For over 70 years, Catholic Charities has partnered with others in advocating for justice and in assisting those in need by providing help for today and hope for tomorrow.

Catholic Charities serves the entire community, not just Catholics. The late Bishop Blaire put it this way, “We serve people because we are Catholic, not because they are Catholic.”

Rooted in this mission, Catholic Charities commits to providing advocacy and social services that maintain and expand the social safety net for families and individuals. Catholic Charities envisions that the dignity of each person is upheld and poverty is reduced as we respond in concert with collaborating partners in the region of the Diocese of Stockton.

We Promote the life and dignity of all members of the community regardless of race, age or religion.
**SENIOR SERVICES**

**Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**
Provides case management services to the most frail and vulnerable seniors. Arranges in-home services to assist clients with daily needs and teach them how to live healthier, safer, more active lives, to prevent decline, and to avoid unnecessary hospitalization or nursing home placement.

**Homemaker Program**
Targets low-income seniors 60 years or older. This program in San Joaquin offers several services: 1) Home Maker Services - light housekeeping, laundry, bathroom cleaning etc. 2) Personal Care - assistance with bathing and dressing. 3) Respite Care - relief for the primary caregiver in the home.
Our Stanislaus allows for seniors to remain independent in their own home by providing light house cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, and assistance with errands on the members behalf.

**Homecoming Project**
A hospital-to-home service that bridges the gap between a hospital discharge and a strong recovery. It offers care management and services after a patient returns home, to help stabilize and achieve optimal recovery. The care specialist helps the patient secure arrangements to his/her medical appointments, and links the patient to resources related to health and well-being.

**Senior Assisted Transportation**
Provides adults 60 years or older and those with disabilities with assisted transportation.

**SEAPA**
Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance provides outreach and advocacy on behalf of seniors and dependent adults.

**Ombudsman**
Trained, state certified volunteers who work under the guidance of the California State Ombudsman, and advocates for the quality of life and care for residents in skilled nursing homes and residential care homes.

**Representative Payee**
Assists seniors in paying bills and managing their Social Security and/or Supplemental Security.

**Elder Abuse Prevention Program**
Elder Abuse Prevention and Mandated Reporting Training offered to those that work with elders in any capacity about elder abuse and how to report suspected abuse.

**ADVOCACY**

**Immigration Legal Services**
Provides assistance to immigrants through low cost professional immigration counseling and legal services leading to family reunification, naturalization and/or citizenship.

**ESL/Civic Classes**
English as a Second Language Civics classes for legal permanent residents committed to becoming US Citizens.

**Environmental Justice**
Educates and advocates to care for God’s creation and people disproportionately impacted by pollution and climate change.

**COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

**Health Care Access**
Assists eligible uninsured and under-insured candidates with application, utilization, and retention of Medi-Cal Insurance Program.

**Healthy Smiles**
Provides oral health care access and preventive health information for children.

**CalFresh Healthy Living**
Provides food and nutrition education to CalFresh eligible individuals to promote healthy food preparation through demonstration and education.

**Disaster Prevention and Recovery**
In response to the 2020 SCU fire, we provide case management for survivors in the form of case management, referrals, resources and long term recovery plans.

**Vaccination Equity**
Provides pop-up mobile vaccine clinics and testing sites in communities disproportionately impacted by Covid-19.

**Food Bank**
Provides a temporary solution to hunger by supplying a box/bag of nutritious food for families once a month.

**VETFAM**
Veteran Family Supportive Services serves homeless veteran families and those at-risk of becoming homeless by providing wrap-around supportive services.

**CalFresh Food**
The USDA program is the nation’s best defense against hunger and food insecurity. It helps individuals with limited income or no income improve access to nutritious food.

**PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION**

**Parent Support**
Nurturing parenting is a series of ten independent lessons offered in a 12-week period. Topics include; communicating with respect, building self-worth in children, understanding feelings, ages and stages of growth, ETC.

**Mentoring for Higher Education**
Provides students with case management services, emergency financial aid and technical assistance, as well as connecting students to support programs provided at San Joaquin Delta College.

**Counseling**
Provides preventive and early intervention counseling services (age 55 and older in Sonora, and all ages in Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties).

**Financial Empowerment**
A 10-lesson course over a span of 12-weeks focusing on different finance topics. The topics will consist of money management, creating a budget, banking, planning for hard times, investing in your future, etc.

**Grandparent Support**
The program provides home visitation services to grandparents in Lodi, Manteca, and Tracy. During said visits staff train grandparents on implementing ASQ:SE developmental screenings along with other activities to promote a healthy development of their grandchildren.

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VOLUNTEER WITH US
Catholic Charities knows that partnering with the greater community is the best approach for addressing the most pressing challenges the Diocese of Stockton faces. We rely on volunteers to support many of our programs and to share the work of providing hope and stability to our neighbors.

For more information, please email info@ccstockton.org or call a program of interest.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT

Garden Gala
A Wine & Food Fundraising Event for more than 200 guests that benefit the services and programs of Catholic Charities.

Paint & Sip
A Paint & Sip Fundraiser for over 60 guests held at a local winery that benefit the services and programs of Catholic Charities.

Modesto Gala
A Wine & Food event in Modesto for over 200 guests that benefit the services and programs of Catholic Charities.

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STABILIZING LIVES
by providing in-home care, transportation, and legal assistance to vulnerable seniors and allow them to remain living independently in their homes; assist low-income Veteran Families who are currently homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless; connecting families and individuals to a healthier lifestyle by providing nutrition assistance, medical care access, counseling, and parenting services.

ADVOCATING IN HOPE
by being the voice for vulnerable seniors; fighting for sustainable and just community growth and improving air quality; assisting immigrants with their legal process and advocating for their rights.

Providing Help for Today...Hope for Tomorrow...
Catholic Charities believes in the inherent dignity of each person and creates services that support families and enhance the quality of life for all members of the community throughout the Diocese of Stockton.