



Adoption Services

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Madison has been building families through adoption since 1946. We are a state licensed child-placing agency accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA). We serve people of all faiths and beliefs residing in the Diocese of Madison.

Birth Parent Services - Free pregnancy counseling to women and men faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Referrals to community resources. Support with creating an adoption plan, if desired.

Domestic Infant Adoption Program - Assist potential adoptive married couples throughout the Madison Diocese in the adoption process by studying and licensing their home, providing training, placing the infant, supervising the placement and assisting with the legalization process. This includes both independent and interstate adoptions.

International Adoption Services - Conduct home studies for married couples who are adopting internationally. We work in cooperation with the international child placement agency to provide required post placement services.

Step Parent and Relative Adoption Home Studies - We conduct home studies for both relative and step parent adoptions.

Post Adoption Resource Center (PARC) - Offers comprehensive information, referral, support services and social activities for adoptive families in Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, Rock and Sauk counties. Educational presentations are also provided for schools and community groups.

Affordable Family Housing

Catholic Charities is involved with providing affordable rental housing by working with apartment communities within the Diocese of Madison. Families and individuals who are interested in affordable housing are referred to the following locations:

Fairview Senior Apartment Homes - Fairview Apartment Homes offers affordable housing for aging persons. Professional, on-site management help to provide a care-free lifestyle free of the chores, responsibility and costs of home ownership.

Fitchburg Springs Apartments - Fitchburg Springs, a 104 unit apartment community, offers one bedroom, one bedroom plus loft, two bedroom, two bedroom plus loft and three bedroom ranch apartments. Rent costs depend on income level and certain income limits apply to residents.

North Pointe Village Apartments - Built in 1998, this 24 unit apartment community consists of one, two and three bedroom apartments featuring a security intercom entrance system. Each of the spacious apartment homes includes a living room, dining area, kitchen, bathroom or bath and a half, walk-in closets, and a patio or balcony.

Portage Commons Apartments - Construction of Portage Commons was completed in 2002. All apartments of this affordable housing, 46 unit complex, have private entries and storage, full-size washer and dryers and parking. Rent costs depend on income level and certain income limits apply to residents.

Quisling Terrace Apartments - The former Quisling Clinic building underwent a \$6.8 million renovation in 2000 to become a 60 unit apartment community, with 70 percent dedicated for affordable housing. Rent costs depend on income level and certain income limits apply to residents. Quisling Apartments offer efficiency, one and two bedroom units, with 60 underground parking spaces, rooftop terrace and fitness room.

Aging Services

Caregiver Practical Skills Training - This is a one day class that teaches family caregivers how to safely provide care. Topics include lifting, transferring, skin care, incontinence issues and infection control. The instructor, a registered nurse, provides on-going consultation. There is an affordable registration fee.

CompanionCare - Established in 1999, this program promotes self-reliance of older persons and encourages continued engagement in community life. Skilled mature Companions—screened, trained and supervised by Catholic Charities staff—provide a variety of services such as transportation, in-home supports and companionship; that often determine whether an older person can remain living in the community. There is an affordable sliding scale fee for service.

Elder Mentor- Established in 1990 the Elder Mentor program offers friendship, information, organizing and check book balancing to older individuals living in Dane County. Catholic Charities staff matches the client with a volunteer who is committed to helping elders. There is no fee for service but donations are welcome.

Information and Referral- An I & R Specialist provides free confidential information assistance to residents and family members at All Saints Retirement Community – assisting them to access community resources. The Specialist provides written information regarding aging resources in Dane County and family caregiver information to spouses and family members.

Respite Care Team Ministry - Respite Care Team Ministry is a congregation-based volunteer program that provides free non-medical in-home support, respite care and friendship. This program is in partnership with Oakwood Lutheran Homes and congregations of all faiths. There is no charge to the individual or family for the support and assistance provided by the team. All team contacts are considered confidential and services are offered to persons regardless of race, religious belief or economic status.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Services are provided through Hope Haven-Rebos United Inc., a separate non-profit corporation governed and managed by Catholic Charities.

