



Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc.

Providing Help. Creating Hope

Catholic Charities Atlanta, a ministry rooted in the Gospel, partners with our community to move people facing adversity to wholeness and self-sufficiency. We open our doors to everyone, especially those most vulnerable and in need, from all walks of life, regardless of religion, origin, race or socio-economic status. Catholic Charities has served more than 9000 clients last year and answered 35,720 phone calls.



Program Services

Disaster Preparedness & Response: 404/978-2799

Providing resources & assistance for victims of disasters. Disaster response assistance is provided to persons in need of rent, utilities, mortgage assistance, and food resources due to damage caused by severe weather.

Disaster Planning.
Volunteer Training in Disaster Preparedness.

Family Enrichment Program: 770/429-2369

Employment Services for Refugees
Adult Educational Services: English as a Second Language (ESL) and Civic Classes, Refugee Healthy Marriages Workshops and Financial Literacy Seminars.
Housing Counseling: pre-purchase & rental counseling, foreclosure prevention and intervention services.
Youth Educational Services: After School tutoring & summer camp for refugee & immigrant children.
Path to Success Program: Orientation for Latino Parents and Youth to the American School System,
Refugee Parent Services & parenting ESL classes.
Information & Referral Services: to resources provided by other agencies in Metro Atlanta.
Area of specialization include information & referral services for seniors.

Immigration Legal Services: 404/885-7454

Immigration Legal Services provides services to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers:
Assists eligible individuals and families obtain legal status, naturalization, and provides removal defense.
Informational workshops about immigration law, public education & advocacy.
Specialization in assisting victims of domestic violence, detained clients, political asylum,
Victims of trafficking & crimes, and defense for minors.

Refugee Resettlement Services: 404/885-7464

Reception and Placement of refugees: helping those who have suffered persecution in their home country, begin a new life in the USA. Match Grant: job readiness & employment services to help families become economically self-sufficient.
Social Adjustment: transition services to those with appropriate immigration status granted between 0-5 years.

Parish & Social Justice Ministries: 404/ 885-7208

Social Justice Ministry, Justice for Immigrants & educational presentations on “Catholic Social Teaching”.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) addresses systemic causes of poverty by providing small grants to grassroots organizations.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international catholic relief, education & human development organization; local efforts include “Operation Rice Bowl” during Lent and “Fair Trade”.

Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption Services: 404/ 885-7275 or Toll free: 1-800-CARE-002

Crisis pregnancy counseling and pregnancy support.

Helps parents make positive, long-term plans for their child (parenting, kinship or adoption).

Open infant adoption (domestic USA), infant adoption awareness workshops & statewide training.

Post-adoption services.

Parent Talk Parenting Program (high risk clients).



Village of St. Joseph Counseling Services: 404/ 733-3527

Outpatient mental health services for individuals, children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.

Addresses issues of depression, family & marital discord, addictions, anxiety, sibling conflicts, parent-child relationships, adolescent issues, grief & loss.

“Thresholds”, a specialized training for prisoners on how to make decisions by integrating thinking with feelings.

Psycho-educational workshops, parenting seminars, anger management groups.

Services are provided at approx. 25 parishes and various Catholic Charities’ locations.

Volunteer Opportunities: 404/885-7271

A multitude of volunteer opportunities exist for each of the above named programs.

For example: instructors, tutors, teachers, event volunteers, office assistance, social work internships, fundraising volunteers, special project volunteers, translators, volunteer attorneys, data entry assistance and much more.

All services are offered in a compassionate, professional manner in keeping with the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching and national standards for social services. The programs and services of Catholic Charities are funded in part by the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Gifts. Thank you for your generosity! For more information on these services or how to make a donation contact us at: 404/881-6571

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