

Catholic Charities

Providing Help. . . Creating Hope for 140 Years

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La Crosse	Prairie Du Chien	Eau Claire	Wausau
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Message from Deacon Sage

Over this past Christmas Season, Catholic Charities provided special Christmas assistance (gifts and supplies) to over 600 families across the Diocese. That number represents gifts for approximately 1,300 children and 750 adults – over 2,000 people assisted! A breakdown by area includes:

La Crosse	307 families	785 children	513 adults
Wausau	118 families	237 children	84 adults
Eau Claire	82 families	236 children	55 adults
Prairie du Chien	19 families	44 children	29 adults
Sojourner House EC	47 families		47 adults
La Crosse Warming Ctr	30 families		30 adults

What a blessing it was to be able to serve all these people – and hopefully to have made their celebration of our Lord’s birth a bit brighter! **Thank you All for making this possible!!**

Richard

And Heartfelt Thank You's from Those we Serve:

“We are so thankful for the assistance and empathy received from you and your organization. For the first time in several months, it feels like we finally have a direction and a handle on how to work our way out of this mess. Thank you and God Bless You!”

“Thank you so very much for your generosity. It will help in making a Merry Christmas for our children & household.”

“I am very grateful for the help I received from Catholic Charities. The mercy for [assistance] and the counseling I have received is remarkable.”

Catholic Charities' Programs
Emergency Services
Adoption
Birth Parent Support Services
Post Adoption Program
Financial Counseling
Disaster Relief
Sojourner House-Eau Claire
Immigration Services
Representative Payee Program
Disabilities Services
Domestic Abuse Services
Project Step-Up
Parish Social Ministry
WIN-WIN Program
Winter Warming Center-La Crosse
Bankruptcy Counseling
Housing Counseling

Grants and Fundraising

Congratulations to the Financial Counseling, Domestic Abuse and Emergency Services Programs on awards from the United Way of Prairie du Chien for \$1000, \$1500 and \$1800 respectively.

Congratulations to the Immigration Program on a grant award of \$1,000 from Incurage Community Foundation.

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