



Catholic Charities

Providing Help, Creating Hope

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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PROVIDE SHELTER

***The Work of Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities, in cooperation with its member agency, Caritas Housing, develops innovative housing and shelter solutions for those most in need. From transitional housing initiatives in urban Portland to affordable permanent housing in Sandy, our agency understands the importance of having a safe place to call home. We believe everyone deserves the dignity of home.*

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Community Partner and mentor for women experience homelessness
- Education (Tutoring, Pre-employment Coaching, Childcare, Classroom Support)
- Handy-person/Maintenance for tiny house village
- Meals for tiny house village

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

***The Work of Catholic Charities:** Empowering individuals and families with the tools they need to take control of their financial future is a fundamental focus of Catholic Charities. Seeing our clients as partners, Catholic Charities provides a variety of critical resources to our families as they journey toward to financial success: emergency financial and resource assistance, tailored financial education, credit repair, coaching, and savings programs.*

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Financial Coach
- Financial Class Facilitator
- Financial Class Assistant

SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN FAMILIES IN NEED

***The Work of Catholic Charities:** Working to support families has been a priority for Catholic Charities since our founding over 80 years ago. During the time since then, our services have adapted to meet the needs of new generations. In partnership with our clients, we provide an array of counseling and parental supportive services, adoption assistance, case management and support for those that have experienced trauma including abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault.*

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Parenting Support, Moms Helping Moms
- Childcare during parent programing

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF GLOBAL DISRUPTION AND JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

The Work of Catholic Charities: Since refugees first arrived from war-torn Europe to Oregon in the 1940s, Catholic Charities has, in cooperation with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, provided compassionate resettlement services to tens of thousands of individuals and families making Oregon their new home. Since 1996, Catholic Charities has also provided legal advocacy and assistance to families trying to navigate a very broken and complicated immigration system, as it was intended.

Our Church has responded to Christ's call for us to "welcome the stranger among us," for in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, we encounter Christ.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Welcome newcomers at the airport
- Cultural Navigator for new arrivals through Refugee Resettlement
- Donations drives and apartment set up
- Temporary Housing
- Administrative Support

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Pro Bono Legal Services
- Paralegal and Notary Services
- Law Student Research and Writing
- Know Your Rights & Safety Planning
- Interpreters and Translators
- Administrative Support

POPE FRANCIS CENTER FOR CENTER JUSTICE AND CHARITY

The Work of Catholic Charities: Pope Francis has said, "Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good." At Catholic Charities, we advocate for and support the common good, with a goal of keeping families together and building a world free of poverty and injustice. This work is accomplished through a range of projects that directly address the issues of poverty and oppression through engagement with the most vulnerable communities in the Archdiocese. We partner with the Archdiocese, parishes, community organizations and volunteers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Speakers Bureau
- Parish Outreach
- Development of incubator projects
- Administrative Support

CREATE COMMUNITY & LASTING CONNECTIONS

The Work of Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities' driving force is not found in any one program or service location; it is found in the beautifully diverse community of clients, volunteers, staff, and supporters who come together to celebrate each other's contribution and potential. In everything we do, we strive to create solidarity through real community and lasting connections to each other.

Group Volunteer Opportunities:

- Parishes and Schools
- Community Organizations
- Businesses

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