

MINISTRIES

Interfaith Health and Wellness

This ministry is committed to the education of Registered Nurses who serve their congregations and communities by promoting holistic care of the body, mind and spirit. A Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation course, offered annually in June, provides Registered Nurses the education and support to create health ministry programs in their respective congregations. Catholic Charities Wellness Nurses provide basic services and education to clients. **Please contact (561) 345-2006.**

Parish Social Ministry

The Office of Parish Social Ministry seeks to empower Catholics in the diocese to celebrate and realize the Gospel call to love our neighbor by offering opportunities for Catholic Social Teaching formation; establishing a support network for parish social ministries throughout the diocese; and by helping to organize public advocacy events and social action projects. The ministry also houses Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. **Please contact (561) 360-3327.**

Prison Ministry

Using Catholic volunteers, this ministry brings the word of God and the Sacraments of the Catholic Church to inmates incarcerated throughout the diocese. The ministry currently serves those imprisoned in state prisons, county jails and juvenile detention centers in five counties. **Please contact (561) 345-2016.**

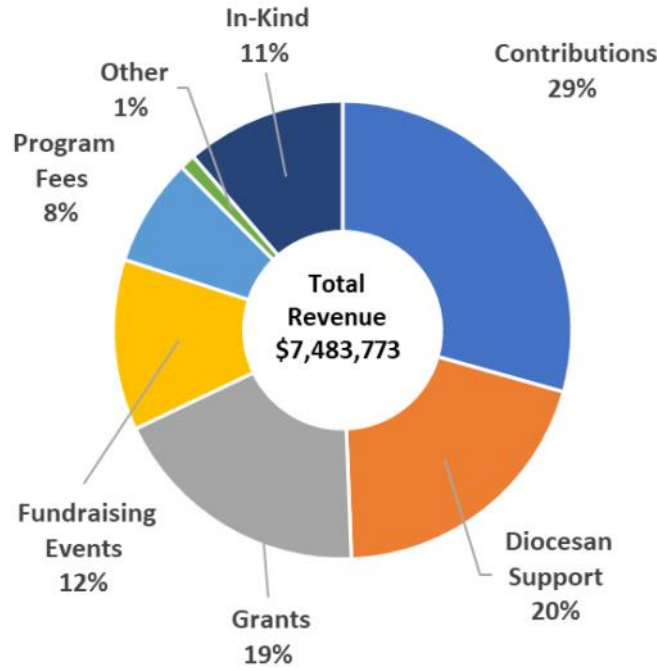
Respect Life

The Respect Life Ministry promotes life from natural conception until natural death through prayer, education, legislation and pastoral programs. It is concerned with the following issues: Abortion, Physician Assisted Suicide/ Euthanasia, Death Penalty, End of Life, and Bioethics. **Please contact (561) 360-3330.**

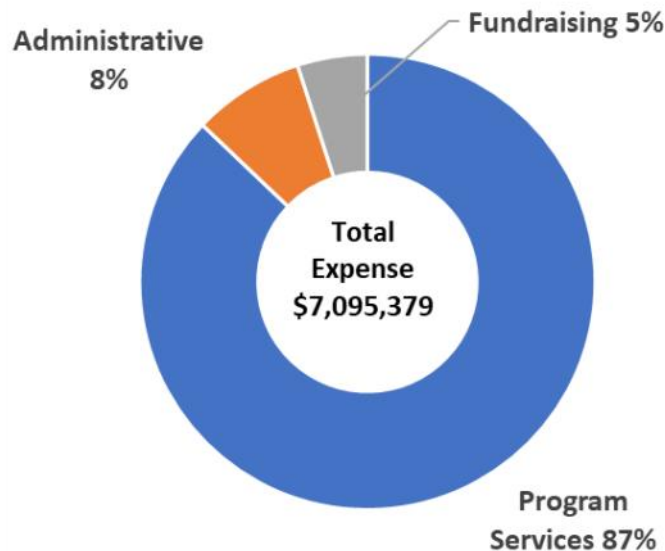


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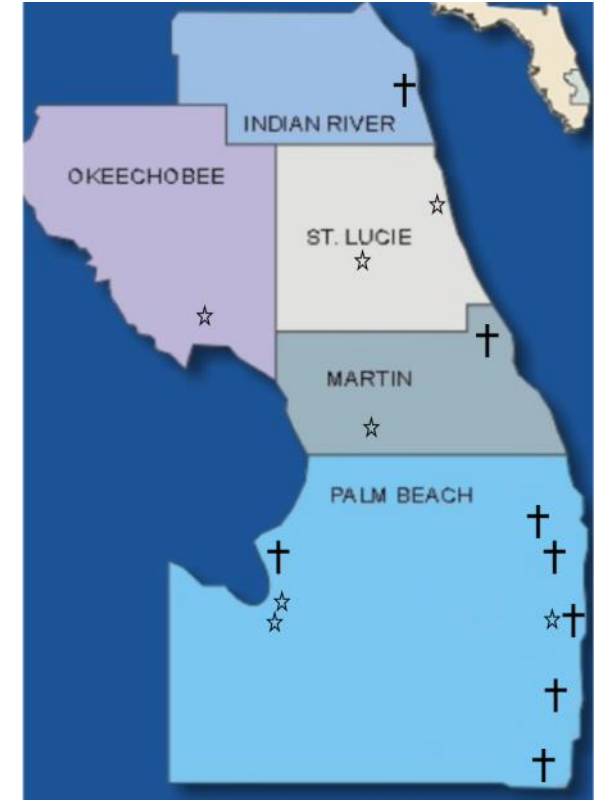


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About Catholic Charities

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client's religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination law.

