



Recommended List of Supported Organizations

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Local Organizations

Catholic Charities Milwaukee

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Areas of Greatest Need from Parishes

- Identify neighbors in critical need of human services
 - Are you concerned about an older neighbor or loved one? Growing isolation and loss of community supports can lead to tragedy for the most vulnerable. To help seniors who are in need of extra care during the corona virus emergency, Catholic Charities staff will call, visit and follow-up to check in on how they are doing. We are able to assess needs and offer help. We can provide a care package of food and supplies or just be there to listen. Call our Senior Hotline, 414-771-6063, to share the name and number of your neighbor in need. <https://www.ccmke.org/Catholic-Charities/CarouselStories/CoronaVirus>
- Food Drive donations that can be dropped off at the Adult Day Center
- Volunteers to assist with food delivery and wellness visits:

Critical Populations

Isolated; unable to access basic needs – food, medication, health care, etc.; high risk groups associated with COVID-19; lacking social supports; at risk for neglect or abuse; not eligible for federal or other assistance; unable to access assistance due to barriers of language and culture, lack of technology, age, health or disability, mental health conditions.

- Frail seniors and disabled adults

URGENT ITEMS NEEDED
Serving Neighbors in Need
Catholic Charities Food Drive List:

<p>Baby Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diapers (infant to 3 year olds) • Formula <p>Breakfast Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Oatmeal • Pancake Mix • Jam, Jelly, Syrup • Sugar Free Jam, Jelly, Syrup <p>Canned Meats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned Chicken • Canned Fish • Other Canned Meats (i.e. ham) • Hamburger, Tuna, and Chicken Helper 	<p>Carbohydrates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta and Sauce • Instant Rice • Noodles (instant packets) • Mac-n-Cheese (Heat & Serve) <p>Vegetables and Fruits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruit <p>Baking Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt/Pepper • Powdered Milk <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter • Ensure or other nutritional drinks • Liquid Soap- Dish or Hand <p>Canned Soup</p>
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Non-Perishable Food Items Only

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | April 1st - May 31st

Adult Day Center
1919 N. 60th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

Contact Jay Sugar at jsugar@ccmke.org for more information.

SENIOR HOTLINE: 414-771-6063

- Pregnant women – 53206 and neighboring Milwaukee zip codes impacted by poverty and poor birth outcomes particularly for the African American population
- Spanish-speaking families without resources
- Refugees experiencing difficulties navigating support systems
- Parents with intellectual disabilities

Identified Needs

- Access to food
- Emotional impact of isolation
- Fears of contracting COVID-19 – preventing necessary outreach for help or services
- Unemployment – barriers to receiving benefits
- Anxiety, depression, grief, and other mental health conditions

Catholic Charities’ Response

- Senior Hotline
- Food Drive
- Wellness Visits and Food Delivery
- Pregnancy Help Line
- Assistance for Unemployment and other claims with refugee families and parents with intellectual disabilities
- At-home educational support for parents with intellectual disabilities
- Counseling to address mental health needs for people impacted by poverty

Catholic Charities Milwaukee Refugee and Immigration Services

Catholic Charities Office of [Refugee and Immigration Services](#) is requesting financial donations to assist individuals and families through the immigration process. Immigration services is comprised of attorney-based programs that help local immigrants find their best legal options, including: newcomers to the US who are seeking to become citizens or reunify with family members living in the US; individuals trying to secure asylum or temporary protection in the US; and immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Family Promise of Ozaukee County

Parish Contact Person: Marguerite Dargiewicz // 414-379-2280 // margdarg@gmail.com

Family Promise is accepting food gift cards so that families can purchase their own breakfast and lunch. Cash donations that would cover the cost of dinner are appreciated. Family Promise was originally scheduled to be at Lumen Christi from May 31-June 6. Currently, families are staying at The Chalet Motel, and rooms were secured for \$47 per night.

