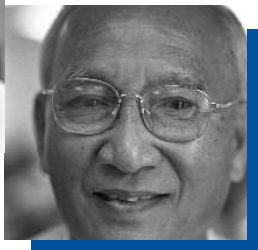


CATHOLIC CHARITIES *of the* EAST BAY PROGRAM SERVICES GUIDE



Helping People
Changing Lives

About Catholic Charities of the East Bay

MISSION

Inspired by God's love, the mission of Catholic Charities of the East Bay is to:

- *Help* people in need to overcome poverty
- *Build* compassionate communities
- *Advocate* for justice



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PROGRAM

Support & Case Management Services

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

Adopt-A-Family is a family strengthening partnership between CCEB and volunteer teams from parishes or groups in the diocese. A family in need is matched with a parish or community group and supported by a CCEB case manager.

CASSIDY PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS OR MARGINALLY HOUSED SENIORS

The Cassidy Program provides emergency financial assistance to homeless or marginally housed low-income seniors. Working with a CCEB case manager, seniors are eligible to receive assistance with shelter, food, clothing, medical, counseling and other emergency needs.

CRITICAL FAMILY NEEDS

Critical Family Needs provides cash assistance on a limited basis to families who are experiencing a crisis and need emergency help to maintain their family's well being, including, but not limited to, eviction prevention, utility assistance, food, clothing and medical expenses.

KATRINA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Katrina Family Support is a long-term case management program for those who evacuated from areas affected by Hurricane Katrina to the East Bay. Evacuees receive intensive case management to address short-term and long-term needs.

MARY MAHONEY CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN THE MONUMENT CORRIDOR

The Mary Mahoney Program provides comprehensive case management services for poor and immigrant families residing in the Monument Corridor of Concord.

PATH ONE IN CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Path One is a project with Contra Costa County that provides intensive case management for families experiencing domestic violence or child neglect.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

VITA is a program staffed by trained volunteers to provide free tax preparation and e-filing to qualified clients.

ELIGIBILITY

Any low-income family living in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

Low-income, homeless or marginally housed individuals over the age of 55 who live in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

Low-income individuals and families with a demonstrated need.

United States citizens and legal residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama who suffered losses as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Low-income residents of the Monument Corridor in Concord.

Clients are referred through the Contra Costa division of Child and Family Welfare.

Taxpayers with a gross annual income of less than \$38,000.

CONTACT

For additional information please call Carol Leahy 510.768.3165

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- Concord Family Service Center
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PROGRAM

Senior Services

CASSIDY PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS OR MARGINALLY HOUSED SENIORS

The Cassidy Program provides emergency financial assistance to homeless or marginally housed low-income seniors. Working with a CCEB case manager, seniors are eligible to receive assistance with shelter, food, clothing, medical, counseling and other emergency needs.

MULTICULTURAL SENIORS SUPPORT NETWORK

The Multicultural Seniors Support Network helps immigrant seniors adapt to life in the United States. Services include multicultural, physical, and mental health education; social activities; and social services. Members of the senior center receive a “friendly visit” at home in cases of sickness or other needs from trained senior peer companions.

Youth Services

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Community Violence Prevention Program works to make the offender, the victim and the community whole, through mediation services. Mediation is a voluntary process where people who are in conflict or have been hurt are able to meet face-to-face in a safe environment and resolve the situation.

EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Emancipated Foster Youth Program provides case management, subsidized transitional housing, life skills education and mental health counseling to assist emancipated foster youth become self-sufficient adults.

OPERATION NEW HOPE

Operation New Hope trains mentors to work with male youth offenders incarcerated at Camp Wilmont Sweeney in San Leandro with psychosocial educational workshops including anger management, conflict resolution, substance abuse awareness, and life skills education, to help them transition back into the community.

ELIGIBILITY

Low-income, homeless or marginally housed individuals over the age of 55 who live in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

Seniors aged 60 years and older

Participants: Youth offenders
Volunteers: Certified Mediators
(CCEB provides 40 hour training)

Emancipated foster youth who are referrals of Contra Costa County and between the ages of 18-24.

Participants: 15-18 year old incarcerated youth

Volunteers: Certified Mentors/
Facilitators (CCEB provides training)

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Jacqueline Manibusan 510.768.3168

PROGRAM

Youth Services

CRISIS RESPONSE AND SUPPORT NETWORK

Provides crisis support and intensive support services to people affected by homicide and violence in Oakland neighborhoods as part of Oakland's Measure Y Violence Prevention Initiative.

