



Lake County Services



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 143 programs at more than 281 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 receive help, volunteer or to make a donation is to call the Lake County Office at (847) 782-4000.

SERVING THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Catholic Charities Lake County Regional Office

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Waukegan, Illinois 60085

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AGENCY-WIDE SERVICES

- Child Development
- Counseling
- Domestic Violence
- Emergency Assistance
- Health Care
- Homelessness
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Legal Assistance
- Pregnancy/Parenting and Adoption Support
- 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.*

Pregnancy/Parenting and Adoption Support

Catholic Charities offers hope and respect and a full range of pregnancy services to teen or young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy services are available to expectant mothers and fathers, and their families, of any age, race, religion, marital status, or economic background.

For more information, call (847) 782-4229.

Independent Living Program

Provides youth under the guardianship of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, ages 18-21, 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 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 to meet short term nutritional needs. Shelter services include emergency shelter for homeless women, children, and persons with medical needs that cannot be met by local shelters. Homeless prevention services include security deposit, rental and mortgage 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, 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

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

Rapid Re-Housing Program

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

For more information, call (847) 782-4151

Immigration and Naturalization Services

Evaluates and provides legal assistance to U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) in the immigration process involving family reunification applications. Also assists in completing applications for extensions and renewals of visitor's visas, religious workers, work permits, replacement/renewal of permanent residence cards, naturalization/citizenship, U-Visas for victims of violent crimes, VAWA services, and inquires for status of cases at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) offices and American embassies/consulates abroad.

For more information and to make an appointment, call (847) 782-4225, Monday – Friday from 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Provides veterans experiencing homelessness, or imminent risk of 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 and their families 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

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) 782-4151

Grayslake Senior Center

Provides health, recreational, educational, social, and nutritional programs for seniors who come to the drop-in center.

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

Samaritan Hope

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

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program

LOSS provides services for those who are grieving the loss of a family member or other loved one by suicide. The LOSS Program offers weekly groups for the newly bereaved, monthly drop in groups, as well as individual and family counseling. LOSS offers an open drop-in group at Carmel High School in Mundelein on the 4th Thursday of every month. The LOSS Program for Children and Youth addresses the unique needs of children and adolescents impacted by the suicide of a family member or other loved one

For more information, call (312) 655-7283 or visit 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, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and benefits assistance. Community Outreach presentations about our programs and services are also available.

For more information, call (847) 546-5733

The Community Center

Through an array of family activities, classes, and programs, The Community Center works to reduce isolation, support families, and build community. Staff helps families cope with challenges that may include unemployment, poor health, learning English, boosting literacy, and managing limited finances. Families who come to The Community Center emerge stronger, and in turn help to strengthen their community. Services offered include promoting wellness, ESL classes, computer classes, tax preparation, citizenship classes, legal assistance, and immigration services. Additional workshops, classes, and activities are provided throughout the year based upon participant interest and program resources.

To schedule an appointment call (847) 775-0858

House of Peace

The House of Peace is committed to finding sustainable long-term solutions in the prevention and treatment of domestic violence. We offer compassionate and culturally sensitive programs that allow the women and children to recover their dignity and independence. The program offers shelter and individual and group services.

For more information, call (224) 430-4977

Behavioral Health Counseling

Provides professional mental health and substance abuse counseling services to, families and individuals affected by one or more social problems, which are exerting pressure beyond their ability to cope. Individual and group counseling is offered in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Our services are professional driven, evidence-based and strengths-focused.

For more information, call (847) 782-4146

Dining Programs for Adults 60+

Catholic Charities, offers nutritious hot meals and camaraderie for adults, age 60+ and their spouse of any age at various sites listed around Lake County. Qualified participants can dine around Lake County 5 to 6 days a week depending on the site. Suggested donations are usually around \$5.00 per meal. Meal cost is supplemented by funding received through the Agency on Aging of Northeastern Illinois and Catholic Charities. Your donation helps us in our efforts to maintain this beneficial program. No one is ever denied a meal due to inability or unwillingness to make a donation.

For more information, call (847) 782-4000

Meals on Wheels

Provides hot, nutritious 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**

Celebration of Giving

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 700 volunteers each year.

For more information, call (847) 782-4210

Diaper Depot

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**

Community Suppers at St. Joseph Parish and St. James Parish

Provides warm meals served to anyone hungry or homeless the second Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph and the first and second 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**

