



CATHOLIC CHARITIES --- DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



**YEAR OF MERCY
OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

FEED THE HUNGRY

- Volunteer to prepare or serve meals at our Helping Hands of St. Louis Outreach Center in Toledo – contact Dan Stephens at 419-244-6711 ext. 231.
- Donate food to HOPE Food Pantry in Mansfield – contact Rebecca Owens at 419-524-0733.
- Volunteer to work in the HOPE Food Pantry in Mansfield – contact Dan Stephens at 419-244-6711 ext. 231.
- Donate food to Helping Hands of St. Louis Food Pantry in Toledo – contact Paul Cook at 419-691-0613.
- Donate food store gift cards for clients of Catholic Charities that struggle with purchasing food for their family – contact Catholic Charities at 419-244-6711.
- Donate food to the La Posada Family Emergency Shelter – contact Willi Meyer at 419-244-5931.
- Sponsor a holiday meal for a family in our Supportive Housing Program – contact Vickie Williams at 419-244-6711 ext. 217.

SHELTER THE HOMELESS

- Assist in sheltering the homeless by donating personal hygiene items, home cleaning supplies, sheets, blankets and pillows to La Posada Family Emergency Shelter – contact Willi Meyer at 419-244-5931.

CLOTHE THE NAKED

- Donate new or gently used clothes, winter coats, scarves, hats and other apparel to our Helping Hands of St. Louis Clothing Center – contact Paul Cook at 419-691-0613.
- Donate winter coats, hats and scarves to those visiting our HOPE Food Pantry in Mansfield – contact Rebecca Owens at 419-524-0733.

VISIT THE SICK

- Visit with the elderly clients in our Adult Advocacy Services program – Erie and Huron County contact Carol Wheeler at 419-668-3073; Richland County call Tara Shambaugh at 419-524-0733.

VISIT THE IMPRISONED

- Pray for those that are in jail/prison.
- Pray for those recently released from jail/prison.
- Donate funds to assist those recently released from jail/prison in securing a State Identification or Birth Certificate – contact Catholic Charities at 419-244-6711.

GIVE TO THE POOR

- Donate home cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products to clients in our Supportive Housing program - contact Vickie Williams at 419-245-6711 ext. 217.
- Offer employment or volunteer opportunity to unemployed Catholic Charities clients – contact Dave Moebius 419-244-6711 ext. 219.
- Donate baby diapers, blankets, bassinets, clothing and other items to those seeking assistance through Catholic Charities – contact Catholic Charities at 419-244-6711.

BURY THE DEAD

- Donate funds to those clients that do not have enough assets to purchase burial services – contact Jeff Grilliot at 419-244-6711 ext. 230.
- Prayer for women and their families that are in a post-abortion situation – contact Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817.

GENERAL

- Volunteer for Catholic Charities ministries and projects occurring throughout the Diocese of Toledo – contact Dan Stephens at 419-244-6711 ext. 231.