

Honoring Casa Catalina & Celebrating 10 Years of Serving and Strengthening Families

Catholic Charities has a long history of welcoming and assisting immigrants through a broad range of services.

Casa Catalina, our Basic Needs Center, was established to address the basic needs of Latino families living in the Back of the Yards community of Chicago. Please look on this newsletter's right sidebar to learn more about Casa Catalina as well as some of the items on its Wish List.

Each year, the Latino Advisory Committee hosts its *Ayudando Nuestras Familias/ Helping Our Families* Cocktail Reception. All proceeds this year will benefit Casa Catalina. We invite you to join us in celebrating Casa Catalina's 10th Anniversary!



**AYUDANDO
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 HELPING OUR FAMILIES**

Benefiting Casa Catalina Basic Needs Center

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

of Serving and Strengthening Families

OCTOBER 15, 2015

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6-8 P.M.

PERILLO CHICAGO
 834 North Rush Street

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS \$85 (\$95 after October 10) Includes:
 hearty appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks, and an exciting prize raffle!

RSVP by October 8, 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Sister Joellen & Casa Catalina

Sister Joellen Tumas, a Poor Handmaid of Jesus Christ, has dedicated her life in service to the Back of the Yards community for over 50 years. She along with her dedicated team of staff and volunteers distribute over 525,000 meals each year, providing much needed nutrition to families that promotes wellness and academic success. The Center also provides clothing, health screenings, and referrals to additional services that strengthen families.

This month, the *Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ* published an article about Casa Catalina and its tenth anniversary. [Click here to read it!](#)

Casa Catalina Wish List

- volunteers
- non-perishable food items
- personal care products
- CTA cards in any amount
- diapers
- powdered infant formula
- school supplies
- household items
- clothing
- gallon and quart sized Ziploc-type bags for re-packaging bulk items into family-sized portions

For more information, call (773) 376-9425.

Quick Links for Our Event

Online Registration:
www.catholiccharities.net/familias

Sponsorship Opportunities:
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Donations to Support Casa Catalina: [click here](#)

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