



**Catholic  
Social Services**  
OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

# AVENUES OF HOPE

**2025**

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

## OUR MISSION

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley strengthens individuals and families through actions of faith, service and charity.

## OUR VISION

Creating faithful partnerships to strengthen families and achieve a more hopeful community.

## OUR SERVICE AREA

Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## OUR CORE VALUES...



### FAITH

Allow God's love and teachings to inspire our work.



### SERVICE

Seek to meet individual and family needs through professional practice.



### CHARITY

Encourage others to put faith into action through sharing their time, talent and treasure.

**Seated:** (Left to Right): Mia Kerivan-O'Malley, Michael Whalen, Sr. Edna Hess, Amy Riegel, Brad Roediger, Rick Valentine

**Standing:** (Left to Right): Steve Morris, Matt Scarr, Fr. Len Wenke, Ken Marcellus, Martha-Jeannette Rodriguez, Brian Anderson, Karen Wendeln, Paul Beyerle

(Not pictured:) Cliff Bishop, Tywan Corbitt Sr., Allan Crasto, Eli Sperry





## From Our Board Chair

For over 100 years, Catholic Social Services has been a well-respected force in the Miami Valley, serving the most vulnerable among us. Through its tireless work, this organization has created avenues of hope that branch out throughout the region.

As chair of the CSSMV Board of Directors, I work with a team of professionals from many sectors of the community who bring their unique talents and perspectives to the table. The board's careful strategic planning ensures that the agency remains focused on its core mission of strengthening individuals and families.

The past year, like any year, had its successes and its challenges. We will remember 2025 for the shifting public policies that have shaped both conversations and practices. For an agency that collaborates with many partners, the current divisiveness of our society is unnerving. Working together drives the heart of our mission, yet today so many people seem to prefer conflict over cooperation.

*Leadership in a faith-based organization is as much about vision as it is about stewardship. We must evaluate the past and rejoice in our successes, but we must realize that we are primarily called to prepare for the future, so that Catholic Social Services remains relevant and ready to serve in the years (and decades) to come.*

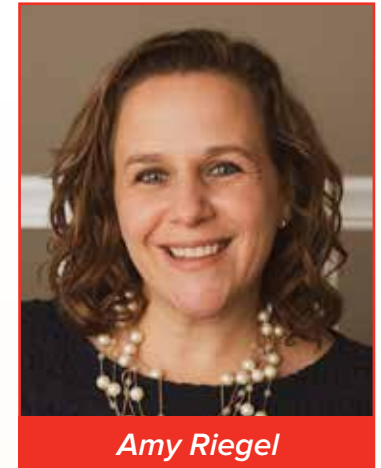
We all know that community needs will continue to evolve and programming must adjust accordingly. Adapting to immediate needs has long been a strength of this organization. Every challenge becomes an opportunity and through those opportunities, we reaffirm who we are and who we are becoming.

Despite our challenging times, interest and support for the work of Catholic Social Services remains strong as evidenced by the lists of names in this publication. Every donation, no matter how large or how small, touches someone. All your gifts pave the paths that become those avenues of hope, reaching out to those in need. We thank you for your generosity.

*As the Bible says in Matthew 25: 35-40, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome ... Then the upright will say to him in reply, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And He will answer, in truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."*

When I assumed this position in the spring of 2025, I had no idea of the change we would face before the year was over. Now serving on the search committee for a new CEO, I realize the tremendous impact that Laura Roesch has had over her 16-year tenure as the leader of Catholic Social Services and what big shoes they are to fill. Our love for Laura and gratitude for her service is boundless. From all of us – board, staff, volunteers, and supporters, thank you Laura, good and faithful servant. *(See page 26 for Laura's parting reflection.)*

Warm regards,  
*Amy Riegel*  
Board Chair



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*"There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter."*

*– Mother Teresa*

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# The Year in Review: *Our Commitment to Wellbeing*

Catholic Social Services resettled a number of refugee families in early January 2025, but new executive orders after the second inauguration of President Trump had a direct impact on our program by ending the Refugee Admissions Program.

