

# Faithfully *Forward* »

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## CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER

### A New Chapter of Welcome: The CMC Joins Catholic Charities

This year marked a joyful milestone for our community. In late summer, the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC)—a long-time partner in service and mission—officially became a program of Catholic Charities of Madison.

For decades, the CMC has been a place where everyone is welcomed with dignity, hospitality, and hope.

By joining Catholic Charities, the CMC gains expanded support, shared resources, and strengthened partnerships, ensuring its ministries continue to flourish for years to come.

Most importantly, the heart of the CMC remains the same: a home where people of all backgrounds find belonging, opportunity, and care.



## OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY

Every week, the Catholic Multicultural Center kitchen comes alive with volunteers preparing hot meals for anyone in need of nourishment and connection. Families also visit the Food Pantry, where they choose food with dignity. But it's more than food—it's community. People gather. Children laugh. Stories are shared. Tables become places of friendship and hope.

## OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY

Learning a language. Securing a job. Stepping into a new beginning. At the CMC, adults can learn English through ESL classes, receive help applying for work, build job skills, and take steps toward financial stability. The staff walk alongside each person, offering encouragement, guidance, and practical tools for success. Each achievement, no matter how small, is celebrated. And every person's gifts are honored.



## OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY

One of the most in-demand ministries at the CMC is Immigration Legal Services, offering low-cost, high-quality guidance for individuals and families navigating the complex immigration system.

With compassion at the center, the team provides support for citizenship applications, family reunification, DACA renewals, asylum cases, and more. This ministry changes lives—opening pathways to safety, security, and belonging.



**Y**ou changed the lives of individuals and families across Southern Wisconsin with your generous support. Here's a look at what we achieved **together** - because behind every statistic is a person, a journey, and a brighter future. Thank you!



**17K+**

people received care and support from Catholic Charities programs in 2024



**12,434**

people received essential food resources through our Mobile Pantries



**3,128**

unhoused individuals received daytime shelter at The Beacon



**281**

students & families received mental health support from Building Bridges



**968**

of **you** volunteered to support our neighbors in need in one of our programs



**213**

people received substance use treatment at 5 Door Recovery



**116**

people were served by our Adult Day and Community Connections centers



**284**

older adults received visits in their homes by volunteer Care Teams and CLP staff

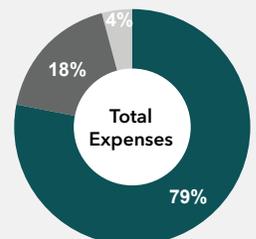
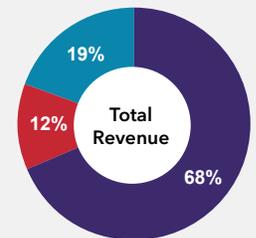
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### Revenue

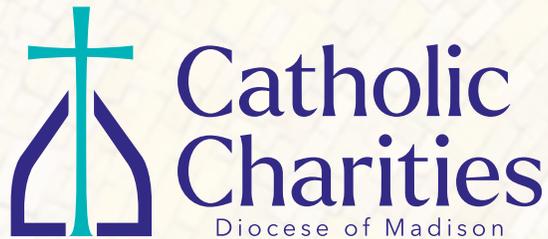
Contributions - Grants & Gifts	\$ 2,151,656	19%
Programs	7,652,557	68%
Other Revenue	103,002	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,188,237</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Expenses

Program	\$ 8,234,297	79%
Admin	1,845,097	18%
Fundraising	368,302	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,444,696</b>	<b>100%</b>



We envision a community where individuals and families **THRIVE**, nurtured by our unwavering compassion rooted in faith.



## Explore Catholic Charities' **18** community programs across **11** counties in Wisconsin:

### **Restoring Lives**

- 5 Door Recovery
- The Beacon

### **Aging Adults**

- Adult Day Center
- All Saints Neighborhood

### **Children & Families**

- Building Bridges

### **Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities**

- Community Connections
- Community Living Program

### **Parish Social Ministries**

- Care Team Ministries
- Mobile Food Pantries
- Walking With Moms

### **Catholic Multicultural Center**

- Immigration Legal Services
- ESL Classes
- Food Pantry
- Essential Needs Pantry
- Meal Program
- Employment Assistance
- FUNNE Support Group
- Community Engagement

Learn more at: [CCMadison.org](https://CCMadison.org), or contact **608-826-8000**



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## FAITH, FAMILY, & FLAVOR

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Join us for our annual vibrant celebration of faith, culture, and community with Mass, entertainment, delicious food, and local vendors. We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor to help make this special event possible and support CMC's programs.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

**MASS-1:00PM**    **FIESTA & MARKET TO FOLLOW MASS**

**CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER | 1862 BELD ST 53713**



### OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY

The CMC is more than a service center—it's a vibrant community hub. Throughout the year, families come together for cultural celebrations, music and dance, prayer, shared meals, and community-building events that honor the rich diversity of the Church. These moments remind us that faith grows when shared, culture enriches us, and joy multiplies in community.

### LOOKING AHEAD WITH HOPE

As the CMC begins this new chapter with Catholic Charities, the vision ahead is hopeful and bright. The commitment remains to honor the CMC's legacy, nurture its ministries, and continue creating a space where everyone belongs and feels valued.

With continued prayer, partnership, and community support, this next chapter promises growth rooted in the same warmth and welcome that the CMC has long been known for.



# BEACON & EGGS: Connection & Community



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part in our Beacon & Eggs breakfast fundraiser! Your presence and generosity help strengthen the vital work happening every day at The Beacon for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Check out the **event video** by scanning the QR code or with this link: [bit.ly/BeaconandEggs](https://bit.ly/BeaconandEggs)

## Attention High School Seniors:

Catholic Charities is accepting applications for the

Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson

## Youth Faith in Action Scholarship

**Applications Due by Friday, December 12th!**



[CCMadison.org/scholarship](https://CCMadison.org/scholarship)

APPLY NOW

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our featured event sponsors, as well as the foundations and organizations whose support helps sustain our mission.

### Legacy Supporters:

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- Dollie F. Newlun
- LaVerne E. Dohm

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- Wispact

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- UW Health

- Vogel Bros. Building Co.

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