Our mission is to help those who are most poor and vulnerable in the Diocese of Palm Beach through our 15 programs and ministries summarized below.

PROGRAMS

Anti-Human Trafficking

This program assists domestic or foreign born victims in cases of labor trafficking and sex trafficking by providing a comprehensive array of services to meet the individualized needs of each victim. Restorative services offered include (as needed): intensive case management; shelter/housing; health; legal immigration services; legal assistance on family and civil matters; victim advocacy; literacy education/job training/GED assistance; orientation and life skills training; counseling; and 24-hour response. **Please contact (561) 345-2000.**

Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers

Women coping with an unplanned pregnancy can access compassionate counseling regarding adoption and alternatives to pregnancy terminations. Proof of Pregnancy is provided for prenatal care referrals. Referrals are made for medical coverage, pre-natal care, housing, and emergency assistance. Limited ultrasound is provided by medical professionals. Free material assistance may include maternity clothes, baby apparel and layettes. When available, car seats, strollers, and cribs are provided. Baby food, formula and diapers are often available as well. **Please contact (561) 738-2060.**

Counseling Program

The Counseling Program provides professional counseling in five locations in four counties to adults, children, families, couples and groups. Catholic Charities' team of therapists address issues such as marital/relationship discord, child and family dynamics, depression, anxiety, divorce, and grief and loss. **Please contact (844) 848-6777** for all locations.

Disaster Recovery Services

Following the impact of Hurricane Irma, Catholic Charities relaunched its Disaster Recovery Program. Our program has been instrumental in providing immediate relief; intermediate relief; and long-term case management. Disaster case management is provided to meet the long-term recovery needs such as: assessment of family needs; basic needs assessment; home repair; transportation; furniture/household goods replacement; and rent/utility assistance. **Please contact (561) 360-3324.**

Elder Affairs and Guardianship Training

Comprehensive guardianship and case management services are provided to those in need, emphasizing the concerns of the economically disadvantaged and those without adequate community support. This multi-dimensional program protects elderly individuals from victimization, exploitation, abuse and neglect. Individuals who are 65 years and older, residing in Palm Beach County and who are at risk physically, mentally, emotionally, financially and/or spiritually are eligible.

Guardianship Training is a course of study approved by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court and provided to guardians appointed in Palm Beach County to ensure that they understand their legal duties to both their ward and the court. Successful completion of this training course is required within 4 months of being appointed as guardian. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org to view a schedule of classes and registration form. **Please contact (561) 345-2001.**

Hunger, Homeless and Outreach

The program provides emergency services that assist individuals and families to attain economic stability and self-sufficiency through the provision of support services and appropriate referrals as necessary. The intent of emergency services is to address the presenting crisis, while at the same time, assessing and identifying the circumstances that led to the need for these services. Emergency support services include provisions of food, (continued)

transportation and assistance with rent and utility payments for those facing short term situational crisis. **Please contact (561) 345-2007.**

Immigration Legal Services

A multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff in three locations provides legal services to foreign-born individuals. The primary focus is to help with family reunification, re-entry permits, naturalization applications, labor and employment visas, fiancée visas and asylum applications. **Please contact (561) 345-2003.**

Project Rachel

Project Rachel seeks to provide an integrated approach to healing for men and woman who have experienced, &/or, been impacted (emotionally, spiritually, &/or psychologically) by abortion(s) and/or miscarriage(s). The program's integrated approach to healing includes a variety of therapeutic support and activities. The program provides bilingual services and a supportive safe space. **Please contact (561) 360-3325.**

Refugee and Resettlement

The purpose of this program is to help the newly arrived refugees reach self-sufficiency as quickly as possible and assist them with social and economic adjustment to their new community. The program serves newly arrived refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, as well as victims of Human Trafficking. All are foreign born clients seeking a better life away from oppression, violence, and lack of freedom. To be eligible for the program, refugees must be referred to the agency by the Department of State. **Please contact (561) 345-2002.**

Respite Services

Respite Services are available for caregivers of the sick, elderly, and homebound of St. Lucie County. Respite Care involves short-term or companionship/care of a few hours a week in the home of the caregiver. **Please contact (772) 283-0541.**

Samaritan Center

This long-term transitional residential facility for homeless families in Indian River County features a structured step-based program with onsite case managers that help pregnant women and homeless families develop the life skills needed for successful reintegration into mainstream society. **Please contact (772) 770-3039.**