Catholic Charities Offices
and the
Wausau Community
Warming Center
540 South 3rd Ave.
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Wausau, WI 54402-2186
715-849-3311

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

If you have other items you feel we may be able to use, please call 715-849-3311 or continue to check our website at www.cclse.org for requested wish list items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

YEAR-ROUND DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.
DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.CCLSE.ORG
-OR-
SEND DONATIONS TO:
Wausau Community Warming Center
Catholic Charities
540 South 3rd Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401

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

Matthew 25:35
The Wausau 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 30 people. Food needs to be delivered to the Warming Center before 6:30 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 understand the shelter is a place of acceptance regardless of guests’ hopes and ambitions. Shift Coverage 6:30 – 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 – 2:00 am
  - 2:00 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

THE WAUSAU COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER...

- Open November 1 through April 30.
- Provides a clean, warm, safe environment for up to 25 homeless adult men and women.
- Provides a nightly hot meal and a carry out breakfast to our guest.
- A place of welcome, acceptance, and hope.

The Community Warming Center started as an action step of the Wausau Housing and Homelessness Coalition, an initiative of the United Way. Catholic Charities operates the Center and works with the United Way and other community organizations and volunteers to assure success.

How Do I Become a Warming Center Volunteer?

Sign up online at cclse.org or call 715-849-3311.