

CODE OF REGULATIONS

Catholic Charities of Ashland County

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is Catholic Charities of Ashland County.

Section 2. Location. The administrative offices are located at 4200 Park Avenue, Third Floor, Ashland, Ohio. The agency serves Ashland County.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Youngstown recognizes its obligation to bear witness to the charity of Christ, both in work and deed. Motivated by Church teachings and acknowledging the need for highly trained professionals, the Church performs its mission of social welfare through the Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Charities Corporation, which shall be the Member of this Corporation. This Code of Regulations, then, must be interpreted without prejudice to the Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church and the synodal legislation promulgated by the Diocese of Youngstown.

As a social service corporation serving the people of Ashland County in the Diocese of Youngstown, Catholic Charities of Ashland County has as its goal to assist the Catholic community in providing social welfare services, under the guidance of its Diocesan Bishop through its membership in the Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Charities Corporation (Member), to realize and extend the Kingdom of God through service to society.

The purpose of this agency includes, but is not limited to:

- A. fostering those means which are essential to a person's right to life and which are necessary and suitable for the proper development of human life, primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and the necessary social services;
- B. helping to identify the social welfare needs of citizens in the county of Ashland, and to plan the orderly development of resources to meet these needs;
- C. working alone and in cooperation with others to meet these needs by the establishment and operation of programs through which human service treatment processes and other related services are provided to those who stand in need of such services;
- D. working for the elimination and prevention of conditions which cause social problems within Ashland County;