Household Size	Daily Cost
1	\$52
2	\$57
3	\$62
4	\$67
5	\$72
6	\$124

7	\$129
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The policy is one household per room, and at the current moment, there are 10 households (17 people) in the program. The number of households will more than likely be increased to accommodate 16 families. Family Promise does have the ability to put a larger family in the day center and put single people at the motel.

Estimated \$560 for food/week

Estimate \$3500 for lodging

=roughly \$3800/week

= \$5600/lodging for 16 families

Family Sharing of Ozaukee County

Parish Contact Person: Dorie Schultz // 262-242-7342 // dslvs2red@gmail.com

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the parish bins located by the north entrance.

- Boxed or powdered milk
- Mac and cheese
- Spaghetti sauce
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Jelly – grape or strawberry
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tuna
- Toilet paper
- Canned chicken

Franciscan Peacemakers

Parish Contact Person: Joe Shaffer // 414-405-0861 // argolights@gmail.com

Here's the link to the "[DONATE NOW](http://www.franciscanpeacemakers.com)" page on the site (www.franciscanpeacemakers.com).

If you would like to make a donation, here's an estimate of the cost for each of the items we pack together each month.

Bags, baggies, napkins	\$30.00
Drinks for 100	\$30.00
Drinks for 100	\$30.00
Drinks for 100	\$30.00
Bread, 600 slices	\$40.00
Meat, 300 slices	\$25.00
Snacks for 100	\$30.00
Snacks for 100	\$30.00
Snacks for 100	\$30.00
Fruit for 100	\$32.00
Fruit for 100	\$32.00

Fruit for 100	\$32.00
Cookies for 300	\$25.00
Coffee (3 lb can)	\$8.00
Water Bottles (24)	\$3.00
Mustard & Mayo Packs	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$432.00

Life's Connection

494 W. Main St., Waukesha

Parish Contact Person: Kerry Lawlor // 262 240 1032// kslawlor@gmail.com

Our crisis pregnancy centers need us more than ever! Life's Connection just sent out a letter stating that our community is in deep need as they come to Life's Connection for emotional and material support, they are seeing an increase in abortion-oriented clients at both their centers and they just spent \$2,550 to reach out to their clients while "safe at home!" with improved internet connections. Their clients can now:

1. meet and talk to their counselor face to face on their computer, or device;
2. take childbirth and parenting classes;
3. take fatherhood classes;
4. take life skills classes;
5. seek support for miscarriage and stillbirth; and finally,
6. spend time talking to counselors, praying with counselors and connecting while being "SAFE AT HOME."

They are open, saving souls and changing lives by appointments only.

Here's the link to donate (www.LCMISSION.com)

St. Hyacinth's Emergency Food Pantry

Parish Contacts: Steve Pollock // pollock.stever@gmail.com and Kathy Saiia // 262-939-6119 // s67tr4a@aol.com

The pantry and co-op are requesting cash donations at this time as a \$1.00 donation can typically buy 10 lbs. of food. A five-dollar donation is more than enough to help us feed a typical family for more than a week. Checks can be made out directly to St. Hyacinth Food Pantry or to Lumen Christi with St. Hyacinth Food Pantry listed in the memo line. The greatest needs for the Pantry at this time are:

- Rice
- Beans
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Shampoo
- Masks

Although the pantry is not currently open, it is preparing to re-open as soon as possible. The St Hyacinth's Emergency Food Pantry is one of the largest Hunger Task Force Pantries in Milwaukee County. Typically, the Pantry will distribute 30,000 to 50,000 lbs. of food per month to approximately 600+ families averaging in size from 3 to 3.5 family members. Most of the food is obtained from Hunger Task Force and Feeding America, which means items vary depending on their inventory. Many times, basic staples and hygiene supplies are unavailable. The Pantry has many Lumen Christi parishioners as volunteers, one primarily assigned to including in the weekly bulletin those items needed that are unavailable through the above channels.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Contact Person: Patty Harkensee // pharkensee@gmail.com

Accepting financial donations that are being utilized to restock other St. Vincent de Paul food pantries. Checks can be made out directly to St. Vincent de Paul or to Lumen Christi Parish with St. Vincent de Paul in the memo line.

