

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES



## CATALOG OF SERVICES

**FEEDS THE  
HUNGRY AND  
HOUSES THE  
HOMELESS**

**REACHES OUT TO THE  
ISOLATED, THE LONELY,  
AND THOSE WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS**

**ASSISTS THE POOR  
AND DISABLED TO  
ACHIEVE ECONOMIC  
PARTICIPATION**

**NURTURES THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE YOUNG AND  
STRENGTHENS  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITHIN FAMILIES**

**HELPS IMMIGRANTS  
REALIZE THE BENEFITS  
OF LIBERTY IN  
A NEW LAND**

**GUIDES THOSE  
IN NEED TO  
HELPFUL  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCES**



**Catholic Charities**  
of the Archdiocese of Newark



Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System  
Mount Carmel Guild Schools

## MISSION

Catholic Charities as a ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark participates in the Church's social mission by recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of all people and responding with sincere Christian compassion to the corporeal needs of the poor and marginalized. The service of Catholic Charities is inspired by faith in Jesus Christ, Sacred Scripture, and the continuing exposition of Catholic social teaching. Through these activities, Catholic Charities strives to assist individuals in need, strengthen families, and provide those it serves with an experience of God's mercy.

## PURPOSE

It is the purpose of Catholic Charities to support and advance the mission of charity and justice in the Archdiocese of Newark. Catholic Charities seeks to build the human assets of the communities it serves through the compassionate delivery of innovative social service, behavioral health, and education programs.

## PHILOSOPHY

**Catholic Charities will continually strive to:**

- Provide services that are of the highest quality, efficiently administered, and demonstrably needed by the communities it serves.
- Maintain its historical commitment to serving those in need throughout the Archdiocese.
- Maximize the benefit it brings to the communities it serves by partnering with corporations and government offices when such partnerships further its mission.
- Offer targeted support and programs in partnership with parishes throughout the Archdiocese and provide parishioners with opportunities to live out Catholic ideals by providing volunteer opportunities.
- Advocate for the needs of the urban poor and others throughout the Archdiocese.



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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**835**

### Workforce Development - Hudson

Workforce Development - Hudson improves the social and economic functioning of welfare recipients and displaced homemakers, by providing the necessary skills to find employment.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 90 PEOPLE.**

### Workforce Development - Essex

Workforce Development - Essex improves the social and economic functioning of welfare recipients, the disabled, and developmentally delayed by providing the necessary skills to find employment. Students may also study ABE/HSE.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 60 PEOPLE.**

### Supportive Assistance for Individuals and Families (SAIF) - Essex, Union, and Middlesex

The purpose of the SAIF Program is to reduce dependency on welfare by promoting economic self-sufficiency for individuals who have received welfare benefits for more than 48 months.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 200  
PEOPLE.**

### Supported Employment - Hudson and Essex

The Supported Employment program improves the ability of the adult population of Hudson and Essex Counties with mental illness to acquire and maintain competitive employment.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 100 PEOPLE.**

### Vocational Rehabilitation - Essex

Vocational Rehabilitation services provide individualized coordination of counseling, career planning, training, support services, and job placement appropriate to the employment and life goals of persons with disabilities.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 30 PEOPLE.**

### Production Services - Essex

Provides work experience for adults with disabilities in assembling products for local businesses.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 60  
PEOPLE.**





### **Cleaning Services - Essex**

Cleaning Services is a business venture that provides commercial cleaning for more than 20 sites in 3 counties.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 35 PEOPLE.**

### **Crew Labor - Essex**

The Crew Labor program provides opportunities for physically disabled adults to receive an income and develop work skills in cleaning services.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**5 PEOPLE.**

### **Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: Extended Employment - Essex**

Extended Employment assists disabled individuals to acquire job skills in a supervised environment.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 80 PEOPLE.**

### **Saturday Recreation - Essex**

The Saturday Recreation program assists developmentally disabled individuals to spend their leisure time in supervised recreational activities.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 25 PEOPLE.**

### **Skills Training – Essex and Hudson**

Training courses in Food Services, Janitorial Services, Customer Service/ Hospitality, Office Technology, and Computer Literacy, are offered to eligible individuals to help them enter the job market.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 150 INDIVIDUALS.**

