

## COMMUNITY HOMELESS FACILITIES

Catholic Charities provides overnight facilities for many poor, hurting, homeless and often “faceless” people in our communities. They offer a 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.

Locations and Hours:

[Sojourner House](#) - Eau Claire

Open year-round

[La Crosse Warming Center](#)

Open November 1 through April 30

[Wausau Warming Center](#)

Open November 1 through April 30

## FRANCISCAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE

In collaboration with the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and many community supporters and social service agencies, Catholic Charities operates the Franciscan Hospitality House in La Crosse. This year-round day center is open weekday afternoons to offer a variety of services to those who are homeless or live on the edge of homelessness. It is a community space of welcome and outreach.



## BEYOND SHELTER

The Beyond Shelter program provides help to those who are homeless in our communities and looking for an option to receive housing. It is based on the belief that housing is a basic human right. The Beyond Shelter program links safe, affordable housing with flexible, voluntary support services designed to help the individual stay housed and live a more productive life in the community. Beyond Shelter facilities are currently located in Wausau and Loyal.

### PLEASE JOIN WITH US IN PROVIDING HELP & CREATING HOPE!

Your gift can make a difference in the life of your neighbor. **Current Giving:** Gifts of cash, securities, real estate, automobiles 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.

**To Donate:** Contact the Office of Development or address your donation to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266. You may also donate online at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org).

*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

House of Mercy  
141 Main Street  
Loyal, 54446  
(715) 503-1005

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

Visit us on the web at  
[www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org)  
1-888-212-HELP (4357)



Children pictured are from one of our Adoption Program families.



*Providing Help...  
Creating Hope...  
Serving All...*

**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.

**DISASTER RESPONSE**

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

**DISABILITY SERVICES\***

The Disability Services Program focuses on individual dignity and strengthening families for those dealing with developmental and emotional disabilities.

\*Services are available to multiple counties out of the La Crosse office.



**ADOPTION**

For over 75 years Catholic Charities has been building families; helping them welcome a domestic or international child. In 2010 we became a Hague Accredited Program and maintain the Hague Accreditation necessary for international adoptions.

**POST ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER**

The Post Adoption Resource Center (PARC) offers services to all members of the adoption triad; adoptive families, birth parents, adult adoptees and relatives as parents. PARC provides fun activities, support, education and referrals to adoptive families. It serves all families regardless of where the adoption occurred.

**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 and confidential support is provided.

**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.

**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.



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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