CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MISSION STATEMENT
Proclaim Christ’s Gospel of Life and promote human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

COMING SOON!
Soon you will be able to access an online secure Vic-Net Connection. This will allow you to update your contact information, check out your schedule, sign up to fill open slots, and other things related to your volunteer experience.

My Co-Ministers
It has been six months since I became the Volunteer Coordinator. I look back with fondness over those months.

I have been blessed to work alongside a staff and volunteers who care deeply for those we serve. Each of them living out in their own way the mission of Catholic Charities.

I have had the opportunity to meet volunteers from Prairie du Chien, Wausau and La Crosse, and experienced the energy and enthusiasm which is truly a gift. At some point during the year, I look forward to gathering with all of our volunteers to celebrate and to give our appreciation.

While miles may separate us, God’s Gospel of Life keeps us connected.

With Gratitude,
Sr. Laurie Sullivan, fspa Volunteer Coordinator

What’s New?
Visit our website at www.cclse.org and check out our updated volunteer page. Just click on Get Involved and select “Volunteer.” For new and inquiring potential volunteers, we have our orientation online. The orientation includes a brief history, our mission, service area, and information of our programs so potential volunteers can make an informed decision.

Already volunteering? We also have a page for you! Go to our Volunteer Information Page and you will find newsletters, surveys, schedules, and other resources and forms. We are hoping to update this as new items become available.

If you cannot find what you are looking for online, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at lsullivan@cclse.org.

Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”
— Sherry Anderson

Visit us at www.cclse.org
Call us at 888.212.4357

Sr. Laurie Sullivan, Volunteer Coordinator - 608-519-8043
Recognizing You!

Our Volunteers!

Sandra Johnston started working at the La Crosse Warming Center about three years ago. She continues to volunteer at the Warming Center as well as the Franciscan Hospitality House, and at the front desk in our East Ave Office. People are surprised that Sandra had raised, trained, and shown miniature horses for eighteen years. What most amazes her at Catholic Charities is that everyone is kind, helpful, and welcoming. She tells people who are thinking of volunteering, “Just go for it! You will never regret it and you will love it!”

Volunteer Highlights

If you or someone you know volunteers with us, please email the volunteer coordinator with your highlights. Let us recognize your contribution and gifts. Email lsullivan@cclse.org.

Getting to Know Catholic Charities Staff

Shirley Hubert is the Office Liaison and Financial Wellness Advocate in our Wausau office.

Shirley appreciates her volunteers and openly and often shares about how wonderful they are and what they do.

Volunteer Openings

La Crosse: Our Downtown Office Pantry is looking for someone to help out with sorting and organizing donations.

Eau Claire & La Crosse: Both our Eau Claire and La Crosse offices are looking for someone to help out at their front desk.

If you are interested or want more details, email lsullivan@cclse.org.

Trivia Giveaway

What do you know about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse? Each newsletter we will feature a question about Catholic Charities.

Answer to January’s Trivia Question:

When Catholic Charities was first established in 1872 what program was it best known for?

Answer: Adoption

March Trivia Question 2:

In 1875 Catholic Charities and the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration collaboratively ministered at the St. Michael’s Orphanage. In 2015, they once again joined in a collaborative ministry. What was the ministry and where is it located?

Volunteer Appreciation!

Be on the lookout for an announcement at your volunteer site or via email. Join us as we celebrate you and all you have done!