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Daybreak Center

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Daybreak Shelter

Daybreak Shelter operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless. Some participants in the program are in need of short-term housing as a result of a situational crisis. Others need support services as they work to re-establish permanent housing.

- Clients from outside Will, Grundy, Kendall, DuPage, Ford, Iroquois, and Kankakee counties may be admitted for a three night stay.
- Youth under the age of 18 are not admitted except when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or have been legally emancipated by the courts.
- Daybreak Center is also a designated warming and cooling center open to the community during extreme weather conditions.

Permanent Housing Programs

Catholic Charities operates several Permanent Housing programs that are headquartered at Daybreak Center. These programs provide stable housing to individuals that have been homeless for an extended period of time. Participants receive case management and other services as needed such as counseling, employment and educational guidance in addition to referrals for health care, psychiatric services, addiction treatment, etc. None of these Permanent Housing programs require participants to have income in order to be eligible for housing.

Permanent Supportive Housing

Eligibility Criteria for Permanent Supportive Housing

- At least 18 years old
- Head of household must have a documented disability
- Must be currently homeless
- Must have been homeless for at least a year continuously prior to admission or have four documented episodes of homelessness in the past three years totaling a year or more.
- Must be referred through coordinated assessment

New Beginnings & Turning Point

Permanent Supportive programs provide safe, independent living environments for single adults with disabilities experiencing chronic homelessness. Case management and other supportive services are provided during home visits. Participants live in scattered site apartments in Will, Kendall and Grundy counties.

Transitional and Rapid Rehousing

Homeward Bound is a transitional and rapid rehousing program that provides temporary independent housing for families at the Daybreak Center and in apartments in the community. Case management and other supportive services are provided on-site at the Daybreak Center and in-home visits.

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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United Way of Will County



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Ways to Help...

Volunteer Opportunities

Daybreak Center offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals or groups who are willing to dedicate their time and talents to this worthy cause. For volunteer inquiries, please call 815.774.4663.

Donation Information

Monetary donations can be mailed or delivered to:

Catholic Charities Development Office
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403
For additional information, call 815.723.3405.

Food donations can be made at:

Catholic Charities Daybreak Center
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet, IL 60432

For additional information, call 815.774.4663.

Donations of Hygiene and personal items:

Call 815.774.4663.

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.



Shepherd's Table

Shepherd's Table (located within Daybreak Center) provides a free midday meal to members of the community who are hungry and unable to afford food. Meals are prepared and served by volunteers each day. Hours of operation are 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM seven days a week, 365 days a year. Shepherd's Table is also a designated warming and cooling center open to the community during extreme weather conditions.

Emergency Services & Homeless Prevention

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet provides a variety of Emergency Services at Daybreak Center, including food vouchers; clothing vouchers; employment services; financial assistance for prescription medication; and rent/mortgage/utility assistance (all available according to eligibility criteria on a limited basis, as funds are available). Emergency Services also provides referrals to other community resources including but not limited to:

- addictions referrals
- advocacy
- assessments
- budget counseling
- money management
- family programs
- education programs and services
- financial assistance
- group counseling
- support groups
- housing location and inspection
- mental health referrals
- parenting classes and support groups
- food pantries
- clothing



Supportive Services for Veteran Families

This program 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.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet helps people of all faiths and beliefs. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.