Women's Care Center

1441 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202

Parish Contact Person: Kerry Lawlor // 262 240 1032 // kslawlor@gmail.com

WCC is still saving lives and supporting mom's through appointments only and reduced hours in order to comply with state social distancing requirements. They also are counseling and giving classes online and over the phone while supporting women by distributing much needed baby items in their parking lot. Many amazing saves are still happening! Presently they have N95 masks for their ultra-sonographers but will need more as they hopefully open for more hours in the summer months. They are most in need of the following:

1. newborn/preemie diapers, and size 4, 5 and 6 diapers
2. disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer
3. toilet paper
4. monetary donations

Here is the link to donate now (<https://supportwomenscarecenter.org/>)

Women's Support Center

2051 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 // 414-934-8888 // wsc1212@att.net

Parish Contact Person: Kerry Lawlor // 262 240 1032 // kslawlor@gmail.com

The Women's Support Center has been very busy on the phone and at the door of their center. They hope to be back open for ultrasounds the week of May 4 by appointment. They always appreciate monetary donations and are also in need of the following items for their clients:

1. newborn clothes and sleepers
2. receiving blankets
3. formula
4. disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer

Here is a link for monetary donations (<https://www.wscmil.org/about-us/>)

Global Twinning Partners

Missionary Fraternity of Mary connection to the Milwaukee southside parishes

Lumen Christi Parish Contact Person: Mike Cesarz // 262-242-1257 // mcesarz1@wi.rr.com

St. Anthony/St. Hyacinth Parish Contact Person: Martha Andrade // andradem@stanthonymilwaukee.org

Fr. Max Tzul (pastor of St. Raphael, St. Vincent de Paul and Prince of Peace parishes) and Fr. Hugo Londoño (pastor of St. Anthony and St. Hyacinth parishes), are requesting emergency temporary assistance with the following items to be distributed to parishioners in greatest need.

- Rice
- Beans
- Sugar
- Noodles
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti sauce
- Cornflakes
- Corn flour
- Soup
- Toothpaste

Center for Working Families

Parish Contact Person: Don McCann // 262-384-9007 // miata03don@sbcglobal.net

The **mission of our "Family of Families" continues** on all fronts in this time of crisis. All of the Center's staff are still on the payroll and still serving our member families in various ways. We are extremely grateful to all of our generous donors for making this possible. To make a tax-exempt donation now, use the link: www.c4wf.org Our 26 year parish relationship with the Working Boy's Center continues with your help.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

Ecuador's economy relies heavily on oil exports and the price of oil has dropped by approximately 60% in the last three months. The compounding of the COVID-19 health crisis with an economic crisis is truly catastrophic for this already extremely vulnerable nation. Also, our mission and volunteer groups have been indefinitely postponed, shutting off one of the Center's primary sources of revenue. As grateful as we are for the recent support we have received from so many donors, we are in the midst of a financial emergency that compels us to ask anyone who has the capacity to consider making another gift at this time.

SCHOOL

School is "in session" and classes are being held through the internet, cell phone apps, and lessons dropped off and picked up at the Center gates.

MEDICAL

Our medical staff is working to keep our families safe and healthy, dispensing supplies of masks and providing care by phone and internet and, when necessary, in the field.

NUTRITION

We are distributing packages with enough food for each of our 166 families for two weeks. That means a total of over 8,400 meals provided every two weeks. *For our families who cannot get to the Center to pick up the provisions, we are delivering. Our Center Directors are making house calls so that we get to our most secluded families, ensuring that no one who depends upon the Center for food goes hungry in this time of crisis.