Our commitment to the wellbeing of our January arrivals prompted a letter to our supporters who had shown interest in the refugee program in the past. Thanks to a generous \$25,000 match from an anonymous source, we raised over \$50,000 in less than 30 days to support these new neighbors and put them on the road to self-sufficiency.



Since resettlement efforts were put on hold, our refugee program was realigned as Refugee Services. The focus is employment-based services including job readiness classes, resume building, interview preparation, and connections to local employers. Language and housekeeping classes are also being offered. Support for refugees can continue for up to five years after arrival.

The spike in food and utility prices in 2025 brought more people to our Choice Food Pantry and Family Stabilization Services. Serving

neighborhoods with especially high rates of poverty, unemployment, and underemployment, our Food Pantry is a lifeline for many residents of Montgomery County who are food insecure.

In the spring, our Northern Counties office received a three-year accreditation by the National Commission on Quality Assurance (NCQA) for Case Management for Long-Term Services and Supports. This prestigious distinction is vital to the agency's continued work with older adults and indicates that we have undergone a rigorous evaluation of our standards and practices.



Most Reverend Robert Casey, newly appointed Archbishop of Cincinnati, joined us in July for our annual Good Shepherd Legacy Society Dinner. The Legacy Society is a group of supporters who have designated a gift to Catholic Social Services in their estate plans.



In late summer, the Development Committee of the CSSMV Board of Directors formed a sub-committee made up of stakeholders who have an interest in growing support for the agency in Miami, Shelby, Darke, Mercer, and Auglaize Counties. Noting that expansion of programming in these counties north of Dayton is contingent on funding, the sub-committee is focused on increasing support for the Annual Fund from individuals who live in these regions.

Care managers in the Northern Counties office in Sidney are learning about changes in the government funded programs that keep their 1,000+ older adults a month aging safely in place. MyCare Ohio Next Generation, a comprehensive program that integrates Medicaid and Medicare services to provide coordinated person-centered care for dually eligible individuals, is set to roll out in May 2026 for residents of the six counties served by CSSMV.

Well-established in Montgomery and Greene Counties, our Life Essentials Guardianship Services began accepting new clients in Miami and Shelby Counties in 2025. It is only one of several programs that continue to expand throughout the region. RideConnect, our volunteer driver program, grew to 32 volunteers and its reach was extended to 12 counties with the addition of Madison County. Our growing outreach to Hispanic and Spanish-speaking individuals and families was rebranded as PASOS, the Spanish word meaning “steps.”

Thanks to a generous grant from CareSource, our 30th annual Jazz Party fundraiser held in November set a fundraising record. The event supports our Pregnancy and Parenting program which works with women who are pregnant or have a baby under the age of one. New to that program in 2025 is a home visiting component designed to provide parental support and education to families with children through age three.



*30th Annual Jazz Party Fundraiser*

In terms of leadership, 2025 brought new faces to our executive team including Marlana Gantz, Director of Marketing and Development, and Erin Meyer, Northern Counties Director. The biggest change for the future came in November when CEO Laura Roesch announced that she is departing CSSMV after 16 years at its helm. A search committee has been formed to select her replacement.



*Marlana Gantz*



*Erin Meyer*

Despite the constant need to reinvent and refocus, our agency remains strong. With your support, we are prepared to embrace whatever challenges await us in 2026.

