

10 Ways to Get Involved with Catholic Charities

SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO STRENGTHEN THE LATINO COMMUNITY

Tour one of our Programs: See our programs in action. Catholic Charities offers 157 programs throughout Chicago and suburban Cook and Lake counties serving youth, families and the elderly.

Share your Expertise:

Positively impact individuals, families and communities by sharing your talent with our programs and Board committees, including the Latino Advisory

Sponsor and Serve a Supper:

Sponsor and serve a hot meal to the hungry at one of our weekly supper programs in Chicago or suburban Cook and Lake counties. This may be their only meal that day.

Walk to Fight Hunger:

Join us in this 5K Walk each June to offset food costs at our nine food pantries. Our Casa Catalina Basic Needs Center alone serves over 900,000 meals annually.

Participate in Mary's Closet:

Donate professional clothing and share your coaching expertise in preparing individuals for employment through this unique volunteer-driven program.

Sponsor our Ayudando Nuestras

Familias Event: Join us for an evening of networking and fun, all benefiting our programs that serve and strengthen the Latino Community. Hosted by the Catholic Charities Latino Advisory Committee, this cocktail reception takes place each October.

Donate arts and crafts supplies to our Family

Strengthening Programs: Promote creativity and help to develop motor skills in the children we serve at our child care and Head Start programs.

Volunteer at our Summer Health

Fairs: Bilingual support is needed at all our Health Fairs to bring health services to underserved communities throughout the summer.

Make our Seniors Feel

Special: Donate linens and bedding to our Bishop Conway Residence. This supportive living program in Humboldt Park provides low-income seniors with housing and assistance with daily needs.

Organize a Backpack and School Supply

Drive: Send our youth back to school prepared and ready to learn.

Each year, Catholic Charities touches the lives of more than 230,000 Latinos living in Cook and Lake counties. More than half are under the age of 18.



For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Dalia Bagdonas Rocotello, Director of Latino Affairs, at (312) 655-8492 or drocotel@catholiccharities.net.

For additional opportunities, visit us on the web at www.catholiccharities.net