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The School Counseling Program counsels students in 17 Catholic elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Oakland who are displaying behavioral, emotional, or academic problems.

Immigrant & Refugee Services

FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

The Family Literacy Program is a collaboration between CCEB and the West Contra Costa School District serving immigrant families in North Richmond. The program engages the entire family in literacy-building activities. Components of the program include adult ESL classes, Early Childhood Education for pre-school aged children, parenting classes, summer school, and school-family links.

HOUSING COUNSELING

The Housing Counseling Program serves low-income Latino families by providing information and education regarding tenant responsibilities and rights, and information on how to maintain their housing or prevent homelessness. Home ownership workshops are also conducted.

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

The Immigration and Citizenship Program provides legal counseling for visa petitions, citizenship, political asylum, family unity, juveniles in foster care, victims of domestic violence, and consultations regarding immigration options. Staff files applications for adjustment of status; family unity; fiancée visas, temporary protected status, work authorization, naturalization, and other applications.

MARY MAHONEY CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN THE MONUMENT CORRIDOR

The Mary Mahoney Program provides comprehensive case management services for poor and immigrant families residing in the Monument Corridor of Concord. Case managers provide direct services to clients, and connect clients to other service providers in the community to address the varied and complex needs of the client.

ELIGIBILITY

Family and friends of victims of homicide residing in Oakland

Any student who attends a Catholic school that contracts with a Catholic Charities counselor.

Families with children aged 0-8 years.

Low-income Latino families in Concord and outlying areas.

All immigrants of Contra Costa and Alameda counties.
Fees are charged on a sliding scale.

Low-income residents of the Monument Corridor in Concord.

CONTACT

•Oakland Family Service Center
Millie Burns 510.768.3188

17 Catholic elementary and high schools in the Oakland diocese.

Roy Hammond 510.768.3103

Verde Elementary School
2000 Giaramita Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Martha Estrada 510.236.3900
Amy Muckelroy 510.234.5110 X313

•Concord Family Service Center
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Roberto Lemus 510.768.3100
•Brentwood Family Service Center
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•Concord Family Service Center
Vicky Lizarraga 925.825.3099 X307

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ELIGIBILITY

CONTACT

Immigrant & Refugee Services

PROJECT ACCESS (ADVANCING CHILD CARE EDUCATION AND SCHOOL SUCCESS)
Project ACCESS provides training, job placement, and other types of support for non-native speakers of English who are working in or are interested in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) field. In partnership with Contra Costa County community colleges, the program assists students in earning college credits to advance in the field. Job placement assistance includes help identifying job opportunities, resume writing, and interview practice.

All non-native speakers of English who are currently working in the ECE field or who are interested in working in the ECE field and have a low to intermediate proficiency in English.

Grace Lutheran Church,
2369 Barrett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804
(corner of 24th St. and Barrett Ave.)
Amy Muckelroy 510.234.5110 X 313
Office hours: 9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The Refugee Employment Services Program provides refugees with employment counseling, job development, and job placement to help them effectively integrate into American life. The staff also helps participants with job retention.

Refugees/Asylum Seekers
/Immigrants in Alameda County

•Oakland Family Service Center
Hoang Ho 510.768.3128
•Fremont Area
Yelena Zimon 510.793.6465 X29116

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

The Refugee Resettlement Program supports refugees from camps worldwide. Our services include family reunification, case management, cultural orientation, social adjustment, counseling, home visits, financial assistance for newly-arrived refugees, employment preparation, and job placement assistance.

Refugees/Asylum Seekers

•Oakland Family Service Center
Sr. Elisabeth Lang 510.768.3106

STRENGTHENING REFUGEE FAMILIES AND MARRIAGES

The Strengthening Refugee Families and Marriages program teaches relationship building skills through classes and workshops to married couples, singles with children, unmarried couples, singles considering marriage, youth, and young adults. The workshop covers effective communication and conflict resolution skills.

Refugees/Asylum Seekers

•Oakland Family Service Center
Sr. Elisabeth Lang 510.768.3106

HIV/AIDS Services

HIV/AIDS SHORT-TERM HOUSING PROGRAM

The HIV/AIDS Short-term Housing Program provides intensive case management services with a rental subsidy for people living with HIV/AIDS. The program assists homeless clients to find short term housing situations while helping them to acquire affordable long-term housing.

