MINISTRIES

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. We are in need of volunteers to visit detention centers and conduct communion services, prayer groups, and provide individual spiritual direction for inmates.

Please contact (561) 360-3326.

Rachel's Vineyard

This ministry needs volunteers to help in retreats that are a spiritual and emotional healing process and offer hope and healing to both men and women suffering from post abortion trauma. **Please contact (561) 602-4778.**

Respect Life

This office needs Parish Representatives working to educate Catholics on the issues of: Abortion, Physician Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia, Bio-Ethics, End of Life and the Death Penalty. We always need prayer to end abortion. We need help in the legislative area as well as work in supporting Crisis Pregnancy Centers with our Pennies for Babies drive.

Please contact (561) 360-3330.

Contact Information

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Write to: Catholic Charities P.O. Box 109650 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Call: 561-775-9560 Email: catholiccharities@diocesepb.org

VOLUNTEERING

Write to: Catholic Charities – St. Francis Center Carly DeLoach - Volunteer Coordinator 100 W. 20th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404 Call: 561-345-2005 Email: cdeloach@catholiccharitiesdpb.org

DONATING

Write to: Catholic Charities Office of Development P.O. Box 109650 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Call: 561-630-2695 Email: jhoffman@diocesepb.org



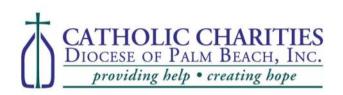
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

"Together we can do something beautiful for God"

~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta





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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

"Truly I tell you, whatever you do to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you do it to Me."

~Matt. 25-40

Have you been wondering how you can help ease the suffering of God's most vulnerable people?

- Catholic Charities is the social service arm of the Diocese of Palm Beach.
- Volunteers serve in programs and ministries that attend to the poor, suffering, aged, infirm, displaced, needy and marginalized people living in the Diocese of Palm Beach.
- Catholic Charities serves over 11,000
 unduplicated clients annually.
- Catholic Charities' programs and ministries are spread throughout the Diocese from Vero Beach to Boca Raton.
 We also have services in the Glades and Okeechobee.

About Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities programs and ministries are developed to meet the most current and pressing needs of the communities that are served. Below is a listing of the volunteer opportunities that are available within the 12 programs and ministries of Catholic Charities.

PROGRAMS

Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers

Women coping with an unplanned pregnancy can access compassionate counseling regarding adoption and alternatives to pregnancy terminations. *Our volunteer needs include lay counselors, clerical help, and those who can help collect, organize, and disperse our* material assistance to expectant mothers including: maternity clothes, baby apparel, layettes, etc.

Please contact (561) 278-0880.

Counseling Program

Our Counseling Program often seeks interns both in school and working toward their two year supervision post grad. **Please contact (561) 215-0208** for Palm Beach County locations.

Please contact (772) 283-0541 for Martin, St. Lucie or Indian River County locations.

Disaster Relief Team

Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Team serves the community in times of disaster or civil emergency. We are in need of volunteers from each parish to commit to training (provided by Catholic Charities through FEMA and the Red Cross) and being a member of a team that responds to any disaster. **Please contact (561) 345-2005.**

Elder Affairs

Volunteers are needed to visit, read to, pray with the lonely, elderly, and/or infirm at Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, or Group Homes. Please contact (561) 345-2001.

PROGRAMS CONT.

Immigration Legal Services

A multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff in three locations provides legal services to foreign-born individuals. We need clerical help and those who speak both English/ Spanish or English/Creole in particular. **Please contact (561) 345-2003.**

Interfaith Health and Wellness

The Catholic Charities Wellness Nurses serve as health advocates, health educators, and health counselors to the uninsured, homebound and sick. We are in need of volunteers to help with clerical work and health fairs. **Please contact (561) 345-2006.**

Hunger, Homeless & Outreach

Our program provides resource and referral information to callers. We are in need of volunteers to conduct food, clothing and household items drives to be dispersed to the needy. We are also in search of volunteers to drive supplies from our offices to local parishes. **Please contact (561) 360-3323.**

Refugee and Resettlement

The program serves newly arrived refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, as well as victims of Human Trafficking. We need bi-lingual volunteers (English/ Spanish or English/Creole) to answer phones and help with translation.

Please contact (561) 345-2002.

Samaritan Center

We are in need of the following volunteers for this long-term transitional residential facility for homeless families in Indian River County: Advisory Board members, clerical help, child care (Monday nights), maintenance workers and tutors. **Please contact (772) 770-3039.**