



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# Lake County



## Catholic Charities Services

Since 1917, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has served those in need in Cook and Lake counties without regard to religious, ethnic, or economic background. We offer a comprehensive network of services that range from food pantries to mental health counseling, affordable housing, and senior services. We operate more than 150 programs at more than 160 locations and we assist more than 1 million people each year on their paths to self-sufficiency.

## Regional Offices

Regional offices function as local hubs where community residents can access Catholic Charities services. Regional Advisory Boards, made up of regional residents, guide and support the operations of the regional offices. We invite parishes, schools and other community groups to volunteer and donate to the office. Catholic Charities regional offices network with other community groups and municipalities to strengthen the social safety net in their geographic area.

There are Catholic Charities service sites across the region which are described on the map included in this fact sheet. The best way to receiving help, volunteering or to make a donation is to call the Lake County Office at (847) 782-4000.

### THE OFFICE SERVES THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Antioch	Lake Villa	North Chicago	Vernon Hills
Wadsworth	Ingleside	Lake Bluff	Lincolnshire
Zion	Fox Lake	Mundelein	Buffalo Grove
Winthrop	Round Lake	Wauconda	Deerfield
Harbor	Gurnee	Island Lake	Highwood
Waukegan	Grayslake	Barrington	Highland Park
Gurnee	Libertyville	Lake Zurich	

## Catholic Charities Lake County Regional Office

671 South Lewis  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

### Regional Director

Teresa Denny  
(847) 782-4000

### Agency-Wide Services

- Adoption
- Child Development
- Counseling
- Domestic Violence
- Emergency Assistance
- Health Care
- Homelessness
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Legal
- Maternity/Pregnancy
- Nutrition
- Refugee Resettlement
- Senior Services
- Senior Housing
- Substance Abuse
- Veterans Services



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## THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities fulfills the Church's role in the mission of charity to anyone in need by providing compassionate, competent and professional services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities based on the value and dignity of human life. *In order to remain faithful to our mission, Catholic Charities is guided by these core values: Respect, Compassion, Competence and Stewardship.*

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## Summary of Services

### Maternity and Adoption Services

provide counseling for the pregnant women, birth fathers, and their families to assist in planning for themselves and their babies. Services include arranging for prenatal care and delivery and providing temporary care of infants in licensed homes for a short period of time while a permanent plan is made for the child. If adoption is the plan of choice by both parents, they are encouraged to actively participate in the selection of an adoptive family.

**For more information, call (847) 782-4222.**

**Post-Adoption Services: (312) 655-7088**

**Email: [adoptions@catholiccharities.net](mailto:adoptions@catholiccharities.net)**

### Independent Living Program

provides youth under the guardianship of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, ages 18 to 20, with intense case management services and placement into their own apartments with the goal of developing skills so they can successfully transition to independence upon emancipation at age 21.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4223**

### Lake County Youth Mentorship Program

pairs youth ages 9-12 from Waukegan with volunteer mentors, who can serve as positive role models, encourage good decision-making and be a friend during times of need.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4224**

### Emergency Assistance

provides emergency food, shelter, rental and utility assistance and crisis management services. Emergency food services help clients in order to meet short term nutritional needs. Shelter services include emergency shelter for homeless women, children and persons with disabilities as well as financial assistance to prevent homelessness. Other services that help a client stabilize include pharmaceutical assistance, transportation assistance, clothing vouchers and case management services.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4100**

### Family Self-Sufficiency Program

assists low-income, single parents with dependent children, who are at least 18 years old, have stable housing, and are living a sober life, with education, training, employment assistance and case management services, for up to five years as they learn to achieve independence. Services are available in English and Spanish.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4145**

### Rapid Re-Housing Program

assists recently homeless individuals and families to quickly locate permanent housing.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4165**

### HIV/AIDS Case Management

provides comprehensive HIV/AIDS case management, mental health counseling, supportive and substance use disorder services, transportation, and food pantry services, to those living with HIV/AIDS in Lake County.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4265**

### Immigration and Naturalization Services

is an accredited program that assists with the lawful permanent residency and naturalization processes. Staff can provide legal information and assist with the completion of forms. This program also provides educational and informational community presentations.

