Catholic Charities Offices and the La Crosse Warming Center

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For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation in support of this facility, please visit us online at www.cclse.org.

Thank you!

YEAR-ROUND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.

SEND DONATIONS TO:
LA CROSSE WARMING CENTER
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PO Box 266
La Crosse, WI 54601

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“‘To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus.”

(Pope Francis, Address during Visit at the Homeless Shelter “Dono Di Maria,” 5/21/13)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a sojourner and you welcomed me.”

Matthew 25:35
The La Crosse Warming Center provides a safe, clean, warm place for single men and women experiencing homelessness; affirms the Christ-like dignity in every individual through compassionate presence, listening and hospitality; and empowers people to rebuild their lives with the engagement of the greater community and respect.

Volunteer Opportunities

Meal Provider
The Meal Providers meet the need for a healthy, modest evening meal for 40 people. Food needs to be delivered to the Warming Center before 7:00 pm.

Kitchen Crew
The Kitchen Crew will prepare the kitchen, heat and serve the meal, and clean the kitchen. Shift Coverage: 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

In-take Interviewers
The In-take Volunteers are essential to check in our guests each night. Volunteers help create an atmosphere of mutual respect while informing guests of the rules/guidelines, assisting in the shower/laundry schedule and helping the guests store belongings in a safe place. Volunteers will understand the shelter is a place of acceptance regardless of guests’ hopes and ambitions. Shift Coverage 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Overnight Hospitality
The Overnight Volunteer helps create a warm and dignified environment where one is able to get help meeting their basic needs of food, shelter and connection to a greater, caring community. He/she understands that the shelter is a place of hope and restoration.

2 Overnight Shifts
9:00 PM – 3:00 am
3:00 AM – 8:00 am

Morning Shift
6:00 – 8:30 am

Warming Center Wish List:
- Breakfast Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Breakfast and Soft Granola Bars
- Winter/Waterproof Gloves and Boots
- Backpacks
- Hand & Foot Warmers
- Adult Winter Socks
- Fruit & Applesauce Cups
- Bottled Juice
- Creamer/Sugar
- Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets
- Cleaning Supplies
- Tissues

How Do I Become a Warming Center Volunteer?
Sign up online at cclse.org or call 608-782-0710.