

Area social services resource guide

Compiled by Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is the primary social service agency of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, serving all, regardless of religious affiliation, in their time of greatest need.

Since fall 2008, the agency has been receiving an unprecedented number of phone calls from individuals and families requesting help as a result of the weakening economy. Those who never thought they would be in a position to call are now faced with losing their jobs, their health insurance or their homes. We believe that parishes are facing similar increases in requests for need.

While Catholic Charities offers a full spectrum of services to help in times like these, there are other collaborating partner agencies in each county of the diocese that are better suited to address specific problems such as housing and unemployment. Bishop David Zubik had asked that Catholic Charities compile a resource guide of services for priests and parishes that would be a helpful reference in order to best meet the immediate needs of parishioners.

This resource guide is not meant to be a comprehensive listing of all services and agencies available in your area. Rather, it is a listing of Catholic Charities' offices and top referral agencies in each county, categorized by need. To hear about these resources in Spanish, call Catholic Charities Community Outreach coordinator Brian Wolford at 412-456-6920. For a complete listing of all services and programs available through Catholic Charities, visit the Web site at www.ccpgh.org.

For any services not listed in this resource guide, visit the United Way Web site at www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org, which allows you to search by service needed or agency name and includes information for all six counties of the diocese.

Catholic Charities and other top referral agencies in this resource guide are listed by diocesan county — Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

CLOTHING

Catholic Charities412-456-6980/6999
Society of St. Vincent de Paul412-321-1071
Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh412-481-9005

COUNSELING

Catholic Charities (individual, marital, family)412-456-6999

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Shelters for female victims of domestic violence (children accepted)
Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh412-687-8005
Womansplace, McKeesport412-678-4616

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Harbor Light Center of Salvation Army412-231-0500
(inpatient facility for men)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Allegheny Co. Bureau of Hunger & Housing Services412-350-4031

Catholic Charities (limited food vouchers)412-456-6980/6999

Department of Public Welfare (food stamps)412-565-2146

Hunger Services
to locate a food bank412-325-0749
food stamps1-866-395-3663

Just Harvest (food stamps)412-431-8963

Salvation Army Social Services412-394-3580

United Way HelpLine (to locate a food pantry)412-255-1155

(Web site for food banks by zip code: ..
.....www.pittsburghfoodbank.org)

FURNITURE

Catholic Charities (limited emergency furniture)412-456-6980/6999

Society of St. Vincent de Paul412-321-1071

HEALTH CARE

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911
(medical, dental)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Residence for older homeless men
Catholic Charities' St. Joseph's House of Hospitality412-471-0666
1635 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh 15219

Shelters for men

East End Cooperative Ministries412-362-6854
250 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh 15206

Light of Life Ministries412-258-6100
10 E. North Ave., Pittsburgh 15212

Pleasant Valley Shelter412-321-4272
1601 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh 15233

Salvation Army (day shelter, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)412-231-3748
100 W. North Ave., Pittsburgh 15233

Shelters for women

Bethlehem Haven412-391-1348
905 Watson St., Pittsburgh 15219

Miryam's: A Program of Bethlehem Haven412-471-0155
1410 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 15219

Shelters for women with children

Primary Care/New Beginnings412-371-3475
7115 Bennett St., Pittsburgh 15208

Womanspace East, Pittsburgh412-765-2661

Alle-Kiski Hope Center, Tarentum1-888-299-4673

Shelters for men and women

Wood Street Commons412-765-3302
301 Third Ave., Pittsburgh 15222

YMCA of McKeesport412-664-9168
523 Sinclair St., McKeesport 15132

Shelters for families

Interfaith Hospitality Network412-921-2916
7 Oregon Ave., Pittsburgh 15205

Salvation Army Family Caring Center412-446-1517
6017 Broad St., Pittsburgh 15206

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Allegheny Co. Bureau of Housing & Hunger Services412-350-4031
(information and referral)

Rent

North Hills Community Outreach412-487-6316

The Lazarus Fund of Pittsburgh Presbytery412-323-1400

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul412-321-1071

Urban League (city residents)412-227-4802

Urban League (county residents)412-227-4812

Mortgage

ACTION Housing412-281-2102

Neighbor Works412-281-9773

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities' Roselia Center412-682-4410
(for single, pregnant and parenting young women and their babies)

Catholic Charities' Neighborhood Based Services412-687-6683
(Pittsburgh's East End residents only)