## SHELTER AND HOUSING SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**1,744**

### St. Lucy's Shelter

St. Lucy's Shelter is an 80-bed emergency shelter in Jersey City that ensures safety and builds stability in the lives of homeless men and women.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 255 PEOPLE.**

### Franciska Residence

Franciska Residence is a 14-bed transitional housing program that improves the daily living skills, stabilizes the health, increases knowledge about the HIV/AIDS virus and available community resources, and assists in the process of securing a permanent living situation for men and women in Jersey City living with HIV/AIDS.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 25 PEOPLE.**

### Canaan House

Canaan House is a permanent supportive housing program that improves the self-determination of low-income, homeless individuals and families in Jersey City / Hudson County who are living with HIV/AIDS and are challenged by mental illness and substance abuse problems.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 14 PEOPLE.**

### Port Authority of New York and New Jersey: Homeless Outreach

Year round, a team of trained outreach staff conduct nightly sweeps of the four Jersey City PATH stations to engage homeless persons seeking refuge from the elements. They are offered a place to sleep at St. Lucy's shelter in Jersey City, as well as services, referrals and

information to break the cycle of homelessness.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**430 PEOPLE;**  
**13,000 NIGHTS OF**  
**SHELTER; 3,900**  
**CONTACTS WITH**  
**HOMELESS PERSONS.**





### **St. Bridget's Support Network**

St. Bridget's Network is comprised of a shelter, a transitional living facility, a permanent housing program, and a drop-in center in Newark that seeks to ensure safety and build stability in the lives of homeless men and women living with HIV /AIDS.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 275 PEOPLE.**

### **St. Rocco's Family Shelter**

St. Rocco's is a 59-bed emergency shelter in Newark that ensures safety and builds stability in the lives of homeless men and women and their children.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**200 PARENTS AND CHILDREN.**

### **Hope House Family Shelter**

Hope House is a 60-bed emergency shelter in Jersey City that ensures safety and builds stability in the lives of homeless men and women and their children.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**275 PARENTS AND CHILDREN.**

### **St. Jude's Oasis**

St. Jude's is a permanent housing program in Jersey City that seeks to ensure safety and build stability in the lives of homeless families headed by a disabled adult.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 20 PEOPLE.**

### **Miller Street Pathways to Housing**

In partnership with the City of Newark CCAN manage Miller Street Shelter , a 166 bed emergency shelter including 84 beds for men, 44 for women, 21 "code blue" beds, and suites for families.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 250 PEOPLE**



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
**individuals served:**  
**4,705**

### Child In-Home Hispanic Programs (Union County & Essex Newark)

In-Home Hispanic (IHH) Program provide supportive counseling and case management to families involved with the child welfare system. IHH program aides in preventing child abuse and neglect by helping families improve parenting skills and communication, connect to community resources, and reduce substance abuse.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 35 FAMILIES.**

### Search and Reunion Services:

- 1) Provide non-identifying background report and Search/Reunion services to adult adoptees and birth families from the Newark and Paterson Dioceses.
- 2) Provide information regarding Open Records bill.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**75 FAMILIES.**

### Supervised Therapeutic Visitation (Hudson County)

Supervised Therapeutic Visitation Services staff facilitate visits between children in DCPD placement with their parents to rebuild parent-child attachments, strengthen and preserve family bonds and achieve successful family reunification when possible.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 80 FAMILIES.**

### Family Resource Center

The purpose of the Family Resource Center is to reduce incidents of child abuse and neglect, to support family reunification and to strengthen families referred by DCP&P in Hudson County.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 60 FAMILIES.**







### **West Side Children's Counseling Center (WSCC) (Hudson County)**

The West Side Children's Counseling Center provides child, adolescent and young adult mental health counseling services and family therapy. Located in Jersey City, the program serves youth and families residing in Hudson County.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 100 YOUTH.**

### **Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) (Hudson County)**

The purpose of MRSS is to stabilize families experiencing behavioral health crisis providing crisis stabilization in the home as well as linkages to needed services. Services are available 24-hours a day.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1700 FAMILIES.**

