

# Volunteer with Catholic Charities

**Volunteers are at the very heart of our ministries...** We know that without the support of our community, we would not be able to provide the help that our neighbors, co-workers and families so desperately need. At Catholic Charities, we continue to expand our services providing a stable, compassionate, secure environment for all people. Thank you for helping us meet this goal.

## Personal Needs & Linen Closet

**Volunteer to set up a *Donation Bin* at your • Work • School • Church • Service Clubs**

The items we give away are supplied entirely by donations. It is a constant challenge to keep our shelves stocked. Any donation is truly a blessing. If you can organize a weekly, monthly, bi-annual collection of items it would be sincerely appreciated. Each donated item goes a long way towards helping our neighbors realize the dignity which is inherent in everyone but not always felt.



Donations can be dropped off at 407 S. Mechanic St. in Jackson. For donations of large amounts of items, please call to make arrangements. If you would like to make a difference in your community, please contact us at 517.782.4616 to volunteer, make a donation, and find out how you can help.

**Other Volunteer opportunities at the Personal Needs & Linen Closet** Be a part of the team serving those in need. One Friday morning a month for just a few hours, you can help provide those essential personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies, so families don't have to choose between a can of soup for their children and a roll of toilet paper. If Friday mornings don't work for you or you're more of a behind-the-scenes worker, we still need your help. You can sort and organize all the donations earlier in the week; stocking the shelves, and getting everything ready for our busy Friday mornings. To volunteer, contact Kyle Anne Jansen, [kjansen.ccjlhc@gmail.com](mailto:kjansen.ccjlhc@gmail.com), 517.262.0466.



**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Transportation** Make a direct connection with individuals who need you today. The number of seniors and veterans who need help getting to and from their medical appointments continues to grow and we are experiencing a shortage of available drivers. There is no cost for the service. Volunteers donate their time to help seniors and veterans in our community who need assistance. They are reimbursed for mileage through a special grant from the Region II Area Agency on Aging. Contact Marilyn Smith, [msmith.ccjlhc@gmail.com](mailto:msmith.ccjlhc@gmail.com), 517.783.6102

**Jackson County Child Advocacy Center** Welcome children and families to the center and play with the children while staff meets with their caregivers.

**Board and Committees** Dedicate your time and expertise in helping to shape the future of our services. Catholic Charities Board members are individuals who will share their time and talents to help make the agency stronger; are willing to be enthusiastic advocates and will encourage others to get involved and support our services. We are currently working to establish an auxiliary group to strengthen our volunteer services and outreach. To help make **Angels of Charity** something great, contact Kyle or Ben at the emails or phone numbers below.

**Annual Events** Lend your time and talents to one of our annual fundraising events including Charity Golf Scramble, Golf Ball Drop Raffle, Mini Golf Challenge, St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches, Christmas Appeal, and on-going volunteer recognition events. This is a great opportunity for your youth groups, service clubs or family to work together!

There are many ways to become involved with Catholic Charities. To learn more contact Kyle Anne Jansen in Jackson, [kjansen.ccjlhc@gmail.com](mailto:kjansen.ccjlhc@gmail.com), 517.262.0466 or Ben Cipra in Adrian, [bcipra.ccjlhc@gmail.com](mailto:bcipra.ccjlhc@gmail.com), 517.263.2191 ext 139 .