2025

# 2025 Financial Statement

## REVENUE

85%	Government Funding .....	\$28,065,344
13%	Contributions.....	4,544,401
2%	Catholic Ministries Appeal.....	532,700
1%	Program Fees.....	254,332
< 1%	Investment Income & Other.....	161,388
< 1%	United Way.....	151,105
< 1%	Archdiocese of Cincinnati Capital.....	30,989
	Campaign Fund	

**TOTAL REVENUE ..... \$33,740,259**

## EXPENSES

74%	PASSPORT/Assisted Living Waiver/.....	\$24,566,712
	Care Coordination/Senior Outreach	
6%	Dayton Food Pantry .....	2,085,257
4%	Refugee Services .....	1,428,471
3%	Management & General .....	1,103,101
2%	Development & Public Relations .....	607,187
2%	Life Essentials Guardianship .....	512,356
1%	Pregnancy & Parenting Services (Dayton) .....	493,862
1%	Northern Counties Services.....	488,751
1%	Next Steps.....	378,959
1%	Hispanic Outreach.....	331,403
1%	Mobility Management .....	278,059
1%	ECHO.....	257,975
1%	Erma's House Supervised Visitation.....	257,492
1%	Family Stabilization & Support .....	256,459

**TOTAL EXPENSES ..... \$33,046,044**

Non-Operating Costs ..... \$120,000

**TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES ..... \$33,166,044**

Change in Net Assets.....\$574,215



The numbers presented in this report are unaudited. The official audited 2025 financial report will be available upon request after June 30, 2026.



# GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN 2021-2025



In 2021, to mark its 100th anniversary, CSSMV launched a five-year Generations Campaign. Titled “Our Next Century of Service,” the campaign focused on growing four aspects of the organization: annual operations, facilities, programming, and staffing.

The first priority was strengthening the Annual Fund by increasing giving by \$100,000 each year from 2021-2025. This goal has had a substantial impact on day-to-day operations.



Renovation and new construction at our 922 W. Riverview Avenue location expanded the food pantry space and added a loading dock, community room, and ground floor welcome center as well as increased accessibility to all three floors of the existing building. The impact of these spaces, enhanced technology, and improved safety has been significant for staff, volunteers, and clients.

The growth of three programs that were targeted for funding has been far-reaching. Next Steps, our partnership with Sinclair Community College, has quadrupled the number of students who receive case management and emergency financial assistance to help them complete certifications and degree programs, enhancing their earning capacity and sending more skilled workers into our community. ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) is reaching close to 1,000 students in two Shelby County schools, with a social and emotional learning component and individual counseling. Our Life Essentials Guardianship Services have expanded into four counties – Montgomery, Greene, Miami and Shelby Counties.

The fourth priority of the campaign - investment in our staff – has allowed us to offer continuing education opportunities to help us attract and retain skilled and dedicated employees.

***Our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Generations Campaign!***

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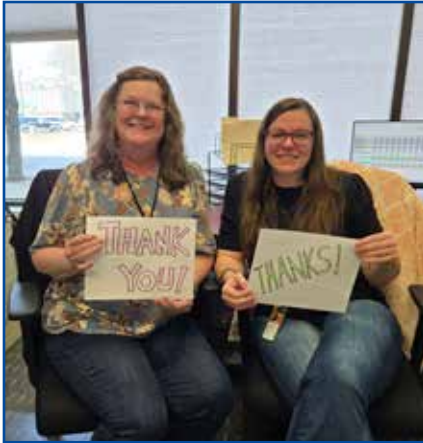


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## The Good Shepherd Legacy Society AT CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Many people want the comfort that comes from knowing they will not be forgotten after they pass away. Whether this means jotting down favorite recipes or recording personal stories, they are ensuring that family history will not be lost.

For people who have the financial means to do so, leaving a legacy can mean so much more. It is a way to provide not only for one's own loved ones but for others. Many organizations welcome gifts that surpass occasional or annual donations and ensure needed funds for generations to come.

At Catholic Social Services, those who have made a pledge to make CSSMV part of their estate planning become members of the Good Shepherd Legacy Society.

Most of us can relate to the Biblical image of Christ as the Good Shepherd, the one who cares deeply for His sheep. The 23rd Psalm is a well-known and often-quoted verse, painting a picture of comfort that many find in their religious faith.

Benefactors of CSSMV are shepherding the work of our agency through their gifts, and that is especially true when it is a legacy gift. Remembering us in prayerful estate planning can ensure that our work will continue to have an impact for years to come. Legacy gifts can be made for a specific amount or a percentage of an estate. Another way is to name an organization as the beneficiary of an IRA or other retirement account, a life insurance policy, or a living trust.

