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## Programs & Services

### Community Services

#### Emergency Services & Homelessness Prevention

**DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford, Iroquois & Will Counties**

Providing food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescriptions; rent/mortgage assistance; and information/referral to other community resources. All available on a limited basis.

#### Alternative Housing Programs

**DuPage, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kendall & Will Counties**

Providing a variety of housing programs for individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk, including transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and more. These programs are designed to maximize a family's self-sufficiency.

#### Daybreak Center

**Will, Grundy & Kendall Counties**  
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.

#### Kathy Paulsen Hope House

**DuPage County: 800.941.8681**

Providing housing and supportive services to

individuals and families who are homeless often due to divorce, job loss or depleted savings. During a temporary, short stay, participants work toward securing employment and permanent housing. Hope House also provides the only 24-hour crisis hotline to assist in the single point of entry process for the homeless services continuum in DuPage County.

#### Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kendall & Will Counties**

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

815.723.0331

Providing healing and hope through caring and effective behavioral health services. The diverse and professional therapists provide a wide range of therapeutic services including individual, group, family, and couples therapy, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs. Individuals and families who are struggling financially may qualify for services at a reduced fee. Medicare Part B and insurance coverage are accepted.

*More information about current groups and classes can be found at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).*

## Mission

*We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.*



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#### Will County

16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, IL 60403  
815.723.3405  
fax: 815.723.3452

#### DuPage County

3130 Finley Road, Suite 520  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
630.495.8008  
fax: 630.495.9854

#### Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties

249 S. Schuyler, Suite 300  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
815.933.7791  
fax: 815.933.4601

#### Grundy County & Kendall Counties

519 W. Illinois Street  
Morris, IL 60450  
815.774.4663



# Ways to Help...

## Volunteers Are Always Needed

**In Will County**  
call 815.723.3405

**In DuPage County**  
call 630.495.8008

**In Grundy & Kendall Counties**  
call 815.774.4663

**In Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties** call 815.933.7791

Volunteers are always welcome to help with our programs, special projects and special events. Be part of the Catholic Charities family!

## To Make a Donation

All donations can be sent to:  
Catholic Charities  
Development Office  
16555 Weber Rd.,  
Crest Hill IL 60403  
For more information  
call 815.723.3405.

## Remembering Catholic Charities in Your Estate Plan

For more information on bequests, estate planning or planned giving, or to notify Catholic Charities that you have remembered us in your will, please call the Development Office at 815.723.3405.

## Early Childhood Services

### Will County

Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, wrap-around child care, Home-Based, Expectant Mothers Initiative, Doula Program, and Healthy Families Illinois. Children participate in developmentally appropriate activities; receive medical and dental care; have healthy meals and snacks; and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe center-based setting. Home-Based provides weekly home visits with an age appropriate educational focus for parent and child. Children with disabilities and differing abilities are encouraged to participate in an inclusion setting. Expectant Mothers receive prenatal and postpartum education and assistance to prepare for baby's arrival. Counseling and other mental health services are provided as-needed to children and families. Family engagement is encouraged and supported. Family Advocates work directly with families to provide supportive services like financial planning and goal setting. Assistance with accessing resources such as job searches, continued education, and ESL or GED for families to become self-sufficient is also provided.

## Aging and Disability Services

### Senior Companion Program

#### Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee & Will Counties

Offers adults age 55 and older the opportunity to support and interact with their homebound frail peers through regularly scheduled home visits.

### Foster Grandparent Program

#### Will County

Offers adults age 55 and older the opportunity to work with children with special needs at local elementary schools and preschools.

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## Money Management Program

### Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois & Will Counties

Offers adults the opportunity to serve and advocate for low-income older adults who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills and keeping track of financial matters.

## Information & Assistance

### Kankakee County

Provides information about and linkage to the many services and benefits available to older adults and persons with disabilities.

## Care Coordination

### Kankakee County

Offers frail older adults and their families assistance as they assess the need for care and coordinate an overall plan of service to maximize the older person's independence in the home.

## 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

### Serving Grundy & Kankakee Counties 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](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) for information on additional Aging and Disability Services, including Options Counseling, Emergency Assistance, home delivered meals, family caregiver services, and more.*