

# Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

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## *In 2016 in Ashtabula County. . . 12,175 people served*

- ◆ 185 people received food vouchers and emergency food assistance.
- ◆ 1,202 people received emergency shelter services.
- ◆ 530 children and parents received material assistance and/or case management services through the First Step program.
- ◆ 681 people received financial literacy education through individual or group sessions.
- ◆ 87 people received housing counseling to help them stay in their homes or to purchase a home for the first time.
- ◆ 77 older adults received guardianship services.
- ◆ 273 people with special needs received professional representative payee services to help with their financial affairs.
- ◆ 2,973 students participated in school-based abstinence education.
- ◆ 1,025 people received assistance with clothing and other personal or household items.
- ◆ 1,148 people benefitted from utility assistance.
- ◆ 54 people received essential prescription assistance.
- ◆ 84 people participated in “Cooking Matters at the Store,” a program that empowers families to stretch their food budgets so their children get healthy meals at home.

*List above does not detail all of the services provided by Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County*



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