### **Providence Place**

Providence Place is a psychiatric community home for females, ages 14-17, referred from the NJ Children's System of Care.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 8 YOUTH.**

### **Intensive Family Support Services (Hudson County)**

Intensive Family Support Services increase families' coping skills and understanding of mental illnesses in order to decrease the stress associated with caring for a relative with a severe and persistent mental illness.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 50 FAMILIES.**

### **Partnership for Children**

The Partnership for Children program provides community based in-home therapeutic services to children and their families referred through the NJ Children's System of Care. Families in crisis receive short term psycho-education, skill-building classes, parenting courses, and counseling to stabilize the crisis and build family support.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 200 FAMILIES.**



## **Safe Spaces**

Safe Spaces is a program providing Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) to children and families in Hudson County affected by domestic violence. Safe Spaces provides groups for both children and caregivers to enhance social support, provides psychoeducation, and creates a network of extended support while working through other life challenges.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 75 INDIVIDUALS.**

## **School Social Work**

The School Social Work program provides counseling services to youth in contracted Catholic schools in need of academic and behavioral support. Workshops are also provided to staff and parents to help them support students' needs.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 200 INDIVIDUALS  
IN COUNSELING; 1500 INDIVIDUALS  
IN WORKSHOPS.**

## **Margaret's Place (Hudson County)**

This program, funded by the Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation provides individual and group counseling, peer leadership, and a violence prevention curriculum to students in Union City who have been exposed to family, community, or school violence. In addition, workshops are provided to parents and staff to help them understand violence and its impact on academics and behaviors.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 25 IN COUNSELING AND  
575 IN WORKSHOPS.**

## **Strong Futures – Supported Housing for Youth (Hudson County)**

This program provides housing for male youth, aged 16-21, exiting State foster care or homeless youth in need of supervised residential care, with the goal of independence. Staff work with the youth to obtain safe and stable housing, develop life skills and competencies (including work readiness), achieve educational and financial growth goals, and establish healthy, supportive adult and peer relationships.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 7 YOUTH.**

## **Life Skills Program (Union County)**

Catholic Charities Life Skills Program provides life skills lessons to adolescents who are in the foster care system. The Life Skills Program is designed to promote well-being and independence. Youth are provided with the opportunity to choose the life skills lessons they take part in—empowering them to make decisions about what is meaningful and important to them. Hands-on, interactive and creative sessions are coordinated and scheduled for the youth's convenience.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 15 YOUTH.**

## OLDER ADULT SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**537**

### Engel Senior Services (Union County)

Senior Service programs ensure health and good nutrition for seniors, access to community support services for homebound and older adults, provide counseling for caregivers, and increase the socialization and recreation activity level of residents of Union County who are 60 and older and visually impaired.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 220 SENIORS.**

### Senior Services (Hudson County)

Hudson County Senior Services help improve the quality of life for visually impaired seniors and provide substance abuse prevention, intervention, and education to the general senior population.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 45 SENIORS.**



### Adult Protective Services (Union County)

Adult Protective Services prevent the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly in Union County in accordance with the Adult Protective Services Act.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 135 SENIORS.**

### Veterans Services (Bergen County)

This program assesses veterans for home and community-based services.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 40 SENIORS.**

### Senior Wellness Program

This housing-with-services program is designed to help seniors age in place. A Wellness Nurse and a Service Coordinator work with residents at an affordable senior housing residence in Union City to support residents to live as long and as safely as possible where they are.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 60 PEOPLE.**

### Domus Supportive Services

Staff provide on-site supportive services to individuals in several affordable housing facilities in the community so that they may live as independently as possible.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 37 PEOPLE.**

## COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICES



**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**36,585**

### Parish Access Centers (PAC)

The Essex – Union PAC and the Hudson – Bergen PAC build strong partnerships among Catholic Charities, parishes, and the community to connect people with the services they need. The programs help people to identify and access community services and provide emergency assistance to families in crisis.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 2,500 FAMILIES.**

### Emergency Food and Nutrition Network (EFNN)

The EFNN responds to the problem of hunger in the Newark Archdiocese through coordinating and supporting an effective network of food pantries, donor churches, schools, and community groups.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 30,000 PEOPLE.**

