

Catholic Charities serving Portage and Stark Counties



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In 2020 ...

- 491 utility payments were made for families in need, totaling almost \$100,000 in assistance.
- 345 rent payments were made for families in need, totaling \$150,000.
- 1,311 households were assisted with basic needs unrelated to utilities and rent, including 901 households assisted with personal hygiene products and household and cleaning supplies through Marie's Cupboard.
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- 168 households (comprised of 366 individuals) emerging from homelessness or domestic violence, received vouchers to purchase furniture through a collaborative effort with Refuge, Habitat for Humanity.
- 352 families received holiday or seasonal assistance, with 318 families receiving help with Thanksgiving or Christmas, and 40 households with children receiving school supplies.
- 1,144 households consisting of pregnant women or families with children ages 0-3 received material assistance with food, formula, diapers, wipes, clothing, and other necessities through the agency's First Step program.
- 2,858 visits were made to the agency's food pantries.
- 42 elder adults were provided with 4,763 days of safe and secure supervision and assistance with activities of daily living through the agency's Adult Day Services program.
- 42 elder adults were provided with remote adult day services such as wellness checks, care packages, and on-line activities, for a total of 2,275 units of service.

The mission of Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire Church and other people of good will to do the same. Catholic Charities Regional Agency is devoted to helping meet basic human needs, strengthening families, building communities, and empowering low-income people.

