

Providing Help. Creating Hope.

# 2009 Annual Report

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# message



Dear Friends in Christ:

In reflecting back on 2009, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, presented us with the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* or *Charity in Truth*. The Pope very clearly reminds us that “charity is the heart of the Church” and that “every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from charity which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis

of the entire law” (Mt 22:36–40). For the church, instructed by the Gospel, charity is everything because, as St. John teaches (1 Jn 4:8, 16), “God is Love.” Love is God’s greatest gift to humanity, it is His promise and He is our hope.

As we have been instructed to love our brothers and sisters, Jesus speaks of how we should treat all of our brothers and sisters—the rich and powerful and the poor and lowly (James 2:1-5). And it is clear that our Christian faith has always said that we must give preferential treatment to the poor and those in need. Each of us is called to be a missionary of God’s love today. Each of us is called to hear and accept the loving Truth of God and, in response, to care for the poor, the sick, the lonely, the oppressed, and the defenseless. We are called to hear, know, understand, and believe that Truth and then to go out and let that Truth, that love, be known to all others—especially through our actions!

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Madison ensures that this love of neighbor, for the love of God, is at the heart of the Church’s social doctrine. Catholic Charities reaches out and takes action to ensure that each individual’s human dignity is preserved. The human dignity of the uninsured, the poor, and the needy demands this response of us, but care for the unborn and for our senior citizens is based on that same commitment to human dignity. These and many others have been served through the programs of Catholic Charities.

I am especially grateful to Brian Cain, President, members of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Madison for their care and commitment in reaching out with love and skill to those in need during this past year—in providing help, creating hope, and most importantly preserving dignity. Thank you for all you do in serving our sisters and brothers with love and may God bless each one of you!

Let us go forward then in our shared mission to love our God and, in turn, to love our neighbor according to God’s Plan, His Providence, which alone makes all things new. May the blessings of health, safety, and an always deeper faith be with you and yours.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads “+ Robert C. Morlino”.

The Most Rev. Robert C. Morlino  
Bishop of Madison



Dear Friends of  
Catholic Charities,

We are proud that through our 28 programs, over 600 volunteers and close to 250 staff; we provide **food** to those who are hungry, **housing** for the aging and those who are struggling to overcome addictions, **independence** for the developmentally disabled, and **dignity** for all. We provide hope and support to those who face

difficult circumstances and life struggles. We offer counseling, education, and support in order to improve the lives of individuals and families.

Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we promise our clients, employees, donors, board members, and volunteers that we will continually strive to be an organization of excellence; that we will do our best to honor and care for every member of the human family. We value each person, regardless of age, faith, ethnicity, because we respect their human dignity. Catholic Charities sees the face of God in those in need.

The commitment that Catholic Charities has made to the communities we serve has helped numerous individuals and families when they are in need—more than 60,000 in 2009. In 2010, we will continue to serve our brothers and sisters in need—the poor, the hungry, the vulnerable.

In this year’s Annual Report, you will see how the mission of Catholic Charities comes to life through our many programs: the Parish Mobile Food Pantry, support services for the developmentally disabled, residential community living at All Saints Neighborhood, drug and alcohol addiction care through Hope Haven-Rebos United, and all the services to children, families, aging, and disabled. In every service, we emphasize our core values: respect, compassion, competence, stewardship, and faith.

On behalf of the Catholic Charities Board of Directors and the Staff, I extend a heartfelt thanks to the many individuals, parishes, organizations, foundations, and corporations that support the vital work of this agency. Because of everyone’s support and efforts, we are able to reach out to the poorest and most vulnerable people in our community.

We extend a special thank you to Bishop Morlino whose ongoing support of Catholic Charities makes this all possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads “Brian Cain”.

Brian Cain  
President of Catholic Charities

In 2009, Catholic Charities served over 60,000 people through our 28 programs and services.

# 2009

## Catholic Charities Services

Total Persons Served 64,334

Services for Aging Persons 630

Services for Children 10,419

Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities 1,958

Services for Individuals and Families 51,327  
*(includes duplicated participants)*

## Service Outcomes

96%

of the Family Counseling clients functioned better at home, work or school as a result of counseling.

86%

of the school age children in the FACE-Kids program learned to get along better with their classmates as a result of group counseling.

100%

of the Support Broker clients (with developmental disabilities or brain trauma) felt they were treated with respect.

100%

of the CompanionCare clients (aging services program) reported that the service helped them maintain their independence.

100%

of the Community Connections clients (day program for adults with developmental disabilities) felt they were involved in meaningful activities.

100%

of the Pregnancy Counseling clients were able to identify available options and make a well-informed decision about their situation.

*dignity*

Catholic Charities, doing so much for so many in the Diocese of Madison.