**For more information, and to make an appointment, call: (847) 782-4225 Monday thru Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families

provides veterans experiencing homelessness, or imminent homelessness, with emergency housing and homeless prevention, intensive case management services, and connections to benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4152**

### Veterans Employment Program

assists veterans in finding and maintaining employment by providing job readiness training, resume writing assistance, mock interviews, and job placement counseling.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4219**

### Housing Advocacy Program,

in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, serves families in Lake County referred by DCFS whose housing needs are vital for family preservation.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4165**

### Critical Time Intervention-Representative Payee (CTI-RP) Program

provides intensive housing case management services to the chronically homeless population with documented disabilities.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4165**

### The Assets for Independence Program (AFI)

is a matched savings account program designed to assist those of modest means establish a pattern of regular savings and ultimately, purchase a productive asset. Savings and match money may be used toward the purchase of a home, to start a small business, or further education or job training.

**For more information, call (847) 782-4165**

### Grayslake Senior Center

provides health, recreational, educational, social, and nutritional programs, as well as a hot meal at noon for seniors who come to the drop-in center.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4000**

## Samaritan Hope

is a scattered site apartment permanent housing program with supportive services for families to obtain stable housing and become self-sufficient. Families facing homelessness receive help locating an apartment, a gradually decreasing rental subsidy and wrap-around supportive services such as case management, counseling, budgeting, employment, housing stabilization and self-sufficiency services.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4165**

## Holbrook Counseling Center

provides professional counseling services for adult individuals, couples and families, with emotional, behavioral and relationship or family problems, and marital or premarital problems. Counseling in Spanish is available. Services are available in Mundelein.

**For more information, call: (847) 566-5168**

## Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program

provides services for those who are grieving a death by suicide of a family member or close friend. LOSS offers weekly groups for the newly bereaved in 10 sessions. Group, individual and family counseling is also available. The LOSS Program offers monthly support group meetings at Carmel High School in Mundelein on the 4th Thursday of each month. The LOSS Program for Children and Youth addresses the unique needs of children and adolescents, ages three to 18, impacted by suicide of a family member or person close to them.

**For more information, call: (312) 655-7283**

**or visit [www.catholiccharities.net/loss](http://www.catholiccharities.net/loss)**

## Senior Case Management Services

provides comprehensive services so that seniors are able to live independently or with caregivers in their own homes and communities. We offer a wide variety of programs and services for older adults and their family members. Coordinators provide information, assessments and connect clients to services such as, homemaker, adult day care, emergency home response, caregiver assistance, and transportation, Meals on Wheels, self-neglect cases, money management and benefits assistance. Community Outreach presentations about our programs and services are also available.

**For more information, call: (847) 546-5733**

## Senior Congregate Meals

provide hot, tasty noon-time meals prepared and served once daily Monday thru Friday, in a Senior Center or restaurant for older adults who are physically able to come to a specific site.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4000**

## Celebration of Giving

is a program that provides Christmas joy and gifts to struggling individuals and families in Lake County by adopting a family for the holidays. Donor families, churches, schools and businesses from the local area shop for specific gift requests submitted by verified recipients. It is a volunteer-driven program that involves over 350 volunteers each year.

**For more information, call (847) 782-4210**

## Meals on Wheels

provide noon-time meals prepared and usually delivered by volunteers, for those who are homebound and unable to prepare their own food due to physical or mental difficulties. In some programs an evening sack meal may be included.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4000**

## Budget Counseling Program

helps participants increase their financial management skills and improve their financial status.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4165**

## Diaper Depot

is an initiative to address the basic needs of low-income families and their infants, collecting and distributing diapers through partnering community agencies serving babies and children in Lake County.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4117**

## Evening Supper at St. Joseph Parish and St. James Parishes

provide warm meals served to anyone hungry or homeless the second Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph and the first Thursday of the month at St. James. Meals served at 6 p.m.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4117**

## School Supply Drive Catholic Charities

provides support to low-income families in Lake County by collecting and distributing donated school supplies once a year. The supplies are distributed to families who participate in both Catholic Charities programs and children in the community at-large.

