

Community Programming Services

Community Programming Services has expanded to help individuals and families move beyond emergencies to more stable and stronger home lives. In response to community needs, Community Programming Services develops workshops, trainings, support groups, events and resource fairs that cover daily needs including healthy living, women's initiatives, parenting, youth empowerment, employment and financial literacy. In partnership with parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn, Community Programming Services operates a network of 21 food pantries and helps distribute more than one million meals to 115,000 people.

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Parish and Community Relations

Charged with developing and fostering relations with parishes and the community for the Agency and its services, the Directors of Parish and Community Relations seek to understand the needs and issues that face our communities and to help in finding solutions. Focus is given to the Diocesan deaneries as well as establishing relationships with our elected leaders.

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Our Mission

Uplifting Communities in Brooklyn and Queens

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens translates the Gospel of Jesus Christ into action by affirming the dignity and value of every person, especially the most vulnerable members of our diverse society.

Catholic Charities develops effective responses to human needs and joins with all people of good will in advocating for a social order which promotes justice and embraces human development.



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Bereavement Services

Our Bereavement Services program serves bereaved individuals regardless of faith or culture. Bereavement Services are offered on a one-to-one basis as well as in a support group setting. Bereavement Support Groups meet in parishes of the Diocese and include Spanish-speaking groups.

Unresolved grief can manifest as anger, violence and sickness. Grief is central to the human experience. Jesus came to heal the broken hearted, and here in Catholic Charities Bereavement Services, we take that mission seriously. Many active Parish Bereavement Groups serve as places where healing begins.

Disabilities and Deaf Ministry

“A parish community that does not include People with Disabilities is itself an incomplete parish community.”

The Office of Disabilities and Deaf Ministry is part of the Office of Mission within Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens. The role of the office is to promote inclusion and integration of People with Disabilities in the sacramental, pastoral, spiritual, and social life of the parish, and to facilitate access to the many services of Catholic Charities related to disabilities. Activities include Masses of Inclusion, a Resource Fair throughout the Diocese, and training of parish advocates for People with Disabilities.

The Office of Disabilities and Deaf Ministry has also established a Diocesan Deaf Center to respond to the catechetical and spiritual needs of Deaf adults and children in our Diocese. For more information please contact Father Raphael Munday.

Witnesses of Mercy Parish Volunteer Outreach Program

Responding to Pope Francis' call to be witnesses of God's Mercy to the marginalized, the Office of Mission offers training and resources for parish leaders and volunteers to engage in outreach to the elderly and homebound. The program combines the Spiritual foundation of mercy with the best practices of outreach to the elderly and homebound.

Consultation for social service referrals is also included. For more information, contact Deacon Andrew Mastrangelo.

Community Service Opportunities and Obligation Program

This program helps those who receive a judgement of community service by allowing them to serve their hours through a Catholic Charities program as well as access to our 160 programs and services.

Vincentian Outreach Program

In collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul of Brooklyn & Queens, the Vincentian Outreach program offers assistance to parishes who have difficulties serving the needs of parishioners who are homebound, needing emergency assistance and food. The Vincentian Outreach Coordinator offers consultation, referrals, case management, limited emergency assistance and food.

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