

DAYBREAK Center

815.774.HOME

For many individuals in Will County, homelessness or fear of losing one's home is a painful reality. When housing is uncertain, everything else becomes unstable.



DAYBREAK Shelter and Family Support Center –

Providing emergency housing, food, supportive and case management services to individuals and families 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Shepherd's Table – Feeding members of the community who are unable to provide for themselves by offering a free mid-day meal. Shepherd's Table is also used as a warming and cooling center during extreme weather.

New Beginnings – Providing permanent, safe housing to chronically homeless men who are committed to maintaining independence, addressing issues of personal responsibility and changing behavioral patterns that have led to recurring homelessness.

DAYBREAK Transitional Housing

– Providing housing and supportive services to single mothers and their children while they work toward permanent housing and a quality of life that supports their needs.

DAYBREAK Center offers a variety of programs and services to community residents including educational classes; on-site day care for class participants; counseling and support groups; health assessments and services; limited assistance for food and clothing; financial assistance with rent/mortgage payments, prescriptions and transportation; and other miscellaneous needs.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you made me welcome
Lacking clothes and you clothed me
Sick and you visited me
In prison and you came to see me...
What so ever you did for one of these
The least of my brothers and sisters
You did it for me.*

Matthew 25:35-41

*All services are provided without regard to race,
religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.*

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**Catholic Charities Development Office
203 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432**

Visit us at www.cc-doj.org

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**Please call the Development Office at
815.723.3405 for more information.**



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Doing God's Work in Your Community...

Our Mission...

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, translates God's reconciling love into professional human services, advocates for a just and compassionate society and brings together members of the community, church, business, health care and government to develop effective responses to human needs.

We commit to define these needs, seek solutions, and call forth other resources so that those we serve are empowered to achieve for themselves satisfying and productive lives.

Children's Services

815.723.3053 or 877-844-HOPE

Children are our greatest treasure. As such, Catholic Charities, a licensed child welfare agency, offers an array of programs and services dedicated to improving the lives of children of all ages.



Foster Care –

Recruiting, training and monitoring foster parents who are caring for children who have suffered from abuse, neglect or a family crisis.

Maternity Services – Helping women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling; medical, educational and financial planning; and alternative living arrangements are offered.

Adoption – Securing permanent homes for children with special needs, older children and brothers and sisters who need to stay together. Adoptive services for younger, healthier children as well as International Adoption Services also available.

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Counseling Services

800.240.7011

We all want to lead healthy and satisfying lives, but some individuals and families struggle to reach that goal. Catholic Charities has experienced, licensed counselors who can assist when problems arise. Individual, couple, family, and group counseling is available.



Early Childhood Services

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Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded preschool and daycare programs for children from low income families. Children participate in educational activities, receive medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Both programs focus on the belief that parents play a key role in their children's growth and development. As such, family involvement in program activities is encouraged. All Head Start and Early Head Start sites located throughout Will County are operated by Catholic Charities.

Senior Programs

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The Senior Programs at Catholic Charities offer volunteer opportunities for seniors, as well as alternate living arrangements.

Foster Grandparent Program – Offering adults, age 60 and over, an opportunity to work with children with special needs at local area schools, Head Start sites, daycare and preschool sites. Foster Grandparents earn a modest tax-free stipend and generally work about 20 hours per week.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

– Helping people age 55 and older find volunteer opportunities in their home communities by matching their personal interests and experience with the needs of an organization.

Senior Companion Program – Offering adults, age 60 and over, the opportunity to support their homebound, frail peers through regularly scheduled home visits. Senior Companions earn a modest tax-free stipend and generally volunteer 20 hours per week.

St. Elizabeth's Residence – Offering independent, self-sufficient women, age 55 and older, a safe, friendly and inexpensive place to live. Residents enjoy a private furnished bedroom, shared common living areas, meals and the security of a 24-hour staff availability.