**For more information, call: (847) 782-4126**

## Passionate about giving back?

**Looking for new volunteer opportunities  
in your community?**



Discover the hundreds of volunteer opportunities offered through Catholic Charities. VolunteerBridge makes it easy to get involved. Whatever your interests, skills and schedule, Catholic Charities has a volunteer opportunity for you.

**Contact Catholic Charities Volunteer Relations today!**

**(312) 655-7322**



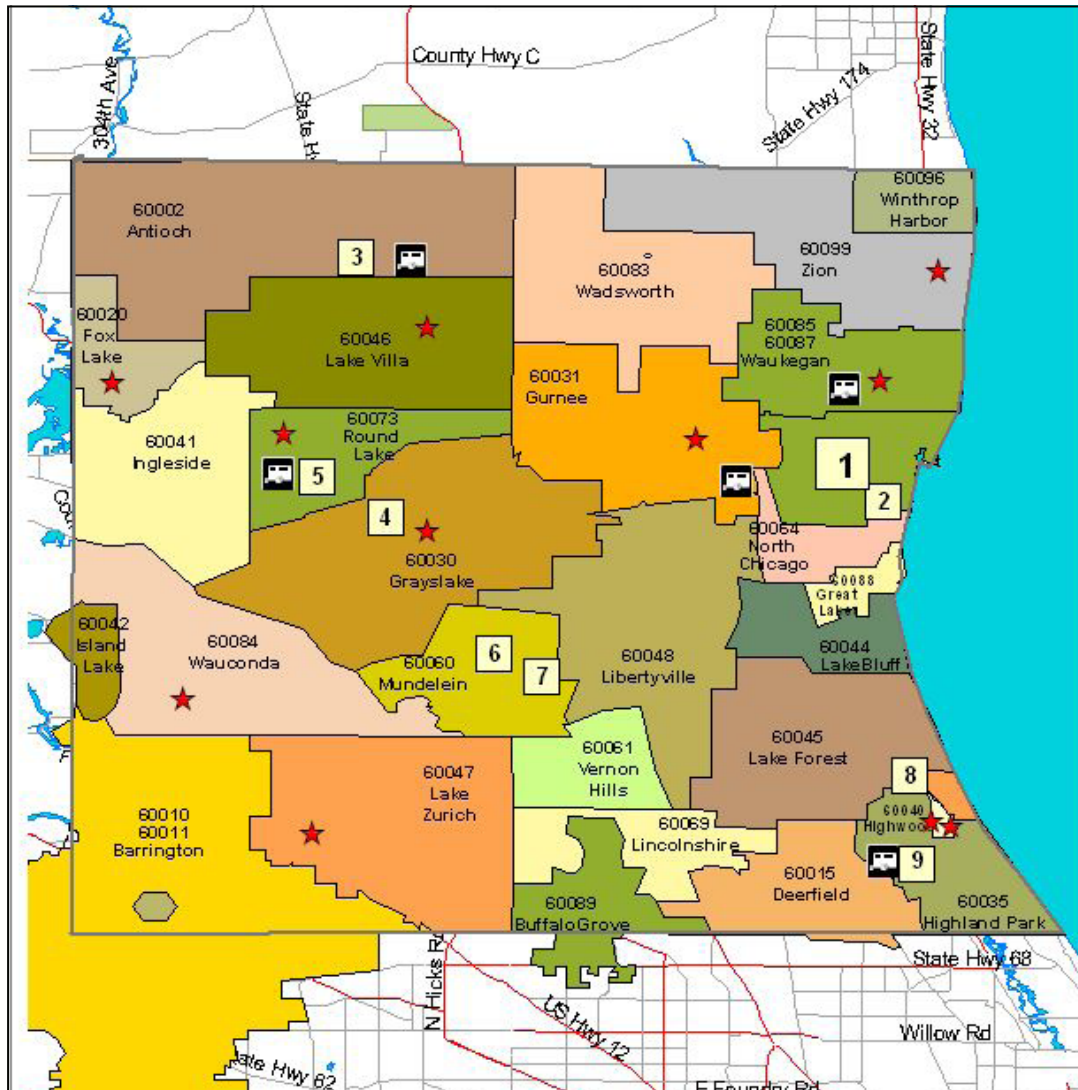
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# Lake County Region