Sharing your intention in writing gives us the opportunity to thank you in person. Each year, we host a dinner to show our appreciation for those who have joined the Society.

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# Promoting Family Health and Wellness



Our Community Health Navigators work with women who are pregnant or have a baby under the age of one. We attend community events to reach individuals who are statistically the most at-risk for low birth weight and infant mortality.

Since African American infants are more than 2.5 times more likely to die in their first year of life compared to white infants, we focus on increasing education and awareness for Black families. Making sure that mothers receive proper nutrition, support, and prenatal care lessens their risk of pregnancy complications and preterm birth.

After a child is born, navigators connect families to resources, services, and baby items such as diapers and car seats. They also educate families on the benefits of breastfeeding and the ABCs of Safe Sleep. Home visiting services for families with children ages 0-3 support child development and positive parent-child interaction through use of the evidence-based Parents as Teachers curriculum.



*Community Health Navigators had **1,198** encounters with **125** women who were pregnant or caring for an infant. An additional **624** women received social supports and resources through community outreach activities.*

Knowing that mental health is just as important as physical health, we provide Behavioral and Mental Health counseling for all ages in the Northern Counties location in Sidney, as well as in two Shelby County school districts. Licensed counselors guide and empower clients who face a wide range of issues including stress, grief, anger, and relationship difficulties.

**290** clients were served by counselors in our Northern Counties Office (including **76** students in Shelby County schools)



# Enhancing Stability for Children & Families



Serving neighborhoods in west and northwest Dayton with especially high rates of poverty, unemployment, and under-employment, our Choice Food Pantry is one of the busiest food pantries in Montgomery County. Instead of receiving a pre-packaged box, clients choose items they want based on household size. The “choice” model respects the dignity of the client and helps reduce waste as people are not taking home food their families will not eat.

In 2025, our Choice Food Pantry made **19,639** full distributions and **8,730** partial distributions (fruits and vegetables only), providing a total of **1,071,924** pounds of food.



It is often not enough to provide food for struggling families, so we connect them to resources for stable housing, utility payments, job skills, and more. As the case management side of pantry operations, the Family Stabilization coordinator is available to meet with clients to assess their specific needs.

**119** Family Stabilization clients received direct utility assistance through our Neighbors Helping Neighbors program.

Next Steps is for students enrolled at Sinclair Community College, helping them reduce non-academic barriers to completing their education. Barriers may include housing instability, lack of childcare or transportation, and the challenge of balancing work and school. Participants meet with a Success Navigator who supports their academic goals, monitors their progress, and connects them to resources. The program also includes emergency financial assistance.

Next Steps served **93** students at Sinclair Community College and celebrated **15** graduations.



# Enhancing Stability for Children & Families



Our ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) program is a school counseling model designed to help children overcome obstacles to learning. We provide classroom instruction and an opportunity for one-on-one counseling during the school day. We use Second Step, a social and emotional learning curriculum that focuses on classroom behavior, empathy, management of emotions, and problem solving. When reinforced by classroom teachers, these skills can translate into more successful learning outcomes. Through a memorandum of understanding with the University of Dayton – which began the program in area Catholic schools – we currently provide ECHO in Hardin-Houston and Russia Schools in Shelby County.

**993** students in Hardin-Houston and Russia Schools received classroom instruction through ECHO and **76** received one-on-one counseling at school.



For many years, we have been invested in welcoming new neighbors through the resettlement of refugees who have fled war, persecution, and natural disasters. With resettlement paused by current government policies, we have transitioned to providing employment services for refugees already in the area. These include employment readiness, job placement, access to language classes, tutoring, school enrollment, and resources for medical care and legal aid. This in turn fuels economic growth and culturally enriches the region.

Refugee Support Services had **418** individuals enrolled, of which **170** were employable adults. **83** are currently employed and **8** are in vocational training.



