

Our mission: To care for the spiritual and social needs of individuals and families by offering services that encourage self-sufficiency and recognize the dignity of the human person.

Cristo Rey Community Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and multi-cultural agency located in North Lansing that provides basic need, supportive, and educational services to meet the needs of the community. Our basic needs services include access to health care, prescription assistance, food and clothing. Supportive services offered through the Center include employment and training programs, child services programs, counseling programs for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence, a senior program, assistance for persons with disabilities, and programs to help the community stay in their homes and remain independent. We have educational programs for teens, parents and children including evening GED classes. All services offered at Cristo Rey are bilingual to assist Spanish-speaking individuals in overcoming barriers and enable access to services.

Leadership

In 2003, John Roy Castillo was appointed as the executive director by Bishop Mengeling. Mr. Castillo succeeded Tony Benavides when he was appointed as Mayor of the City of Lansing. Mr. Castillo's goal is to continue the good work that Cristo Rey is known for in the Lansing community.



Community Roots

Cristo Rey began as a Parish for the Spanish-speaking of the Lansing area in 1961. Later, in 1968, the Cristo Rey Community Center building was completed at 1314 Ballard Street to provide for basic needs, a medical clinic, and employment assistance for those in North Lansing. The parish was moved to South Lansing and became Cristo Rey Church.

In 1987, the Community Center again relocated to its current location at 1717 North High Street which provided a larger facility for growing demand.

Cristo Rey has deep roots in the Lansing area and continues to grow to meet the needs of the community, providing vital services.



Location

1717 North High St.
Lansing, MI 48906.

High Street runs parallel to North Larch Street between Lake Lansing Road and East Grand River Avenue.



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DIRECT ASSISTANCE

A food pantry for the Greater Lansing Food Bank provides donated food, household items and personal needs items to low-income families.

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Help guide the low-income uninsured access medications for chronic illness from Patient Assistance Programs through Pharmaceutical companies. **VOUCHERS** are available for low-income, uninsured Ingham County residents to pay the one time cost of emergency medications.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING WORK FIRST AND GED PROGRAMS

Placement services, job club, resume writing, work experience, job training and support services to help unemployed adults. GED classes held during the evening.

TRANSLATIONS

Spanish to English, English to Spanish translations.

DIVERSION

Adult and teen placement services for Community Service program. Participants help seniors, low income families, and handicappers with home repairs, lawn mowing, snow shoveling and other chores.



FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

Provides treatment and intervention services, diagnostic services, education and information. Family Practice, OB/GYN Clinic, immigration physicals. **MIGRANT CLINIC** Summer program visits to the rural community and migrant camps with a volunteer medical team.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

Social and recreational program for mentally and physically disabled adults. Outreach, support, translations, and self sufficiency services. Drop in area. Help with disability forms.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Group and individual therapy and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Group. Substance Abuse Treatment and Mental Health Counseling.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Education, prevention, outreach, out-patient counseling and support groups.

FAMILY NURTURING PROGRAM

10-week program for parents of children ages infant through 9 held weekly on Monday afternoons or Wednesday evenings with open enrollment.

ROOTS AND WINGS

7-week family program for parents and youth ages 10 and older held weekly at Cristo Rey.

LIVING FREE

Case-management substance abuse program for women who are pregnant or have children.



ANGER MANAGEMENT FOR TEENS

10-week program where teens learn to express their anger appropriately and non-violently. New classes start every 5 weeks.

CHILD SERVICES

After school social and recreational program for children and youth.

HOUSING PROGRAM

Repair homes in the North Lansing area in partnership with the Ingham County Land Bank.

LEGAL SERVICES

Provides legal advice once a week in partnership with Legal Aid of Central MI, and Thomas Cooley Law School.

NUTRITION

Guide people into eating a healthy diet and exercise to combat overweight and to have a healthy lifestyle.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Congregate meals are served at our Center to low income families. Breakfasts are served on Thursdays.

SENIORS PROGRAM

Social and recreational program. Specialize in the needs of the elderly population. Activities include; Crafts, bingo, exercise, and health presentations.

