Snapshot of Who We Are:

- We offer over 28 assistance programs and services
- 11 service locations throughout the state
- A private, nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) organization
- We serve and employ people of all faiths

www.dioceseofprovidence.org

Senior Residential Care

St. Antoine Residence
10 Rhodes Avenue, N. Smithfield, RI 02896
Debrah Putman
Phone: (401) 767-3500  Fax: (401) 769-5249
dputman@stantoine.net

St. Clare Home
309 Spring Street, Newport, RI 02840
Mary Beth Daigneault
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The Villa at St. Antoine
400 Mendon Road, N. Smithfield, RI 02896
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For More Information Contact: Catholic Charities & Social Ministry
(401) 421-7833 or find us at One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02903

Mission Statement

Catholic Charities & Social Ministry brings the message of Christ’s love to the people of Rhode Island meeting their physical and spiritual needs while addressing injustice and advocating for change.

Catholic Charities & Social Ministry
James Jahnz - Secretary
Catholic Social Services of RI
401-421-7833

Dispensing Charity

Serving Those In Need

Advocating for Justice
### Basic Needs Assistance

#### Heating and Utilities

**The Keep the Heat On Fund** — Provides one time emergency heating assistance to low income Rhode Islanders without heat during the winter and who have exhausted all other means of public and private heating assistance. You may qualify if you...

- Cannot afford oil and have little if no oil left
- Have a termination notice from your heating service provider to shut off heat
- Experienced a heating service shut off and need help getting services back

For assistance please contact your local Social Service Center (listed on right) or visit www.heatri.com to apply to complete a assistance application and email to ktho@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Phone:** (401) 421-7833 x 207

#### Child Care Scholarships

**The Cabrini Fund** — Helps pay part of the cost of licensed child care or before or after school program for working families with children 12 years of age or younger. You may qualify if...

- Parents work a minimum of 25 hours a week
- Family’s income is at or below 75% of RI median income (call or email for current income limits)

Fatima Garcia ………………… (401) 278-2523 fgarcia@dioceseofprovidence.org

#### Homeless Shelter

**Emmanuel House** — A safe refuge for the homeless in need of shelter and warmth, this house provides help to homeless in finding housing, employment, or substance abuse counseling.

Dotty Perreault ………………… (401) 421-7888 239 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905 dperreault@dioceseofprovidence.org

#### Food

Catholic Social Services of RI collaborates with 70 food pantries throughout the Diocese. For a listing of these distribution sites visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org/find-support or call one of the Social Services Centers listed in this directory.

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### Social Service Centers

#### Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza

- **Blackstone Valley**
  
  - One Cathedral Square, Providence
  - Melanie Monteiro ………………… (401) 728-0515 mmonteiro@dioceseofprovidence.org
  - Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### Providence County

- **(401) 278-2510**
  
  - One Cathedral Square, Providence
  - Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### Kent County

- 145 Washington Street, West Warwick (Rear Entrance of Senior Center)
  
  - (401) 823-6211
  - Mondays
  - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### Northern RI

- 323 Rathbun Street, Woonsneck (Rectory of All Saints Parish)
  
  - Rosanna Lemus ………………… (401) 762-2849 rlemus@dioceseofprovidence.org
  - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm.

#### South County/ Newport

- 114 High Street, Wakefield (Basement of St. Francis of Assisi Church)
  
  - (401) 783-3149
  - Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm
  - For Newport Residents, call (401) 619-4655

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### Immigration & Refugee Services

#### Office of Immigration and Refugee Services

Provides a full range of Immigration Services and Refugee Resettlement Services.

- Full service immigration assistance
- Refugee resettlement
- ESL/Citizenship preparation classes

There are fees required by the Department of Immigration for services provided. Payment plans are available and the client’s financial situation is considered.

Nancy Gonzalez ………………… (401) 278-2530 ngonzalez@dioceseofprovidence.org

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### Elder Services

#### Senior Center — St. Martin de Porres

— Serves as the Regional POINT agency for the City of Providence, and provides services such as:

- Daily senior lunch meal site
- Help with basic needs & social service referrals
- Activities, educational programs, and health screenings
- St. Anne’s Kinship Care (support for grandparents raising grandchildren)

Linda A’Vant-Deishinni ………………… (401) 274-6783 lavant-deishinni@dioceseofprovidence.org

### Community Ministries

#### Assistance for Multi-Cultural Parishes

Provides assistance to parishes with Hispanic Ministries, Coordination of Ministry for Black Catholics, Outreach to culturally diverse parishes.

Rev. Nolasco Tamayo ………………… (401) 278-2537 ntamayo@dioceseofprovidence.org

#### Chaplaincy at State Hospitals & Prisons

Providing services for inmates of the Adult Correctional Institutions, Rhode Island Training School, Wyatt Detention Center, and patients of Eleanor Slater Hospital.

- Offers weekly mass and administers sacraments
- Offers Bible study, prayer groups, and one-on-one pastoral counseling.

Rev. Lazarus Unoh ………………… (401) 462-5206

Unoh.lazarus.crt@doc.ri.gov

#### Hospitals and Long-term Care Facilities

Provides pastoral care to the faithful while hospitalized in Rhode Island, as well as regular sacramental coverage to many nursing homes in the state.

Rev. Albert Ranallo ………………… (401) 861-5111

A_Ranallo@yahoo.com

#### Support for Persons in Recovery: St. Matthias Ministry

- Support for persons in recovery from an addiction.

#### Social Work Support:

- General social work inquiries

Peter Magnotta, LICSW, Social Worker 401-278-2517
lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org

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### Life & Family

#### Office of Life and Family

- Provides a number of efforts that protect and defend human life at every stage.
  - Human Life Guild
  - Saint Gabriel’s Call & Project Rachel/ Post-Abortion Ministry
  - Education presentations & workshops

Lisa Cooley ………………… (401) 278-2518
lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org

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