Catholic Housing & Community Services

Providing access to healthy food for children, families and individuals experiencing food insecurity

Community Food Programs (regional)
Inviting those who have to help those in need

• 50 cupboards and outreach programs provided with nutritious foods and technical assistance by leveraging public & private support
• 17 produce stands gave away 15,000 pounds of produce
• Monthly delivery of meat and produce to 15-21 places (including 5 senior centers, 4 CSS sites and 12 parishes) totaling about 13,000 pounds a month
• Assisted over 100 refugees and their families with groceries upon settlement

Child Nutrition Programs
Authorized sponsor of USDA meal program by securing federal funds & ensuring compliance

National School Lunch & Breakfast Program
• 100 public/private schools receive subsidized meals and nutrition education for pre-K through high schools; 94% of those schools participated in CEP and received all meals at no cost

Special Milk Program (regional)
• 9 elementary schools receive reduced cost milk

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (regional)
• 19 schools provided healthy snacks and nutrition education to students

Residential Child Care Food Program (6 counties)
• 26 group homes fully funded for 3 meals daily

Seamless Summer Option Program (regional)
• 287 community sites received free breakfasts and lunches daily

Child & Adult Care Food Program (5 counties)
• 152 child care centers & afterschool sites provided up to 3 subsidized meals daily
• 4 homeless shelters provided 3 free meals daily

Supporting seniors and their choices to live independently and with dignity

Senior Affordable Housing (7 in region)
• 361 apartments in Kensington, Port Richmond, Norris Square, South Philadelphia, & Collingdale (Delaware County) with residents receiving individualized social service support
• 45 units under construction in Eastwick (Southwest Philadelphia); 48 units in development in Northeast Philadelphia
• 832 seniors on waiting lists across 7 buildings

Senior Community Centers (4 in Philadelphia)
• 228 average participants daily
• 1,784 seniors served last year
• 37,000+ meals provided to seniors

Parish Eldercare Programs (13 parishes/regional)
• 1,038 parishioners assisted by social workers

St. Mary’s Residence (Old City Philadelphia)
• 57 women provided single room housing with meals and supportive services

Senior Clubs (regional across all 5 counties)
• 39 parish clubs; provided administrative support to assist them in offering programs for seniors

Senior Help Line
• Over 350 callers supported by providing detailed information and referral services

Engaging communities to uplift those in need.

Nutritional Development Services

Residential Programs Office for Clergy

Villa St. Joseph (Darby)
• 51 units for retired & infirm archdiocesan priests
• 10 units in Prayer and Penance program annex

Regina Coeli (Warminster)
• 12 units for retired archdiocesan priests

Please visit CSSPhiladelphia.org to learn more about our programs and visit their individual websites.
**Community Based Services**

- **Family Service Centers**
  - Supportive services & material assistance provided for families and individuals throughout the region
  - (3 in Philadelphia, 3 in Suburban Counties)

- **Coffee Club (Chester City)**
  - 75 individuals daily provided breakfast, laundry, showers, and mail service drop-in program

- **Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services 4,000+**
  - Casa del Carmen Academy (N. Philadelphia)
    - 89 slots for children in State-licensed preschool (73 funded through PHL Pre-K Program)
    - (16 funded through PA Pre-K Counts)

- **School Social Work Program (5 in region)**
  - 1,500 students & their families served annually at Little Flower, Bonner-Prendergast, Father Judge, West Catholic & Neumann Goretti HS

- **Out of School Time Programs (Philadelphia)**
  - 574 funded summer slots
  - 40 CSS funded summer slots
  - 388 after school slots
  - 125 PYN summer Work ready teens
  - 40 PYN middle school slots
  - 50 After School slots at St. Huberts

- **Immigration Legal Services**
  - 1,200 intakes annually, 1,040 new cases opened
  - 5 new religious/clergy worker cases annually

- **Resettlement Services**
  - Welcome Circles – 5 (Ukrainians)
  - PC-IRU – 150 (Ukrainians)
  - Refugees – 168
  - Welcome Center (Migrants) – 1,300+

**Housing & Homeless Services**

- **Mercy Hospice**
  - 31 beds for women in recovery and their children

- **Mercy Café (at Women of Hope, Lombard)**
  - 50 homeless women served lunch daily

- **Women of Hope-Vine**
  - 22 women with chronic mental health issues living in long-term Personal Care Boarding Home

- **Women of Hope-Lombard**
  - 14 young women served in this city-designated Safe Haven Visitation Homes
  - 18 units of Permanent Supportive Housing for families with children experiencing homelessness

- **McAuley House**
  - 6 beds for medically fragile women

- **Guiding Star (in partnership with Pre-Life Union)**
  - 8 beds for abortion-vulnerable pregnant women

- **Saint John’s Hospice**
  - 40 short-term shelter beds for men
  - 300 homeless men served meals daily
  - 40 men served in overnight coffeehouse

- **Good Shepherd Program**
  - 12 beds for medically fragile men

**Developmental Programs**

- **The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence**
  - Serving Intellectually Disabled (ID) Adults

  - **Divine Providence Village (Springfield)**
    - 72 women living in 6 campus cottages

  - **Don Guanella Homes (regional)**
    - 95 beds for men in 14 group homes
    - 30 men served at Cardinal Krol Homes mini-campus residing in 3 cottages (Springfield)

- **Life Sharing through Family Living (regional)**
  - 73 “foster care” placements for ID adults

- **Community Living Arrangements (regional)**
  - 35 beds in 12 small community group homes

- **Day Program (Secane)**
  - 150 ID adults served daily

**Youth Services**

- **St. Gabriel’s System (SGS)**
  - Juvenile justice services for court-adjudicated youth

- **Catholic Community Services**
  - In-home child welfare services for dependent children and families in NE Philadelphia
  - 460 youth served daily

- **St. Francis & St. Vincent Homes**
  - Residential & educational services primarily for dependent male and female youth (regional)
  - 60 dependent youth in residential care
  - 9 slots for Supervised Independent Living
  - 12 beds for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors at St. Oscar Romero House (Bensalem)
  - 15 youth attend St. Katharine Drexel School

**Other Youth Services Programs**

- **Traditional Foster Care (City contract)**
  - 32 children currently in placement

- **Transitional Foster Care (USCCB contract)**
  - 12 beds for unaccompanied children

**Adoption Services**

- 8 approved adopted families and searches

- **Catholic Clinical Consultants (regional)**
  - 100 individuals, couples or families provided with therapy by licensed clinicians

- **Martha’s Choice**
  - 16,000 served annually 7,000 of whom are children

**Fostering independence, opportunity & dignity.**