholic Charities has been building families; helping them welcome a domestic or international child. Our Post Adoption Resource Program provides support, education and referrals to adoptive families. In 2010 we became a Hague Accredited Program and maintain the Hague Accreditation necessary for international adoptions.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Catholic Charities offers compassion and support to expectant birth mothers and fathers. Whether they choose to parent their baby or make an adoption plan, free, confidential support is provided.

**IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE**

Catholic Charities provides direct legal assistance to all immigrants for naturalization, adjustment of status, DACA immigration services under the VAWA program (Violence Against Women Act), and other immigration services. In addition we provide all immigrants general assistance and/or referrals for special needs.

**DISASTER RESPONSE**

Catholic Charities provides disaster relief and recovery services; including emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, and recovery support.

**DISABILITIES SERVICES\***

The Disability Services Program focuses on individual dignity and strengthening families for those dealing with developmental and emotional disabilities. The various program services include the Alternative School Program, the Adult Transitional Program, the After School Program and the Summer School program.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT\***

Many families are affected by some form of domestic abuse. Catholic Charities seeks to increase safety and decrease isolation for victims and to challenge attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate the cycle of violence. We offer a 24 hour, toll-free Helpline at 888-200-8426. \*Services available in Crawford County.

**COMMUNITY HOMELESS FACILITIES**

Catholic Charities is providing overnight facilities for many poor, hurting, homeless and often “faceless” people in our communities. The La Crosse and Wausau Warming Centers are open during winter months and offer a warm space, a hot meal, guest laundry and shower facilities for adults 18 and over who may have been turned away from other local programs due to capacity or eligibility. In Eau Claire, the Sojourner House provides a year round, safe, clean place for adult men and women, regardless of what their ambitions or hopes are, to sleep overnight; shower, clean their clothing, and have a nutritious breakfast while ensuring our guest’s personal respect and safety.



To learn more about a specific Catholic Charities program or to volunteer call 888-212-4357 and request a detailed program brochure or talk to a program specialist.

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