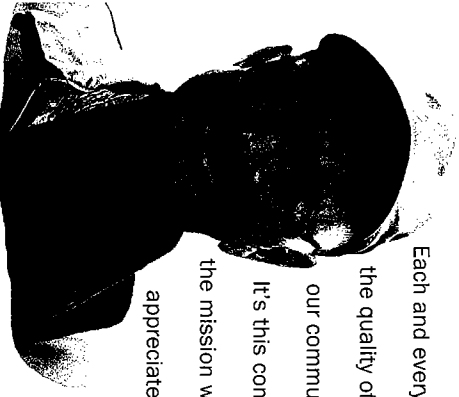


We Don't Do it Alone

Last year, CSS served 7,800 children and adults--your neighbors, maybe a friend or loved one. **Your support is what makes this possible.**



Each and every generous gift improves the quality of life for thousands in our community who need it most. It's this commitment, your belief in the mission we all share. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Together, we can continue to change lives...

Questions?

Contact the CSS Development office at:
development@csswashtenaw.org
or call 734.971.9781 ext. 313

Our Mission

Building on the values of Catholic Social Teaching, **Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County** responds to community needs, respects the dignity of all individuals and families in all their diversity, and works to improve their quality of life.

Benefiting our Community

- ❖ CSS has been dedicated to improving the lives of our community's most vulnerable citizens since 1959 and today annually serves thousands of individuals of all ages, all faiths, and all walks of life
- ❖ Two-thirds of CSS clients report annual incomes below \$15,000
- ❖ All donations to CSS remain in our community to serve local residents
- ❖ Eighty-nine cents of every dollar the Agency spends directly supports programs and services

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

Changing lives...

one program, one family, one person at a time



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Serving all ages, all faiths and all cultures

Working Together...for the benefit of all



We live in a community, together with our family, friends, colleagues and neighbors. Likewise, we don't work alone—we work in a community—together for the benefit of all. It takes the commitment of many to help families in poverty, individuals seeking counseling, vulnerable children, and older adults looking to enhance their quality of life.

It's a commitment Catholic Social Services has embraced since opening our doors nearly 50 years ago. We continue to serve those most in need, vigorously seeking the most effective way to make a meaningful difference in individual lives. And when we find it, we do it.

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Services for Families with Children Age Newborn to Five Years

Adoption & Post-Adoption
Father Patrick Jackson House
Healthy Families
Pregnancy Counseling ❖ Teen LINK

CSS is fully committed to supporting families through a wide-range of services available to expectant mothers, teen parents, and struggling parents of pre-school age children. By starting out with quality medical care, counseling and hands-on support services, young families can prepare a more rewarding future for themselves and their children.

Services to Improve the Quality of Life for Older Adults

Adult Day Services ❖ Grandparents as Parents
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Tax Assistance

The strains on families and community services will dramatically grow during the next 15 years as the number of Washtenaw County residents over the age of 60 is projected to increase by nearly 75 percent. Looking ahead, CSS older adult programs fulfill the needs of our diverse senior population from active volunteers to the frail elderly and retirees raising their grandchildren.

Services Providing Counseling and Support

Behavioral Health Services ❖ Food Program
Housing Support Services
Intentional Communities ❖ Parish Outreach
(Joseph's Family, Rainbows, We C.A.R.E.)
Supervised Parenting/Exchange

Counseling and support services helps fragile individuals of all ages to regain control and direction, whether it's a veteran avoiding homelessness, food assistance for a struggling family, a teen suffering from depression, a grieving widow, or a young man battling substance abuse.

Services to Intervene and Prevent Abuse and Neglect

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (ADA)
Families First
Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center (WCAC)

Violence can devastate an individual and families alike.. CSS programs intensively treat those impacted by abuse from the very young to the elderly as well as intervene to prevent future victims. This expansive approach is essential to promote safety, stability and emotional health for those we serves, and ultimately, our community.