# Catholic Charities Programs

## Services for Aging Persons

### Caregiver Training

Training in the basic skills essential for caregiving

### CompanionCare

#### CompanionCare—Alzheimer's

Companions for persons needing help to live independently

### Elder Mentor

Assistance for a person's decision-making when facing life-transition issues

### Respite Care Team Ministry

Congregation teams provide respite and in-home support to aging persons and their families

**INDEPENDENCE.** Mary and Sam can remain in the home where they raised their family. After Sam retired, he and Mary had many good years in the house they shared for over 50 years. Unfortunately, as Mary's vision was deteriorating, Sam suffered a stroke. These changes began to affect their lives and they realized they would need a significant amount of help to keep living in their home. Through the Catholic Charities Elder Mentor Program, a volunteer provides assistance to help them tackle their daily challenges and future needs. Many aging persons can remain independent through our various programs and services for seniors.

## Services for Children

### Adoption

#### Domestic & International

Assistance for adoptive couples

### Family Resource Center

Information and referral services regarding parenting

### Infant Foster Care

Foster care for infants whose parent(s) are considering adoption

### Parish School Counselor

Counseling at Catholic grade schools

### Post Adoption Resource Center of Southern Wisconsin

Information, referral, and support services for adoptive families

### Pregnancy Counseling

Counseling for young women and men faced with an unplanned pregnancy

### Project FACE Kids

Group mental health counseling for children ages 10–13

## Services for Persons with Disabilities

### Community Connections

Community-based day support

### Community Living Program

Community-based residential support in Marquette Co.

### Developmental Disability Counseling

Case management and counseling to individuals and their families

### Green and Rock County Recreation

Social and leisure day activities

### Support Broker Program

Support through information and person-centered plans

### Supportive Living Program

Residential support to individuals with traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities

## Services for Individuals and Families

### Adult Family Homes

Recruitment, screening, training and support for adult family homes

### Affordable Housing

Affordable housing for seniors and families

### Birth to 3

Early intervention for infants and toddlers using family strengths approach

### Individual and Family Counseling

Assistance through experienced, licensed counselors

### Parish Mobile Food Pantry

Service for rural communities

### Project FACE

Group mental health counseling

**DIGNITY.** Jim's disabilities no longer limit his ability to have a quality life. Jim used to live in a state center for the developmentally disabled. With the support of the Catholic Charities Supportive Living Program, Jim is able to live comfortably in a home that is designed specifically around his own needs. He is very happy and his life is full of activity and meaning. Working with his challenging behaviors, the supportive living specialists help Jim explore his interests and capabilities. He now has a full life in the community, which is essential for his well-being.

## Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

*Provided by Hope Haven-Rebos United  
Managed by Catholic Charities*

### **Colvin Manor**

Transitional living for adult men and women in recovery

### **DART**

A Dane County day report and treatment program

### **Hope Haven/North Bay Lodge**

### **Rebos-Chris Farley House**

Residential treatment

### **Marquette County Chemical Dependency Service**

Outpatient services

### **Pathfinder**

A jail diversion project

Food

**FOOD.** Rhonda is able to feed her children. In these tough economic times, people like Rhonda, a single mother of two children, struggle with the basic need for food. Unemployed for several months and faced with soaring prices, Rhonda, like many, was pushed toward poverty as the cost of staple items rose significantly. The Parish Mobile Food Pantry Program assisted Rhonda by helping her provide food for her family. When impoverished families have access to the mobile food pantry, it allows them to use their limited financial resources toward other basic needs such as housing, utilities, and medical expenses.

**HOUSING.** Diane can afford to live in Madison near her aging parents. Diane's parents have been long-time residents in a small neighborhood near the Isthmus. As her parents have aged, she needed to be near to help provide care. Moving back to Madison as a middle-aged part-time worker, she found typical downtown rental rates out of her range. Diane does not fit the stereotype of an affordable housing tenant, but with her annual income under \$20,000, she was able to find affordable housing at Quisling Terrace. Catholic Charities Affordable Housing Program teams up with apartment communities to provide one of the most basic needs, housing.



To learn more about our programs and services or to donate securely online, please visit our website at [www.ccmadison.org](http://www.ccmadison.org).

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty.

Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless.

Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned.

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Madison, is affiliated with Catholic Charities USA, the nation's largest nonprofit network of people helping people.*

*We have served individuals and families in the 11-county area of the Diocese of Madison since 1946.*

# *housing*

We offer aging persons community living at the **All Saints Neighborhood**. The Neighborhood consists of apartment homes, cottages, condos, and an assisted living and memory care facility, located near the Bishop O'Connor Center. **(Serving 249 in 2010)**

We manage **Hope Haven-Rebos United** serving Dane and Marquette Counties. Hope Haven-Rebos United programs focus on persons experiencing alcohol and drug abuse issues who need residential treatment. **(Served over 400 in 2009)**

## Senior Services

222 volunteers provided 9,000+ hours of respite care to 241 seniors in 18 congregations last year

## Children

86% of school age children learned to get along better with their classmates as a result of our group counseling

## Individuals and Families

96% of clients in family counseling function better at home, work or school as a result of our counseling services

## Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Annually, we provide services to over 1,900 developmentally disabled persons

## Persons with Alcohol and Drug Addiction

On average, 95% of clients with drug or alcohol abuse problems find jobs and permanent housing and 85% remain drug free after our program



In 2009, Catholic Charities  
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**Mobile Food Pantries** Since 2005, we have been helping rural communities by providing for basic needs through our Parish Mobile Food Pantry. Last year, 563 tons of food was delivered to 11 different parish sites serving over 48,000 people.