SENIOR SERVICES

Catholic Charities412-456-6979

Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging1-800-344-4319

Ursuline Senior Services1-888-881-4749

TAX PREPARATION-LOW INCOME

IRS Tax VITA sites1-800-906-9887

Just Harvest412-431-8964

United Way HelpLine412-255-1155

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284
(claims and questions:
www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

Neighborhood Legal Services Association412-255-6700
(unemployment compensation appeals)

UNITED WAY HELPLINE

.....412-255-1155
(comprehensive list of all social service agencies)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

Catholic Charities (all utilities)412-456-6980/6999

ACTION Housing (heat restoration, weatherization)412-281-2102

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (heat only)412-562-0330

North Hills Community Outreach412-487-6316
(all utilities, northern Allegheny County communities only)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (all utilities)412-321-1071

The Lazarus Fund of Pittsburgh Presbytery (all utilities)412-323-1400

UTILITY CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Allegheny Power1-800-207-1250

Columbia Gas1-800-537-7431

Dominion Gas1-800-400-9276

Duquesne Light1-888-393-7600

Equitable Gas1-877-577-8735

First Energy Penelec1-800-545-7741

Penn Power1-800-720-3600

T.W. Phillips Gas1-866-276-4055

Pennsylvania American Water1-888-282-6816

WELFARE

Dept. of Public Welfare Information Line412-565-2146

BEAVER COUNTY

CLOTHING

Society of St. Vincent de Paul412-321-1071

COUNSELING

Catholic Charities (individual, marital, family)724-775-0758

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Shelter for Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence
Women's Center of Beaver County ..
.....724-775-0131
(women and children; men can receive counseling, but other shelter accommodations are made)

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Drug & Alcohol Services724-728-8220
(outpatient counseling/therapy)

Gateway Rehabilitation724-378-4461

(inpatient therapy; outpatient group and individual therapy)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army Food Pantry724-891-3605

Gr. Pgh Community Food Bank Food Stamp Outreach1-800-343-3135

FURNITURE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul412-321-1071

HEALTH CARE

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911
(medical and dental)

Beaver County Cancer and Heart Association724-774-6600
(prescription assistance)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

For men and women with drug/alcohol/mental health issues
Friendship Homes (assisted living/shelter)724-846-1089

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (rent)724-775-0758

The Franklin Center (rent and mortgage)724-728-6000

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (rent)412-321-1071

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities724-775-0758

SENIOR SERVICES

Area Agency on Aging724-728-7707

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284

(claims and questions:
www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

Neighborhood Legal Services Association724-378-0595
(unemployment compensation appeals)

UNITED WAY HELPLINE

.....724-728-3900
(information and referral services)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (all utilities)724-775-0758

Duquesne Light Customer Assistance1-888-393-7600

The Franklin Center (all utilities)724-728-6000

WELFARE

Beaver County Assistance Office724-773-7300

BUTLER COUNTY

CLOTHING

Catholic Charities724-287-4011

Society of St. Vincent de Paul724-287-3994

COUNSELING

Catholic Charities (individual, family, marital)724-287-4011

Irene Stacy Community Mental Health Center724-287-0791

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Center for Community Resources (referral and intake).....724-431-0097

Butler Regional Recovery Program (inpatient; outpatient) ..724-284-4357

Catholic Charities (counseling for family members)724-287-4011

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

CareerLink724-431-4000

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (limited vouchers for the homeless)724-287-4011

DPW Butler County Assistance Office (food stamps)724-284-8844

Salvation Army (food bank and daily lunch)724-287-5532

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard.....724-431-2842

The Lighthouse (food bank and assistance)724-898-4673

FURNITURE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul724-287-3994

The Lighthouse724-898-4673

HEALTH CARE

Community Health Clinic of Butler County724-841-0980 (medical)

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911 (medical, dental)

Center for Community Resources1-800-292-3866 (mental health emergencies or crisis)

Grapevine Center724-283-1704 (mental health recovery resource center)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities724-287-4011

The Lighthouse724-898-4673

Butler Veterans Association Medical Center724-287-4781 (veterans only)

Center for Community Resources1-800-292-3866 (after business hours, emergency calls)

HOUSING RENT ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities724-287-4011

Society of St. Vincent de Paul724-287-3994

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

The Center for Community Resources724-431-3748

United Way1-800-944-1449

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities724-287-4011

SENIOR SERVICES

Area Agency on Aging724-282-3008

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284

(claims and questions: www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

Neighborhood Legal Services Association.....724-282-3888 (unemployment compensation appeals)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Center for Community Resources (all utilities).....724-431-0097or 1-800-481-3653

