Catholic Charities Connection
Keeping Volunteers Informed

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Catholic Charities Mission Statement
Proclaim Christ’s Gospel of Life and promote human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

My Co-Ministers
For some people the New Year means making resolutions of giving up something or trying something new. I would like to share my resolution and I hope you will join me in it.

How would it be if we chose instead to see the goodness around us, instead of focusing on the negative? I would like to invite you to live this out with my Religious Community and myself.

Shifting our focus from negativity to goodness helps us to engage in the world in a more positive and life giving way. Goodness is around us, we just need to recognize it.

I see goodness so often in the many willing hands that carried out Catholic Charities’ mission. I see so much goodness in each of you! Thank you for bringing goodness into the world, by your life and your witness.

With Gratitude,
Sr. Laurie Sullivan, fspa
Volunteer Coordinator

Getting to Know Catholic Charities Staff
Dawn Kay is the Performance and Quality Improvement Director. Her overall job is to make sure we are the best agency we can be.

Dawn loves hearing the passion that volunteers have for serving our clients and the larger community, and how patiently they listen to the clients in crisis. She loves it when volunteers bring up ideas of how to improve the agency.

In her position she sees the unbelievable amount of hours volunteers put in, and the progress being made toward making this world a better place. She appreciates and is grateful to all of the volunteers. She knows that the agency could not do what we do without the time, money, dedication, and support of each volunteer.

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~Author Unknown

New Year Blessing
Treasure the Smiles, Good Times, and Memories
Leave Behind the disappointments, hard times, and enemies
Hold onto Faith, Hope and Beliefs
And may your New Year be filled with Love, Joy and Peace.

~Jennifer Gayle

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Recognizing You!
Our Volunteers!

Barbara Lee has volunteered for Catholic Charities for over six years. Barb has been most surprised about the amazing amount of programs run by Catholic Charities. She wishes other people knew how much is done.

Barb credits a homeless gentleman who showed care and concern for a fellow homeless person for having the most influence on her. She felt she was witnessing Jesus in action.

Others would be surprised to know that Barb knows braille and that she has camped under the stars on the mountains in Colorado.

Barb would suggest to someone thinking of volunteering to just do it! Given the variety of programs, there is likely a fit for your interests and skills.

Are you using Vicnet?
Here’s how to start.

To begin using Vicnet you need to setup a password. Below are the steps to setup your password.

1) Be sure we have your correct email address in our system.

2) Access Vicnet login on our Website: https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/.

3) Select “Need a Password”.

4) Login name is your personal email address.

5) A link will be sent to your personal email to setup your password. Check your spam folder if it does not appear in your inbox.

Setting up access will allow you to use the many features that Vicnet offers.

If you continue to have trouble accessing Vicnet contact Sr. Laurie Sullivan at lsullivan@cclse.org.

YOUR VOLUNTEERISM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU KNOW!

Did you know your volunteer hours not only keep the facilities running, but they also help provide funding for our Community Homeless Shelters and other agency programs? Your volunteer hours are used to help us receive grant funding and other matching funds. You are doing great work and we appreciate it! Take time to report your hours. If you have questions about how to do this call Sr. Laurie at 888-212-4356 extention 1243 or email her at lsullivan@cclse.org.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!