Colvin Manor - Colvin Manor provides AODA transition living for Dane County individuals who have completed a residential treatment program and are sober. This 18-bed facility provides safe, sober and appropriate living conditions, as well as peer support and counseling in a semi-structured environment for adult men and women who are in recovery. Services are provided for up to 18 months. Case Management is available to assist with employment and securing permanent living arrangements upon discharge. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Hope Haven - Hope Haven provides a 30-45 day drug free, CBRF (Community Based Residential) living arrangement for Dane county adult men and women who are in need of 24-hour supervision. The 22-bed facility is state certified and also offers AODA counseling, peer support and transitional job services. This program is particularly for individuals who do not have insurance or who have reached the maximum benefit eligibility. Fees are charged based on a sliding scale and ability to pay.

Hope Haven-Rebos United - Pathfinder - This jail diversion program is provided in partnership with the Dane County Sheriff's office, Dane County Human Services, Catholic Charities/Hope Haven-Rebos United, Inc., along with other local service providers. The services are for individuals who have substance abuse problems and are sentenced for an AODA-related crime. Services include AODA treatment, Case Management, residential treatment, employment assistance and also addresses specific needs of the individual such as minority-related, women-specific, language-barrier as well as many others.

Marquette Chemical Dependency Service - Marquette Chemical Dependency Service (MCDS) provides outpatient alcohol and drug abuse services to residents of Marquette County. Other services include crisis intervention and prevention.

North Bay Lodge - North Bay Lodge is a 15-bed CBRF (Community Based Residential) living facility that provides long-term residential services for chemically dependent Dane County adult men and women. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Rebos Chris Farley House - Rebos Chris Farley House is a 15-bed transitional living facility that provides drug-free housing for a 2 month period, for newly sober Dane County men recovering from chemical dependency. Sober, structured living is provided in a clean, home-like environment. Residents at Chris Farley House are under 24-hour supervision. Supportive services include AODA counseling, Case Management, counseling to assist with transition to productive, independent living, employment and ongoing recovery issues, as well as peer support. Fees are charged based on a sliding scale.

All Saints Assisted Living and Memory Care

All Saints Assisted Living and Memory Care brings continuum of care to the All Saints Neighborhood, providing the assistance seniors may need while still assuring privacy, dignity and freedom of choice. Our residence is a state-licensed Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF) with two separate but physically connected communities for seniors with different care needs. We offer 24-hour care staff, emergency call system, medication management, daily meals, laundry, housekeeping, life enrichment programs and a safe and understandable environment for seniors with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

All Saints Senior Neighborhood

The nine-acre All Saints Neighborhood is situated on a spectacular setting on Madison's West Side that offers people 55 and better an inspiring place to call home. The beauty of the buildings is just part of this secure and compassionate neighborhood that meets your social and spiritual needs in a setting reflecting Catholic values.

All Saints Apartments - All Saints Apartment Homes welcomes people of all faiths to live in and enjoy the neighborhood. There are 144 modern and beautifully appointed one and two bedroom rentals, based on 20 floor plans. Our residents have all the amenities that make this the social hub of the neighborhood.

All Saints Hillside Estates Condominiums - Hillside Estates are garden-style condominium homes with the benefits of home ownership and the ease of carefree, independent living. This master-planned community allows residents to engage in their active lifestyles without the constraints and costs of maintaining a large home. Built with your needs in mind, the unique campus is situated on a serene setting near all the conveniences you may desire and expect. Offering homes from 1,307 to over 1,800 sq feet, with several floor plans.

All Saints Cottages - The Cottages at All Saints are beautiful duplex ranch-style homes with designer upgrades that have been thoughtfully designed with 2 bedroom and 2 bathrooms with a split, open floor plan design. Additionally, each cottage features a full basement and two car garage. Each home offers approximately 1,850 sq. ft. of living space and feature "stepless" entry access at the front door, patio and from the 2 car attached garage that leads into the spacious laundry/mud room.

Developmental Disabilities

Adult Family Home - Adult Family Homes are homes within the community in which individuals, 18 years or older, are placed who cannot live independently because of aging, mental or physical disabilities. Adult Family Homes provide safety, supervision and stability for individuals and serve as an alternative to nursing homes or institutional care. They are designed to develop and maintain the skills and independence of the individual.