**Adoption** Catholic Charities has been building families through adoption since 1946. We are here to help women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy and bring infants and parents together.



**Elderly Services** Our Aging Programs assist older persons so they can continue to live independently in their own homes and remain active in the community.



**Developmental Disabilities** We provide persons with disabilities daily social, leisure, and recreational activities and enable them to live as independently as possible.

served over 60,000 people through our 28 programs and services.  
c Charities on the web at [www.ccmadison.org](http://www.ccmadison.org).

## Funding Sources

### United Ways

Darlington Area Community Fund  
Portage Area United Way  
Stateline United Way  
United Way of Dane County  
United Way of Grant County  
United Way of Green County  
United Way of North Rock County

### Foundations and Trusts

Batterman Foundation  
Beloit Foundation  
Diocese of Madison  
Ecolab  
Helen Bader Foundation  
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Patrick & Anna Cudahy Fund  
Thomas S. Kemp Foundation

### Contracts with Government

Dane County Human Services  
Fiscal Assistance of Dane County  
Rock County Developmental Disabilities  
Sauk County Human Services  
State of Wisconsin Health & Family Services

### Contracts with Other Agencies

Adoption Resource Center of WI  
All Saints Neighborhood  
ARC in Rock County  
Care Wisconsin First, Inc.  
Integrated Counseling Services  
Hope Haven-Rebos United, Inc  
Oakwood Foundation

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## 2009 Catholic Charities Board of Directors

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# 13th Annual Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Monday, June 22, 2009 • Blackhawk Country Club • 144 Golfers

*\$44,591 Raised for programs that benefit children: Adoption Services, Pregnancy Counseling and Youth Services*

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*“I can't believe that my daughter is about to be one year! I'm happy and proud of my decision. I will never forget everything that you did for me...[you] always knew what to say.”*

- Birth mother –Pregnancy Counseling

# 14th Annual Catholic Charities Awards Dinner

Thursday, October 29, 2009  
Madison Marriott West • 430 Guests

*\$27,884 Raised for programs that benefit Families and Aging Persons*

## Presenting Sponsors

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# 2009 Award Recipients

**Ken Ballweg**  
Leadership Award

**Mark Landgraf**  
Leadership Award

**Rev. Michael A. Resop**  
Leadership Award

**Rita Tubbs**  
Leadership Award

**Tanya Lofdahl**  
President's Award  
Pathfinder Jail Diversion

**Jeannette (Casey) McGiverin**  
President's Award  
CompanionCare

**Nicklaus (Nick) Weiss**  
President's Award  
Community Living Program



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Catholic Charities has been building families through adoption since 1946. We are here to help women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are here to bring infants and prospective parents together to form a loving family.

# About Catholic Charities

## Mission

The Diocese of Madison, through Catholic Charities, guided by Catholic social teaching, provides compassionate caring services designed to help those in need.

## Vision

Catholic Charities serves as a visible presence of the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Madison by providing services that effectively address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of individuals and families, develops self-sufficiency, and protects, preserves, and promotes the dignity of persons.

## Diversity

Catholic Charities, guided by Catholic social teaching, is committed to reaching out and welcoming everyone in celebration of the diversity, strength, beauty, and spirit created as we join together.

# Catholic Charities Offices

## Administrative Office

702 South High Point Road  
PO Box 46550  
Madison, WI 53744-6550  
608.821.3100

## Franklin Street Office

30 South Franklin Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
608.256.2358  
800.236.4673

## Beloit Family Resource Center

1221 Henry Avenue Room 19  
Beloit, WI 53511  
608.313.9253

## Janesville Office

2020 East Milwaukee Street  
Janesville, WI 53545  
608.752.4906

## Community Connections

2200 Court Street  
Janesville, WI 53548  
608.758.8180

## Sauk County Services

425 6th Street  
Reedsburg, WI 53959  
608.524.7973

## Community Living Program

230 Central Avenue  
Montello, WI 53949  
608.297.8931

## Yellowstone Drive Office

426 South Yellowstone Drive  
Suite 100  
Madison, WI 53719  
608.833.4800

## Fort Atkinson Office

734 Madison Avenue  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
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North Pointe—Fort Atkinson