Community Services

Emergency Services & Homelessness Prevention
Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions; rent/mortgage assistance; and information/referral to other community resources. Financial assistance is based on available resources.

Permanent Supportive Housing
Providing permanent supportive housing for individuals who are chronically homeless. Please call 815-774-4663 for more information.

Daybreak Center
611 E. Cass, Joliet, IL  • 815.774.4663
Shelter: Providing year-round emergency shelter 24 hours a day. The program also provides professional case management and additional services such as employment programs that promote self-sufficiency.

Shepherd’s Table: Feeding members of the community who are hungry and unable to afford food by offering a free mid-day meal. Shepherd’s Table is also used as a warming and cooling center during extreme weather.

Supportive Services for Veteran’s Families
Assists veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Available services include case management; employment and education assistance; locating housing and helping with paying rent arrearages or security deposits. Each program participant is linked with the US Department of Veteran Affairs to gauge eligibility for additional VA benefits and services.

Counseling Services
815.730.4891
When life becomes challenging, Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides pathways to healing and hope through caring and effective behavioral health services. Individuals and families who are struggling financially may qualify for services at a reduced fee. Medicare Part B and insurance coverage accepted.

Aging and Disability Services

Senior Companion Program
815.724.1157
Offers friendly visits to socially isolated adults. Volunteers age 55 and older visit with and may participate in activities such as reminiscing, reading books or newspapers, playing games and providing limited assistance with errands, supervision or transportation during regularly scheduled home visits.

Money Management Program
815.523.9921
Offers eligible older adults basic assistance with money management tasks such as balancing the checkbook; organizing and keeping track of bill paying; identifying scams and advocacy with creditors.

Long-term Care Ombudsman Program
Grundy, Kankakee, and Will Counties (local) 815.932.1921; State: 800.252.8966
Provides advocacy and support for residents of long-term care facilities. Provides education about resident rights and related information to residents, community members, long-term care facility staff, and legislative representatives. Acts at the direction of the resident to resolve their concerns or complaints.

Adult Protective Services
24 Hour Hotline: 866.800.1409
Provides trained and caring professionals to help determine the services most needed to stop neglect and abuse, protect the person who has suffered abuse and/or neglect and assist the individual in the healing process. Intervention for the abuser is also provided.

Please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org for more information and additional programs offered by Catholic Charities.