Birth to 3 - The early intervention team of the Birth to 3 program provides ideas and techniques to help a family enhance their child's development. The earlier a child's developmental delays are discovered, the more opportunities there are for a child to increase skills and abilities. The goal is to help children participate in their communities.

Community Connections - Community Connections exists for the purpose of providing adults living in Rock County with developmental disabilities the opportunity for daily community integration and meaningful activity. This program promotes the diverse and unique abilities and interests of each participant. Consumer independence and choice are emphasized whenever possible.

Community Living - The Community Living Program provides community-based residential support services to individuals with developmental disabilities living in Marquette County. The support that the Community Living Program provides enables adults with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible in the community and have maximum choice and control over their lives.

Developmental Disability Counseling - Developmental Disability Counseling exists for the sole purpose of helping persons with developmental disabilities living in Rock County preserve their health and safety through individualized case management service

Recreation - The Recreational Program is to assist adults with developmental disabilities, living in Rock and Green counties in meeting their social, leisure, and recreational needs. Participants are given opportunities to increase their socialization, develop friendships, and stay active in the community.

Support Broker - The Support Broker Program provides coordination of supports and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury living in Dane County. These services assist in developing the self-sufficiency of individuals, and to protect, preserve, and promote dignity of all persons. Our belief is that people with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury, and their families, have both the ability and the right to make decisions that influence their lives.

Supportive Living - The Supportive Living Program strives to provide support that enables adult residents of Dane County with disabilities to live as independently as possible in their own homes in the community, and have maximum choice and control over their lives. Objectives are to provide individualized support that will assist consumers in developing daily living skills, to enhance consumers' participation in the community as valued members, and to enable individuals to live in the least restrictive settings.

Families and Individuals

All family programs are open to individuals and families regardless of income, religion, sexual orientation, ability to pay, disability, age, or gender.

Beloit Family Resource Center - The Beloit Family Resource Center is a means of building on the strengths of families to provide education, support, and resources in order to prevent child abuse and support all children in developing to their full potential. We serve the parents of children age birth to six living in Beloit and the surrounding communities.

FACE-Kids - FACE-Kids is a cooperative effort between five non-profit mental health agencies in Dane County: Catholic Charities (lead agency), Family Service, Lutheran Social Services, Mental Health Center of Dane County, and Children's Service Society of Wisconsin. FACE-Kids provides quality mental health group counseling services for children who are in need of out patient supportive group counseling. This program helps strengthen and improve children's individual and family life by offering the opportunity to be part of a supportive group with others in a similar situation.

FACE Kids Connections - The goal of the program is to link children and families to community mental health services, who otherwise would not have access to services due to barriers not limited to but including inconvenient service locations, lack of transportation, parents and teachers who minimize children's needs for mental health care, and families that have an overall distrust or disconnection of mental health services.

Individual and Family Counseling - The Individual & Family Counseling Program provides quality mental health counseling services for individuals, couples, and families who are struggling with stress, depression, anxiety, or other life issues and in need of outpatient psychotherapy.

Parish Mobile Food Pantry - The Parish Mobile Food Pantry serves the rural communities who would not normally have access to the larger food pantries available in Madison. The food pantry is a truck filled with food that parishioners volunteer to distribute. In just a short time, hundreds of pounds of food are distributed to those in need. Second Harvest loads the food bank truck and brings it to the various parishes, where volunteers assist people who come to pick up the food.

Parish School Counseling - The Parish School Counseling Program makes available counseling services for all Catholic Schools in the Madison Diocese. The nature of services can vary according to the needs of the school. The amount of time that the counselor spends at the school can vary according to school needs and budget.

Project FACE - Project FACE is a cooperative effort between four non-profit mental health agencies in Dane County: Catholic Charities (lead agency), Family Service, Lutheran Social Services, and Mental Health Center of Dane County. Project FACE provides quality mental health group counseling services for individuals who are in need of out patient supportive group counseling.

Rural Life Office - The Rural Life Office works to fulfill the needs of those living in the rural areas of the 11 counties in the Diocese of Madison.