## *Enhancing Stability for Children & Families*

At Erma's House Family Visitation Center, we provide a safe and monitored environment for children to visit with parents who are not allowed to spend unsupervised time with their own children. Supervised exchanges are also offered to keep children safe.

Erma's House provided **909** supervised visits and **113** exchanges for **53** families. Volunteers and interns donated **1,398** hours to this program.



Through PASOS, we offer support services to Spanish-speaking families in Montgomery County. These services include pantry access, parenting support, and resources for medical services, ESL classes, and school supplies.

PASOS helped **131** Spanish-speaking families by providing **1,207** encounters through home and school visits, phone calls, emails, and texts.

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# Protecting Vulnerable Populations



Our Northern Counties Office is a central hub for dispensing information about Long Term Benefits and Support Services. Our Assessors provide free assessments and Care Managers provide case management services for older adults who are enrolled in the State of Ohio PASSPORT, Care Coordination, or Assisted Living Waiver programs in Champaign, Darke, Logan, Miami, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

In 2025, Assessors conducted **1,112** assessments for Long-Term Support Services for older adults. Care managers worked with an average of **1,073** older adults receiving PASSPORT and related services each month.

In Darke and Shelby Counties, individuals who do not qualify for PASSPORT or other government-funded programs can still receive some services through the generosity of the United Way. Also in these two counties, our FoodSource program provides boxes of staple foods to isolated, low-income older adults. These deliveries are designed to supplement the food budgets of vulnerable individuals.

Our Life Essentials Guardianship Program provides support for adults in Montgomery, Greene, Shelby and Miami Counties who have been deemed mentally incompetent and do not have family willing or capable of making decisions for them. CSSMV staff and

trained volunteers take on the critical role of guardian to ensure that each individual is safe and protected, lives in the least restrictive environment, and has the best possible quality of life.

Our RideLink Call Center provides resources for those who need transportation. Funded

in part by the Ohio Department of Transportation, RideConnect is our volunteer driver program designed to expand transportation options, especially in rural areas. Volunteers transport individuals to medical and non-medical appointments and to employment. Priority is given to older adults and individuals with disabilities as well as low-income populations.



For RideConnect, **32** volunteer drivers gave **1,458** volunteer hours back to the community while serving **148** individuals and providing **925** trips totaling **36,127** miles.

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**2025 COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD: MIAMI VALLEY MEALS AND AFROMEALS FOUNDATION**

When we learned that refugee clients would permanently lose eligibility for monthly federal food benefits in October 2025, we reached out to community partners. Miami Valley Meals, already a valued partner through their chef prepared meals for our Choice Food Pantry, stepped forward, collaborating with Chef Gabi Odebode, founder of the AfroMeals Foundation, to donate culturally appropriate meals for African refugee families in Dayton. This partnership not only meets an urgent need but also honors the deep connection between food, identity, and comfort, showing families that they are valued.



**2025 LEADERSHIP AWARD: JODY ARMSTRONG**

Jody Armstrong has been a tireless advocate for CSSMV, serving on the Board of Directors from 2018 to 2025 and as Board Chair from 2023 to 2025. She has also been an active member of the Opus Est committee for more than 10 years and has generously contributed her time through volunteering, fundraising, and representing the board at events celebrating staff achievements. Jody's leadership, dedication, and unwavering support have inspired countless others to engage with and champion the mission of CSSMV.



**2025 BUSINESS PARTNER AWARD: KAUP PHARMACY**

Since 1980, Kaup Pharmacy has been a lifeline for older adults, providing medical equipment and supplies, home modifications, and pharmacy services. Kaup ensures that older adults, both in and beyond our service area, can age safely in their homes through personal, facetoface delivery. More than 150 individuals rely on Kaup

for these critical services. As a trusted partner of CSSMV, Kaup exemplifies compassion, consistency, and community stewardship. Their unwavering commitment to serving our older population enhances the quality of life for those who need it most.