### 1-800 Help Line

The 1-800-227-7413 information and referral number improves knowledge and access of the public to community resources by linking clients and the parish communities to Catholic Charities, the Parish Access Centers, and other community agencies.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 2,500 CALLERS.**

### Supportive Services for Veterans Families

This program provides case management and temporary financial assistance to veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 210 FAMILIES.**

### HUD-certified Housing Counseling Services

With both federal and state funding, this program provides a wide range of services, from assisting lower-income persons in locating an affordable apartment to helping first-time homebuyers avoid unsustainable mortgages.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 100 PEOPLE.**

### New Day Community

New Day Community enhances the quality of life for developmentally delayed adults through social activities.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 275 PEOPLE.**

### Special Projects

The Community Access Division operates Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing projects in Newark, Essex County and Hudson County and operates the Help-a-Family at Christmas project.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1,000 PEOPLE.**

## OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
**Active Volunteers:**  
**800**

The volunteer services program provides support and assistance to the programs and services of CCAN by recruiting, matching and supporting appropriate volunteers to the agency. The program develops enriching placement opportunities for volunteers, whose role is to assist professional staff and have a meaningful impact on the client population served.

Office of Volunteer Services is responsible for screening and placing student interns in Catholic Charities programs. At an internship a student can apply classroom knowledge in a practical setting and develop skills under the guidance and supervision of a professional working in their field. Interns provide valuable support to the agency and adds to our mission to provide help and create hope.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 800 VOLUNTEERS.**



## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**210**

### Mount Carmel Guild Cares Preschool

MCG Cares enables preschool-age children to learn life skills, responsibility, leadership, cooperation, conflict resolution and the art of compromise by teaching readiness skills in reading, math, music, art, language, social studies and science.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 120 ABBOTT PRESCHOOL  
SLOTS FOR THE NEWARK BOARD OF  
EDUCATION.**



### Mount Carmel Guild Little Schoolhouse Preschool

The Little Schoolhouse enhances the emotional, cognitive, physical and social well-being of preschool-age children by establishing a welcoming and safe environment that allows them to freely explore their world.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 90 ABBOTT PRESCHOOL  
SLOTS FOR THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF  
EDUCATION.**





## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
**individuals served:**  
**92**

### Mount Carmel Guild Academy

Mount Carmel Guild Academy, is a private, non-profit school offering a comprehensive program for learning and behaviorally disabled children ages 3 – 21. The 210 day-day program focuses on providing students with opportunities to develop and improve their performance in the areas of: academics, behavior, social and vocational preparation. In

addition to the broad range of academic offerings students also receive art, physical education, culinary arts, music and social skills. Related services such as Counseling, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy are also provided to the students.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 92 STUDENTS.**





# IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**6,300**

## Immigration Assistance

The Immigration Assistance program provides direct legal representation to clients with immigration needs by providing free and low-cost legal assistance in all phases of immigration proceedings, including representation in removal proceedings before the Immigration Court. Program staff provide educational workshops to groups on immigration law and current immigration issues.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1,500 PEOPLE.**

## Naturalization

In partnership with Jewish Vocational Services, this program provides free legal assistance and English/civics preparation for naturalization.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 200 PEOPLE.**

## Children & Youth

Funded by NJ DHS, this program provides legal representation and case management to unaccompanied immigrant children and similarly situated youth in New Jersey.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**80 YOUNG PEOPLE.**

## Safe Release Support

The Safe Release Support Program helps to reunite migrant children with their families in the United States, ensuring that children arrive to a safe situation and have access to support and resources to facilitate their adjustment to life in the United States.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1,500 PEOPLE.**

## Safe Passages

The Safe Passages Program provides social services support to particularly vulnerable unaccompanied children and the families with whom they reunite in the United States. Program staff conduct home studies and post-release services

to ensure the physical and emotional safety of the child, and connect families to critical resources including counseling, medical services, and English-language support.

