

Catholic Housing & Community Services

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)

- 37 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



Nutritional Development 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 13-21 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

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

Engaging communities to uplift those in need.

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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

Short- & long-term residences and day services for persons experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia

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 Pro-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)

- 93 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

St. Edmond's Home for Children

serving ID children in Rosemont campus

- 44 medically fragile children to age 21
- St. Philomena Group Home, 3 young adults



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

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