

Catholic Charities

Diocese of Youngstown

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

**got questions about
catholic charities?
We've got answers!**



Q: Does Catholic Charities only serve people who are Catholic?

A: Catholic Charities doesn't serve people in need because of *their* faith. We serve people in need because of *ours*. We serve all people, regardless of faith or lack of faith, as our resources allow. A person does not have to be Catholic or referred by a Catholic Church or priest to receive help.

Q: What is the relationship between the Annual Diocesan Appeal and Catholic Charities?

A: Catholic Charities receives 60% of the funds raised through the Annual Diocesan Appeal for programs and services to those in need throughout our six-county diocese. The other 40% helps to pay for important diocesan ministries like Catholic schools; faith formation and lay ecclesial ministry; youth and young adult accompaniment; pro-life, marriage and family ministry; vocations; missionary discipleship; and more.

Q: I've heard of people calling Catholic Charities and not getting help. Does this really happen?

A: The practice of Catholic Charities has been to administer programs that address needs not being met elsewhere in the community. This means we do not have programs that address every need. We often refer people to other social service organizations who are better suited to help with particular needs. Additionally, demand for our assistance programs outweighs the resources available, so we are often forced to focus on the most vulnerable first. While we would love to help everyone who comes to us for help, it is not possible. We are charged with being good stewards of the gifts from the generous people of the Youngstown Diocese. We work very hard to ensure the dollars donated to us are used in an appropriate manner.

February is



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Catholic Charities extends the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to those who are poor, vulnerable, and without hope. Through tangible assistance and other essential services, Catholic Charities affirms human dignity, meets basic human needs, strengthens families, builds communities, and empowers others to transform their lives.

Catholic Charities shares the mission held by Catholic Charities USA:

To provide
service to people in need

To advocate for
justice in social
structures

To call the entire Church and
other people of good will to do
the same

Mrs. Nancy Voitus, Executive Director

Information about your local Catholic Charities Agency

2025 Service Highlights

- Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) provided rent and security deposits to 442 clients, and utility assistance to 2,550 clients to stabilize their households.
- CCRA sheltered 72 persons fleeing domestic violence and 107 women and children who were homeless.
- CCRA was instrumental in opening a warming center for those experiencing homelessness during the cold weather, securing funding and partners in the community.
- CCRA was also instrumental in opening a medical respite unit ("Respite of Hope") in a partnership with Mercy Health, Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley, and Meridian Healthcare for homeless individuals leaving the hospital and needing recuperative care and housing referrals.
- CCRA partnered with United Way, Direction Home and Community Action (MYCAP) in response to a low income apartment building explosion. The agency was on the scene with the Red Cross the first night helping secure shelter, housing, medicine and essentials to displaced residents. CCRA continues to work with the partner agencies on long term housing solutions and basic needs for these displaced individuals.

MAHONING COUNTY:
319 West Rayen Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44502
330-744-3320

MAHONING COUNTY:
Voice of Hope Shelter
2124 Glenwood Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44511
234-228-9761

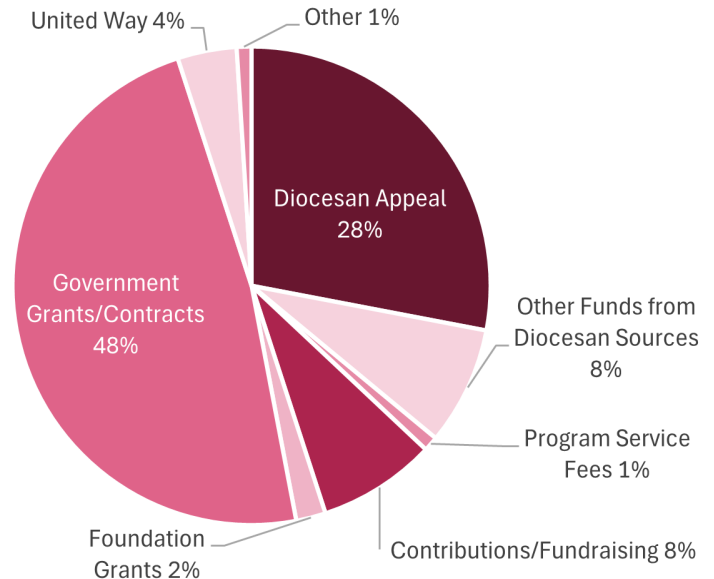
TRUMBULL COUNTY:
185 Laird Ave. NE
Warren, OH 44483
330-393-4254

COLUMBIANA COUNTY:
Christina Center
115 E. Washington St.
Lisbon, OH 44432
330-420-0845

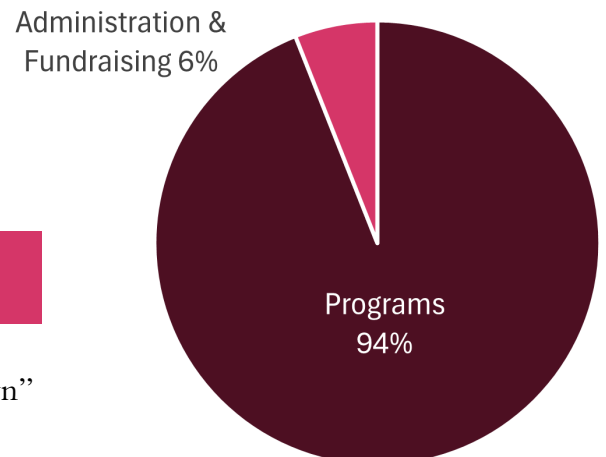
COLUMBIANA COUNTY:
Catholic Charities Resource Center
600 E. 4th St.
East Liverpool, OH 43920
330-385-7829

COLUMBIANA COUNTY:
Christina House
Domestic Violence Shelter
(Location undisclosed)
24-hour crisis line: 330-420-0036

Sources of Revenue



Allocation of Funds



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