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

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

- Wausau
  - P.O. Box 2186
  - Wausau, 54402-2186
  - (715) 849-3311

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 La Crosse, Loyal and Wausau.

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.

Visit us on the web at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org)

1-888-212-HELP (4357)
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 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. We have staff available to help you maneuver your way back to your pre-disaster life.

**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.

**THE WISCONSIN ADOPTION & PERMANENCY SUPPORT PROGRAM**
Offers supportive services that cover a wide continuum of needs for Wisconsin’s adoptive & guardianship families, adult adoptees and birth families. This program is funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse facilitates this program and it is built in collaboration with individuals, professionals, organizations and community members throughout Wisconsin who are impacted by adoption & guardianship.

**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.

**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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