WELFARE

Butler County Assistance Office724-284-8844

GREENE COUNTY**COUNSELING**

Catholic Charities (parenting and family support)724-627-6410

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Greene County Human Services724-852-5276

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Community Action SW1-877-814-0788 (WIC program for women, infants and children)

Corner Cupboard Food Bank724-627-9784 (emergency food daily, food bank referrals)

DPW Greene County Assistance (food stamps)1-888-410-5658

Salvation Army724-852-1479 (emergency food daily and food vouchers)

HEALTH CARE

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911 (medical, dental)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army (emergency)724-852-1479

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Community Action SW (rent, mortgage)1-877-814-0788

Greene County Housing Authority724-627-6523 (Section 8 and low-income housing)

Greene County Human Services1-888-317-7106 (grants for home repairs and low-interest home loans)

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Greene County Human Services ("Find Out")724-852-1943or 1-800-433-1943 (all county resources: www.greenefindout.com)

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities724-627-6410

Community Action SW1-877-814-0788

SENIOR SERVICES

Community Action SW1-877-814-0788

TRANSPORTATION

Greene County Transportation Program1-877-360-7433 (senior 65+, disabled, medical assistance)

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284 (claims and questions: www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (all utilities)724-775-0758

Community Action SW (all utilities)1-877-814-0788

DPW Greene County Assistance Program (home heat)1-888-410-5658

Salvation Army (all utilities)724-852-1479

WELFARE

Greene County Assistance Office1-888-410-5658

LAWRENCE COUNTY**COUNSELING**

Catholic Charities (individual, marital, family)724-658-5526

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Crisis Shelter (women and children)724-652-9036

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Lawrence County Drug & Alcohol Commission (intake)724-658-5580

Catholic Charities724-658-5526 (outpatient therapy, counseling for individuals and family members)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

City Rescue Mission724-652-4321

Department of Public Welfare (food stamps)724-656-3000

Epworth United Methodist Church724-658-5568 (food distribution sign-up)

Salvation Army (food pantry)724-652-7921

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Food Pantry724-658-1683

HEALTH CARE

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911 (medical, dental)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

City Rescue Mission (men)724-652-4321

Covenant House (women and children)724-652-4349

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Community Action Partnership (rent)..724-658-7258

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities724-658-5526

SENIOR SERVICES

Catholic Charities Challenges: Options in Aging.....724-658-3729

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284 (claims and questions: www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

Neighborhood Legal Service Association724-658-2677 (unemployment compensation appeals)

UNITED WAY

.....724-658-8528 (information and referral services)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (all utilities)724-658-5526

DPW, Lawrence County Assistance Office.....724-656-3021or 1-800-847-4522 (all utilities except water)

Salvation Army (all utilities)724-652-7921

WELFARE

Lawrence County Assistance Office724-656-3000

WASHINGTON COUNTY**COUNSELING**

Catholic Charities (individual, marital, family)724-228-7722

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Washington Women's Shelter (hotline)1-800-791-4000 (women and children) ..724-223-9190

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Catholic Charities.....724-228-7722 (outpatient therapy, counseling for individuals and family members)

Washington County Drug & Alcohol Commission.....724-225-6940 (for the uninsured)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Greater Washington County Food Bank724-229-8175

Washington Christian Outreach (soup kitchen)724-222-0750

Community Action Southwest724-225-8980 (WIC program for women, infants and children)

DPW Washington County Assistance Office1-800-835-9720or 724-223-4300 (food stamps)

HEALTH CARE

Crossing the Jordan Christian Health Center724-222-7159 (medical)

Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center412-456-6911 (medical, dental)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Interfaith Hospitality Network (shelter for families)724-229-1129

Washington City Mission (shelter for men)724-222-8530

Avis Arbor (shelter for women and children)724-222-8530

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Community Action Southwest (rent, mortgage).....724-225-9550

SENIOR SERVICES

S.Western PA Human Services Area Agency on Aging1-800-734-9603

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Catholic Charities.....724-228-7722

TAX PREPARATION

Community Action Southwest1-877-814-0788

UNEMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Labor and Industry1-888-313-7284 (claims and questions: www.dli.state.pa.us/uc)

UNITED WAY HELPLINE

.....724-225-3310 (comprehensive list of all social service agencies)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Community Action Southwest1-877-814-0788 (electric, gas for home heating)

WELFARE

Washington County Assistance Office1-800-835-9720