

MISSION

The mission of Catholic Outreach is to fulfill Christ's mandate to Christians: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, clothing to the naked . . .
(Matthew 25:31-46).

Catholic Outreach does this on behalf of the people of God by its direct service to the poor.



Bishop Earl Boyea
Diocese of Lansing

Give

to Catholic Outreach today!
We desperately need your
• time • talent • treasures
to help those less fortunate in our community.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

CLIENT SERVICES HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
from 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
and 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



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SERVING THE POOR

Since 1977



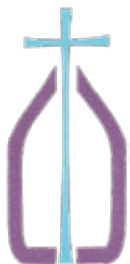
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Serving the POOR

Catholic Outreach has been serving the poor of our community for over thirty years. In May of 2007, Gregg T. Berent took over for Sister Claudia Burke, who retired in April of 2007. What began as a small assistance program at Catholic Social Services is now an independent organization - **Catholic Outreach** that serves thousands of families of all religions, with the necessities of life, including: shelter, food, utilities, diapers transportation and personal care items. Distinguishing itself as a unique human service organization is Catholic Outreach's ability to be flexible in delivering services, advocacy on behalf of the poor and providing financial support to other organizations when determined to be in the best interest of serving the less fortunate.



Sister Claudia Burke,
Retired on
April 30th, 2007.
She is a Franciscan
Sister of the Poor



Catholic OUTREACH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The work of Catholic Outreach is primarily funded by fundraising revenues from bingo. Through the generosity of our bingo sponsors, the thousands of bingo players and the dedication of countless volunteer hours we have been able to raise the money necessary to support our work. Support is also received from the Lansing Catholic Diocesan Service Appeal, the Catholic Genesee County Lenten Appeal, local churches and community donations. Last year hundreds of thousands of dollars were invested in our community service.

CRITERIA FOR SERVICE

(All religions welcome)

Genesee County resident

- Picture Identification indicating residency

Demonstrated need for service

- Eviction notice
- Utility shut-off notice
- Proof of income
- Decision Notice from Department of Human Services
- Landlord verifications

Call to schedule appointments for eviction and utility shut off assistance on Monday, Wednesday & Friday beginning at 9:15 a.m. until all appointments have been filled for the next work day. Assistance for food is on a walk-in basis, Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Join in partnership to support our work by making a donation to: **Catholic Outreach**, P.O. Box 815, Flint, MI 48501.

PROGRAM SERVICES

Shelter Assistance helps to keep families off the street by providing assistance with evictions, rent deposits, foreclosures etc.

Utility Assistance prevents shut-off of services for water, gas and electricity assuring families live in safe and healthy environments.

St. Christopher Children's Transportation Program provides vitally needed transportation for children and their families to not only local medical appointments but also destinations to include Lansing, Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Basic Needs Assistance addresses issues of everyday needs including: food, diapers, personal care items and employment necessities, i.e. work boots, uniforms, etc.

Identification Assistance Program

Catholic Outreach can provide support in some cases to obtain documentation necessary to qualify for services for government and other non-profit agencies.

WORKING TOGETHER IN PARTNERSHIP

The work of Catholic Outreach is not done in isolation but with collaboration of other governmental agencies and human services organizations. Working together produces results.

- Department of Human Services
- Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)
- Salvation Army
- Local Catholic Churches
- Catholic Charities