**ANNUAL IMPACT:**  
**70 CHILDREN.**





### **Legal Orientation Program for Custodians**

For sponsor(s) who will take care of a released immigrant child, our program provides information relating to: Immigration Court proceedings; social services; medical and mental health resources; and free and low cost legal services.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1,500 PEOPLE.**

### **Immigration Court Helpdesk and Family Group Legal Orientation Program**

For unrepresented individuals and families in removal proceedings, these programs offer group and individual orientations on court practices, procedures, and general information about options related to relief and protection from removal.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 1,200 PEOPLE.**

### **Refugee Social Services & Refugee Cash/Medical Assistance**

These programs assist recently arrived refugees, asylees, victims of trafficking, and SIVs in obtaining cash assistance, medical referrals, English-language training, and employment readiness resources.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 250 PEOPLE.**

### **Mother Theresa House**

In partnership with St. Theresa of Calcutta parish, Mother Theresa House serves as a temporary refuge for asylum-seeking families, providing safety and assistance connecting to local resources. Local volunteers and agency interns assist families with self-sufficiency planning and transition to independent living.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 12 PEOPLE.**

## **MOUNT CARMEL GUILD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**TOTAL**  
individuals served:  
**3,275**

### **Integrated Case Management Services (ICMS)**

There are two Integrated Case Management Services (ICMS) programs, one serving Newark residents and one serving Union County residents. Each are mental health outreach programs that provide linkage and referral to medical care, behavioral health, and social services for those in the community and/or those being discharged from institutional settings.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 600 PEOPLE.**

### **Residential Group Living Services**

Six residential programs (3 in Jersey City and 3 in Union City) serve severely and persistently mentally ill consumers and those with co-occurring disorders, who have been recently discharged from state or county psychiatric hospitals. The six sites are divided into levels A+, and level B, depending on the amount of supervision and intensity of services the program provides, with level A+ being the most intensive.

**ANNUAL IMPACT: 55 PEOPLE.**





### Partial Care Programs (PC)

PC programs are day treatment programs for severely and persistently mentally ill consumers who require structure, intensive treatment, and close medication monitoring to prevent hospitalization. Programs are located in Newark, Cranford, Jersey City, and Union City. PC programs are specifically geared to those with co-occurring disorder (individuals who are both mentally ill and chemically addicted).

ANNUAL IMPACT: 300 PEOPLE.

Located in Cranford, Newark, Jersey City, and Union City, OP programs provide psychiatric evaluations, biopsychosocial assessments, individual, group and family therapy, and medication management. Individuals age 5 and up are treated.

ANNUAL IMPACT: 2,320 PEOPLE.

### Outpatient Mental Health Services (OP)

## JUSTICE CENTER SERVICES

**TOTAL**  
**individuals served:**  
**700**

### Hudson County Jail Programs

The HIV Rapid-Testing Program provides voluntary testing for males and females in the Hudson County jail to determine their HIV status.

ANNUAL IMPACT: 700 PEOPLE.

# KEY ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

## **Catholic Charities Help Line**

1-800-227-7413

## **Catholic Charities**

### **Automated Attendant Directory**

973-596-4100

## **Corporate Headquarters**

590 North 7th St., Newark, NJ 07107

973-596-4100

## **Community Access Services**

47 Miller Street, Newark, NJ 07114

973-266-7967

## **Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health Services**

47 Miller Street, Newark, NJ 07114

973-596-4190

## **Education Services**

100 Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052

973-325-4400

## **Early Childhood Services**

103-110 3rd Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

908-282-4611

## **Children and Family Services**

249 Virginia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07304

201-798-9957

## **Senior Services / Hudson Jail Services**

505 South Ave. East, Cranford, NJ 07016

908-497-3900

## **Workforce Development Services**

321 Central Ave., Newark, NJ 07103

973-268-3160

## **Immigration Services**

976 Broad St., Newark, NJ 07102

973-733-3516

## **Shelter Services**

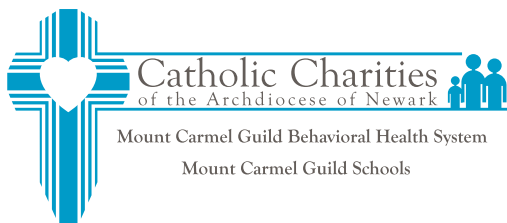
615 Grove St., Jersey City, NJ 07310

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