

Volunteering

Eight Organizations. One Cause. A Stronger Community.

About Catholic Charities of St. Louis

Catholic Charities of St. Louis (CCSTL) has served as the charitable arm of the Archdiocese since 1912. In response to Holy Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, our three-fold mission is:

- to serve people in need, especially those who are poor and vulnerable;
- to work to improve social conditions for all people in the community; and
- to call members of the Church and community to do the same.

Rather than a single social services agency, CCSTL is a federation of eight different agencies. Together we help mothers struggling with addiction; children who have suffered abuse or neglect; seniors who can no longer care for themselves; people suffering from mental illness; men and women who have lost jobs and homes; veterans needing help to carry on; those impacted by natural disasters, and many others in need. We primarily serve people in St. Louis City and County, but also throughout the 11 counties of the Archdiocese. Here are the eight agencies, with descriptions and, where applicable, volunteerism links and volunteer coordinator contacts:

- **Cardinal Ritter Senior Services** provides a continuum of care to senior adults including housing, residential, healthcare, volunteer opportunities and supportive social services. <http://cardinalritterseniorservices.org/volunteers/> Emily DuBois: 314-961-8000; edubois@crsstl.org.
- **Good Shepherd Children & Family Services** works to connect children with families and keep families connected by providing the maternity & parenting support; maternity shelter & transitional living; and foster care & adoption services. <http://www.goodshepherdstl.org/helping-hands/volunteer> Julie Rudden: 314-854-5700; jrudden@ccstl.org.
- **Marygrove** provides treatment and support to children and young adults struggling with emotional and behavioral issues resulting from abuse, neglect and other trauma. Through a residential and community programs, Marygrove provides hope and healing. marygrovechildren.org/who-we-are/volunteer/ Annie Lorenz: 314-830-6249; alorenz@mgstl.org
- **Queen of Peace Center** provides family-centered behavioral healthcare to women addressing substance use disorders, their children and their families. <http://www.qopcstl.org/how-to-help/volunteer-and-intern-opportunities/> Casey Locey: 314-531-0511; clocey@ccstl.org
- **Saint Louis Counseling** provides mental & emotional health counseling through eight outpatient locations, School Partnership, College Coaching, Employee Assistance, and Community Training programs. Blake Hildwein: 314-748-5647; bhildwein@ccstl.org.
- **Saint Martha's Hall** is an emergency, confidential shelter care and support services program for abused women and their children. <http://saintmarthas.org/ways-to-help/> Maura B.: 314-533-1313; maurab@saintmarthas.org.
- **St. Francis Community Services** walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resiliency, and to advocate for justice. Programs include Legal Assistance, Bilingual Counseling, School, and Health Programs, and more. <http://sfcstl.org/get-involved/volunteer/> Jane Jung: 314-256-5993; jjung@ccstl.org.
- **St. Patrick Center** provides opportunities for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to build permanent, positive change in their lives through safe and affordable housing, sound mental and physical health, and employment and financial stability. <http://stpatrickcenter.org/volunteer/> Katie Joseph: 314-802-1976; kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org.