**2025 RISING STAR AWARD: PAMELA SPARNALL**

Pamela was referred to Next Steps after relocating to Dayton from Cincinnati with her five children, including her youngest, who has Down syndrome. Despite significant challenges, Pamela has excelled academically at Sinclair, making steady improvement to her GPA. She approaches obstacles with determination and optimism, turning failing grades into A's since joining Next Steps. She is currently on track to graduate in Spring or Summer 2026. She is our Rising Star because of her resilience and growth, and how she goes above and beyond for her family.



**2025 EXCELLENCE IN IMPACT AWARD: ELAINE SCHWELLER-SNYDER**

Since 2014, Elaine SchwellerSnyder has served as Marketing and Development Coordinator for Northern Counties. She also plays a central role in writing our publications, grants, letters and other initiatives. Elaine has expertly planned the annual Celebration of Caring event, achieving her strongest results to date in 2025. She consistently seeks innovative ways to elevate the event's reach and impact. Elaine is adaptable, collaborative, and generous in sharing her expertise. Her depth of experience and commitment make her an essential contributor to our Development Team.



# 2025 VOLUNTEERS

Traveling the avenues of hope alongside our staff are many volunteers. From stocking pantry shelves or supervising visits at Erma's House to driving for RideConnect or serving on our Board and committees, these volunteers are unsung heroes who give of their time and talents to advance our mission. We could not do all we do without them. **Thank you, volunteers!**

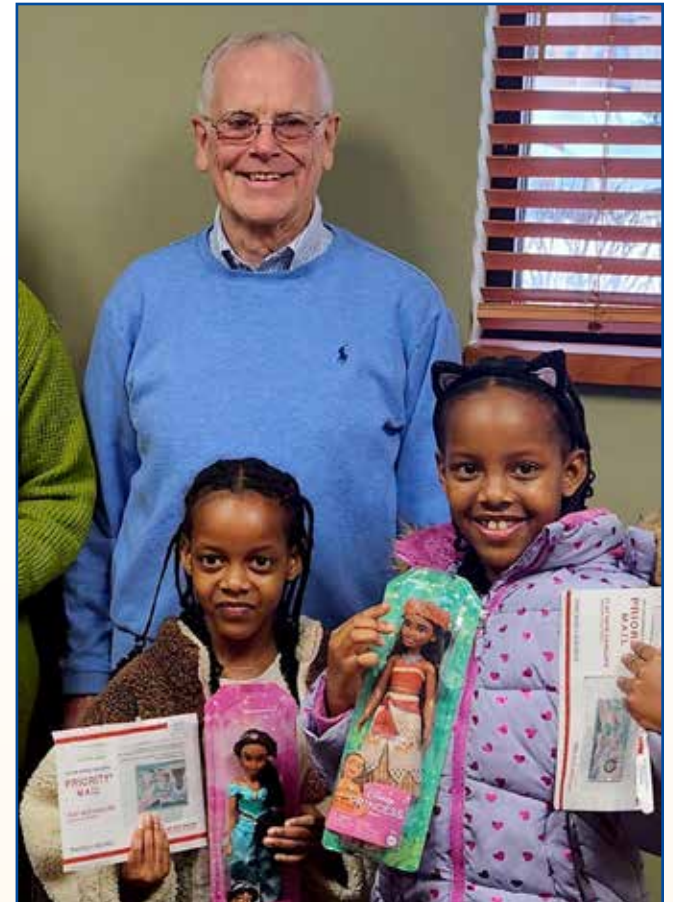
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## A Reflection from Laura Roesch

In many ways, 2025 was a year of transition. As a Church, we welcomed a new pope, the first from North America, and a new archbishop. New public policies greatly impacted our work, especially in the area of Refugee Resettlement. Yet Catholic Social Services remains committed to serving all who need our help, regardless of the challenges of doing so.

Personally, 2025 has been a time for me to reflect and determine what the future holds. After 37 years with Catholic Social Services and 16 years as its leader, I have chosen to follow a new path, assuming the position of Executive Director of the Glen at St. Joseph. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to return to my social worker roots, supporting single mothers searching for a better life for themselves and their children.