## SERVICE SITES



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Anywhere within the area:  
Homelessness Prevention Call Center;  
New Hope Apartments.

### Senior Dining Sites:

- N & T's Family Restaurant**  
2711 Sheridan Rd.  
Zion, IL
- Waukegan Township Park Place**  
414 S. Lewis  
Waukegan, IL
- Casa de Isaac**  
431 Temple  
Highwood, IL
- Lilac Ledge Senior Apts**  
542 Washington  
Waukegan, IL
- Nuestro Center**  
742-1 Sheridan Rd.  
Highwood, IL
- Antioch/Lake Villa Township**  
1625 Deep Lake  
Lake Villa, IL
- Round Lake Park District**  
814 Hart Rd.  
Round Lake, IL
- Round Lake Office**  
116 N. Lincoln  
Round Lake, IL
- Dino's Den**  
88 E. Grand Ave.  
Fox Lake, IL
- Grayslake Senior Center**  
50 Library Lane  
Grayslake, IL
- Avalon Family Restaurant**  
4821 Grand Ave.  
Gurnee, IL
- Meals on Wheels:**
- Waukegan Township Park Place**  
414 S. Lewis Ave.  
Waukegan, IL
- Round Lake Office**  
116 N. Lincoln  
Round Lake, IL
- Antioch/Lake Villa Center**  
1625 Deep Lake Rd.  
Antioch, IL
- Highland Park Office**  
777 Central Ave.  
Highland Park, IL

### 1. Catholic Charities Lake County Services

- Central Office
- Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center
- 671 S. Lewis Ave.
- Waukegan, IL
- Diaper Depot
- Christmas Gifts
- Maternity & Adoption Services
- Adolescent Independent Living Program
- Comprehensive Emergency Assistance
- Emergency Food Pantry
- HIV Food Pantry
- Emergency Housing
- HIV Services
- Housing and Budget Counseling

- Family Self-Sufficiency Program
  - Home Delivered Meals
  - HDM under 60
  - Congregate Meals
  - Benefits Screening
  - Immigration Services
  - Veterans Employment
  - Supportive Services for Veteran Families
  - Youth Mentorship
  - Community Casework and Counseling
- 2. Latino Outreach at Most Blessed Trinity Community Center**  
914 8th St.  
North Chicago, IL

- 3. Antioch/Lake Villa Center**  
1625 Deep Lake Rd.  
Antioch, IL
- Home Delivered Meals
- 4. Grayslake Senior Center**  
50 Library Lane  
Grayslake, IL
- Congregate Meals
  - Senior Dining
- 5. Catholic Charities Round Lake Senior Care Coordination Unit**  
116 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Round Lake, IL
- Evening Supper Program
  - Senior Case Management
  - Aging Disability Resource Center
  - Veterans Independence Program

- 6. Holbrook Counseling Center at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary Gatehouse**  
998 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL
- Seniors Nutrition
  - Home Delivered Meals
  - Transportation
  - Benefits Screening
  - Money Follows the Person Program
  - Individual, Group & Family Counseling
- 7. Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) at Carmel High School**  
One Carmel Parkway  
Mundelein, IL

- 8. Evening Supper at St. James Parish**  
134 North Ave.  
Highwood, IL
- 9. Catholic Charities Highland Park Office**  
777 Central Ave.  
Highland Park, IL
- Bilingual Community Casework
  - Housing & Budget Counseling
  - Holbrook Counseling
  - Case Management
- 10. Northshore University Health System at Highland Park Hospital**  
777 Park Ave.  
Highland Park, IL