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

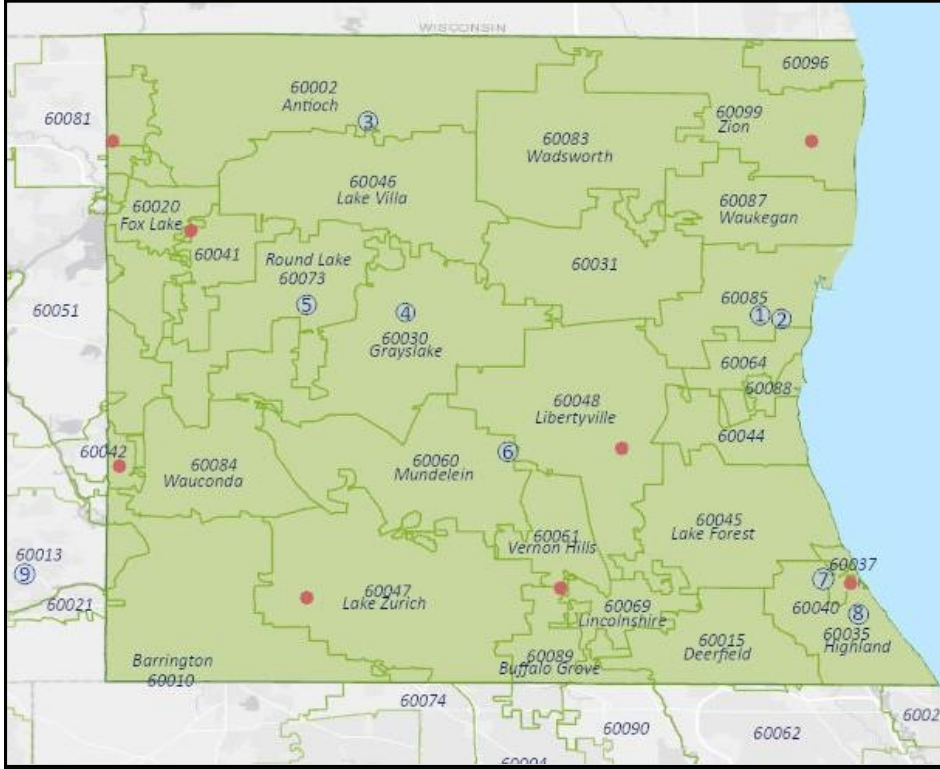
Provides free, trauma informed strength based counseling and case management services. Services are available to youth 24 years old or younger and either a victim of community violence, perpetrator of community violence, or at risk for community violence. Services are provided in both English and Spanish. Services can be provided at a Catholic Charities office, in the community, and in-home.

To schedule an appointment call (847) 782-4034



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SERVICE SITES



CONGREGATE MEALS ●

- N & T's Family Restaurant**
3077 Sheridan Zion, IL
- Island Lake Cafe 310**
E. State Street Island Lake, IL
- Nuestro Center**
742-1 Sheridan Highwood, IL
- Antioch/Lake Villa Township**
1625 Deep Lake Lake Villa, IL
- Foss Park District**
1730 S. Lewis Avenue North Chicago, IL
- Gyorgos Café**
7233 State Park Road Fox Lake, IL
- Lambs Farm Magnolia Cafe and Bakery**
14245 W. Rockland Road Libertyville, IL
- Grayslake Senior Center**
50 Library Lane Grayslake, IL
- Maravela's Catering**
4 Washington Street Fox Lake, IL
- Koffee Kup**
30 E. Main Street Lake Zurich, IL
- Hanul Family Alliance**
2900 N. Main Street Buffalo Grove, IL

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

- Antioch/Lake Villa Township**
1625 Deep Lake Lake Villa, IL
- Round Lake Office**
116 N. Lincoln Round Lake, IL
- Waukegan Township**
Park Place 414 S. Lewis Waukegan, IL

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| <p>1. Catholic Charities Lake County Services Central Office Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center
671 S. Lewis Ave. Waukegan, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diaper Depot - Christmas Gifts - Pregnancy/Parenting and Adoption Support - Comprehensive Emergency Assistance - Emergency Food Pantry - HIV Food Pantry - HIV Services - Family Self-Sufficiency - Community Casework and Counseling - Public Benefits Screening - Home Delivered Meals - HDM under 60 - Congregate Meals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Behavioral Health Services - Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program - Senior Services - Immigration Services - Veterans Employment - Supportive Services for Veteran Families - Adolescent Independent Living - Youth Mentorship - Housing & Budget Counseling <p>2. The Community Center
914 8th Street Waukegan, IL</p> <p>3. Antioch/Lake Villa Center
1625 Deep Lake Road Antioch, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Delivered Meals | <p>4. Grayslake Senior Center
50 Library Lane Grayslake, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Activities <p>5. Catholic Charities Round Lake Service Center
116 N. Lincoln Ave. Round Lake, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Supper Program - Senior Care Coordination Unit: - Community Connections Grant - Money Follows the Person Program - Senior Case Management <p>Aging Disability Resource Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation - Adult Protective - Public Benefits Screening - Veterans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independence Program - Senior Food Nutrition Program (SFNP) <p>6. LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) at Carmel High School
One Carmel Pkwy. Mundelein, IL</p> <p>7. Community Supper at St. James Parish
134 North Avenue Highwood, IL</p> <p>8. Catholic Charities Highland Park Office
777 Central Ave. Highland Park, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilingual Community Casework - Housing & Budget Counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Behavioral Health - Case Management <p>9. Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program at St. Peter and Paul
410 N. First Street Cary, IL</p> <p>House of Peace Domestic Violence Shelter</p> |
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