



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago OFFICE OF LATINO AFFAIRS

June 2015

Celebrating Father's Day at Donald W. Kent Residence

Father's Day came early to the residents of our Donald W. Kent residence in Northlake. On Monday, June 15th, thirty-four residents, men and women, came together for a very special cook-out that included hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, watermelon, chips, and desert!

Elizabeth Arteaga, Service Coordinator at the residence, stressed how important the celebration was: **"We wanted to recognize all of our residents, because, at times, some of our women took on the role of both parents."**

Donald W. Kent is a multicultural senior center located at 100 S. Wolf Rd., Northlake, IL 60164. It currently houses 76 residents. Throughout the year they have birthday bashes, holiday gatherings, field trips, grocery shopping trips, and Mother's and Father's Day celebrations.

To learn more about the Donald W. Kent Residence, [click here](#).

Volunteers Needed: Professional Opportunities for Youth

This summer, Catholic Charities' Family Works program is operating a professional development and employment program for 200 young adults ages 16-20 living in Chicago Public Housing.

We are looking for volunteers who can help with:

- Mock Interviews
- Networking events
- Informational interviews
- Tours and small discussions about career opportunities at their organization

Classes and events will be at **St. John Berchmans in Logan Square** (2511 W Logan Blvd.).

We are also looking for individuals who are simply open to being contacted for an informational interview, or would be open to hosting a small group of students at their place of employment to talk about their career.

VOLUNTEER FORM:

<http://goo.gl/forms/F3R050bl9t>

For more details and information, please contact **Sarah Loffman** at sloffman@catholiccharities.net.

Walking to Fight Hunger



Hunger is the #1 reason why individuals and families turn to Catholic Charities for services. Our emergency food pantries touch thousands of lives. The Greater Chicago Food Depository is one of our primary resources for food. Each year, they coordinate a Hunger Walk along Chicago's lakefront and invite agencies such as ourselves to walk. Each walker automatically earns \$12.00 in addition to the pledges they collect for their pantry of choice.

The **Catholic Charities Southwest Regional Office** alone raised over \$1,250, with nearly forty people walking on behalf of our St. Blase food pantry. People came from Our Lady of the Woods and St. Bede the Venerable parishes to support the

Wish List

The Donald W. Kent Residence welcomes donations of materials to be used for various senior group activities:

- TV for activity room
- Wii console -- for bowling

Albertine Sisters and volunteers who work tirelessly to feed the hungry living in Southwest Cook County each day.

It is not too late to join in our Agency efforts to fight hunger. Please consider making a donation in support of one of our food pantries today. To join their efforts, **click on a link below.**

- A00551 - [Catholic Charities Des Plaines Food Pantry](#)
- A00056 - [Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance](#)
- A00024 - [St. Sabina Catholic Charities](#)
- A00590 - [Catholic Charities South Holland](#)
- A00560 - [Catholic Charities West Suburban Food Pantry](#)
- A00977 - [St. Blase](#)
- A00253 - [Casa Catalina](#)
- A01470 - [St. Irenaeus Catholic Charities](#)
- A00241 - [Catholic Charities St. Francis de Paula Shelter](#)

Serving the Immigrant Men in Our Community

This summer, **Carlos Dávila and Miguel Ángel Mena**, psychology students from Iberoamericana University in Mexico City are spearheading efforts to learn more about the needs and concerns of Latino men so that we may enhance our services within the community.

In partnership with Loyola University School of Social Work, the City Southwest Regional Office, and St. Gall Parish, **Carlos and Miguel** have begun surveying men throughout the area.

In conducting the surveys, we hope to learn more about the issues impacting men and their relationships with their families. Ultimately, together with Loyola, we hope to create workshops and groups to address these issues. Iberoamericana students currently conduct similar groups for women that have resulted in positive growth and enrichment for the participants.

Follow our Ibero students via Facebook at www.facebook.com/IberoChicago.



Carlos and Miguel Angel invite parishioners to participate in their research

- Arts and crafts materials
- Christmas tree
- Holiday decorations
- Exercise DVD's (for seniors)

Contact **Elizabeth Arteaga** at earteaga@catholiccharities.net for more information.

White Sox Fundraiser

On Sunday, June 7th, the Southwest City Regional Office held a White Sox fundraiser. Over thirty tickets were sold to watch the Chicago White Sox play the Detroit Tigers.

The event welcomed businesses such as *La Criolla*, who invited family and friends to join in the fun.



Sylvia Maldonado from *La Criolla* with her uncle, John Gonzalez

If your business would like to learn more about supporting our programs, please contact Dalia Rocotello at drocotel@catholiccharities.net.

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In order to remain faithful to our mission, Catholic Charities is guided by these core values: Respect, Compassion, Competence, and Stewardship.