

Comprehensive Information And Referral



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg.

At Catholic Charities, Comprehensive Information and Referral offers a caring and confidential response to a person in need. Trained specialists respond to callers and walk-ins with supportive listening, an assessment of needs and short-term case management. This service provides connections to suitable resources and assistance with problem-solving to develop solutions with attainable goals toward self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities' Information and Referral staff maintain certifications as "Information and Referral Specialists" through the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS). As specialists they are the "data collectors" of social service resources for the four-county diocese and are required to maintain up-to-date information to ensuring referrals and assistance are accurate and appropriate. Charities' representatives collaborate with local churches, social service agencies, community and religious organizations in Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana and Westmoreland counties while advocating for clients' rights and responsibilities.



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of Information and
Referral Systems
(AIRS)*

**Providing
Resources and Assistance
When They Are Needed**

Information and Referral



Temporary Emergency Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities can provide temporary emergency financial assistance for safety net services and/or emergency food items based on established eligibility guidelines. Due to limited resources, every effort is made to connect callers with programs and services offered by other organizations. Catholic Charities is committed to its service to the most vulnerable and strives to bring new knowledge of existing programs to these individuals, couples, and families to help them to advocate on their own behalf.

Catholic Charities' Information and Referral Program may also offer emergency financial assistance to victims of disasters. Funding to provide this assistance is based on private grants and is subject to established eligibility guidelines.

HelpLine 1-866-409-6455

The Catholic Charities HelpLine provides for immediate basic life necessities before, during and after regular business hours. Staffed during the regular business day by Information and Referral Specialists and after hours (evenings, weekends and holidays) by trained volunteers, the toll-free HelpLine offers connections to those in critical need of food and shelter.





Serving

Westmoreland County:

Central

711 East Pittsburgh St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-837-1840
724-837-4077 (FAX)
724-552-2643 (TDD)

North

St. Joseph Parish
1129 Leishman Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068
724-334-4453

South

St. Sebastian Parish
801 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-4699

Serving Armstrong County in Kittanning:

St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe
348 N. Water St.
Kittanning, PA 16201
724-548-1009

Serving Fayette County in Uniontown:

Family Service Center
140 N. Beeson Avenue, Suite 406
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-439-3531

Serving Indiana County in Indiana:

St. Thomas More University Parish
1200 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-463-8806

All Catholic Charities staff and volunteers are mandated reporters of child abuse. All Catholic Charities staff and volunteers maintain current clearances as required by the Diocese of Greensburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more information please refer to Dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Catholic Charities is listed in the Official Catholic Directory and is a non-profit organization, designated as a 501(c)(3) corporation by the Internal Revenue Service. This ruling is issued annually as a group tax exemption for all organizations listed in the current Official Catholic Directory. All contributions to Catholic Charities are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in making a contribution in the form of a financial gift, bequest, or other manner of donation, please contact our Director of Community Relations and Special Events at 724-837-1840 ext. 1504, or visit our website at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

Mission Statement

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, rooted in the gospel and social teachings of the Church, is the primary social service agency of the Diocese. Our mission is to serve the human needs of individuals and families, regardless of their religious affiliation, and to provide leadership in building collaborative efforts with parishes and communities in addressing these needs.

Non-Profit Status

The official registration and financial information of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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A United Way Organization

Catholic Charities is funded by the Diocese of Greensburg, United Way appeals in the four counties of the Diocese, state government and independent contracts, client fees, private foundation grants, individual contributions and bequests.



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Creating Hope.**