Low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Must show proof of diagnosis.

•Oakland Family Service Center
Sam Hudson 510.768.3167
Jamie Manalang 510.768.3113

PROGRAM

HIV/AIDS Services

HIV/AIDS LONG-TERM HOUSING PROGRAM

The HIV/AIDS Long-term Housing Program provides housing advocacy, referrals, and counseling to support the long-term housing needs of people with HIV/AIDS. The program also provides long-term housing at the agency-owned Amara house.

HIV/AIDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The HIV/AIDS Substance Abuse Counseling Program provides intensive one-on-one counseling by a licensed psychologist to people living with HIV/AIDS and who have substance abuse problems.

Counseling Services

HIV/AIDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The HIV/AIDS Substance Abuse Counseling Program provides intensive one-on-one counseling by a licensed psychologist to people with living with HIV/AIDS and who have substance abuse problems.

OFFICE AND PARISH COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Office Counseling Program provides professional counseling services to parishioners and the general public on a sliding fee scale. Services include individual, marital, and family counseling.

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The School Counseling Program counsels students in 17 Catholic elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Oakland who are displaying behavioral, emotional, or academic problems. The counselor will often engage the family and school to address the needs of the child.

ELIGIBILITY

Low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Must show proof of diagnosis.

Residents of Alameda County diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who have a substance abuse problem.

Residents of Alameda County diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who have a substance abuse problem.

Open to everyone except those who are severely mentally ill or actively suicidal or homicidal.

Any student who attends a Catholic school that contracts with a Catholic Charities counselor.

CONTACT

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Larry Wilson 510.234.5110 X301
Ron Pellum 510.867.0577

•Oakland Family Service Center
510.768.3100

•Oakland Family Service Center
510.768.3100

•Oakland and Surrounding Area
Sybil Stafford, LMFT 510.768.3151
•Concord & Brentwood Area
Tom Darcey, MFT, 925.825.3099 X306
•Hayward & Fremont Area
Sonia Quintana, LCSW 510.768.3124
•Berkeley and Oakland Areas
Kathy Barnhart, LMFT 510.768.3147

17 Catholic elementary and high schools in the Oakland diocese.

Roy Hammond 510.768.3103

Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M. unless otherwise noted.

See inside back cover for Family Service Center and other contact information.

Program and Service Dollars

Your donations and volunteer services provide life changing assistance to over 10,000 people throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties every year.

Helping People Changing Lives

HIV/AIDS 8%

YOUTH 10%

SENIORS 11%

EDUCATION 12%

**IMMIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES** 15%

COUNSELING 16%

SUPPORT & CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES 28%

Oakland Family Service Center

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Oakland, CA 94607
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www.cceb.org

- Adopt-A-Family
- Christmas Toys
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- Counseling
- Emergency Assistance
- Homicide Grief Support Network
- HIV Housing
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Incarcerated Youth
- Income Tax Preparation
- Katrina Family Support
- Multicultural Seniors Program
- Public Policy
- Refugee Resettlement
- Refugee Job Training
- School Counseling
- Volunteer Services
- Youth Violence Prevention

Richmond Family Service Center

2369 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, CA 94804
Tel: 510.234.5110

- HIV Housing
- Early Childhood Job Training
- Family Literacy Program

Concord Family Service Center

3540 Chestnut Avenue
Concord, CA 94519
Tel: 925.825.3099

- Child Welfare Program
- Counseling
- Emancipated Foster Youth
- Emergency Assistance
- Housing Counseling
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Income Tax Preparation
- Monument Corridor Program
- Multicultural Seniors Program

Brentwood Family Service Center

654 Third Street
Brentwood, CA 94513
Tel: 925.308.7775

- Counseling
- Emergency Assistance
- Food and Clothing Distribution
- Immigration and Citizenship

Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic Charities of the East Bay offers a range of volunteer opportunities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, in the service of those in need.

It's easy to become a Volunteer!

1. Evaluate what type of volunteer position you would like.
2. Determine the location at which you would like to volunteer.
3. Submit an application either on-line, by phone or in person.
4. Attend an orientation about Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

For more information, call Wanica Means at 510.768.3121 or wanica@cceb.org