When I began my career in 1989, there were no computers, remote work options, social media, or casual attire in the workplace. Working in foster care and adoption services to support birth parents, children, and families was a powerful start to my journey and tugged at my heartstrings in a profound way.

I also spent time in the development department and grew in my understanding of the overall agency mission, focusing on what “we” do, not what “I” do. Even as programming evolves, technology grows, and work habits change, the mission to strengthen individuals and families is the constant that fuels our passion for service.

The Miami Valley is a generous, collaborative region. This agency must sit at the table as the community addresses the growing number of older adults, food insecurity, domestic violence, mental health, addiction, recovery from natural disasters, workforce development,

immigration, and safety for all populations. Progress has been made because Catholic Social Services brought our resources to the table to work with many community partners in a collective impact approach.

The opportunity for me to serve not only locally but as a part of the Catholic Charities network elevated our work to the national stage. I was honored to be elected to the CCUSA Board of Directors, a position that broadened my view and gave me insights as to how we could improve and grow, as well as share our local best practices with peer organizations across the country.

I will always be grateful for my time at Catholic Social Services. My fondness for our talented and hardworking staff, visionary board of directors, committed volunteers, partner organizations, and donors and funders cannot be measured. You have all touched me in ways that I cannot express.

In looking to the future, I know that Catholic Social Services will continue to be a force for the common good. Catholic Social Teaching, the foundation of our Catholic Identity, drives the timeless mission of this organization. As I have discovered, service to others, especially those among us who are most vulnerable, is truly life’s greatest calling.

Kind regards,

Laura Roesch



Laura Roesch

*“As we give of ourselves, we receive the grace to grow in compassion and purpose – becoming, in the words of St. Teresa of Avila, ‘the hands and feet of Christ’ in our time.”*

– Laura Roesch



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us that we are called to love our neighbor, not just one whom we call friend, but the stranger who lies helpless at the side of the road. We are asked to leave our comfort zone and reach out to the hungry, the thirsty, the lonely, the unpopular, the oppressed. It is through this service to others that we fulfill God's second commandment - love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39)

We are blessed in our Archdiocese to have an organization like Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley where dedicated staff and volunteers live out the Gospel as they minister to those in need. These faithful servants are walking in the footsteps of Jesus, taking the hand of the most vulnerable and helping them find their way.

Whether it is a cart full of food, a home visit to strengthen a family, or a ride to a medical appointment, these acts of kindness represent unconditional love.

"Love in Action" is one of the foundational principles of the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process. By feeding the hungry, counseling the troubled, welcoming the stranger, and protecting the dignity and sanctity of life, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is fulfilling the intent of this principle. This agency reaches out to those who are the most disadvantaged among us, offering avenues of hope.

To all who support the work of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, both financially and with your prayers, thank you. Your affirmation of the importance of this work on behalf of the Church is a sign of your faith and commitment to the message of Jesus. May He continue to bless all of us as we tend His vineyard.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Robert G. Casey  
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## Service Locations

### Center for Families

1046 Brown Street  
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(937) 223-7217 or (800) 300-2937

### Eckerle Administration Center

922 W. Riverview Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio  
(937) 223-7217 or (800) 300-2937

### Northern Counties Office

100 S. Main Street  
Sidney, Ohio  
(937) 498-4593 or (800) 289-0227

### Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is accredited or licensed by:

Better Business Bureau of Dayton and Miami Valley  
Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)  
NCQA (National Commission for Quality Assurance)  
for Case Management for Long Term Services and Supports  
Certified Ohio Outpatient Mental Health Facility  
Ohio Department of Medicaid

### Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is affiliated with:

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Ohio Department of Aging  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services  
Darke County United Way  
Shelby County United Way  
United Way of Greater Dayton Area  
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## 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH CELEBRATION OF CARING

*(Supporting Northern Counties Programming)*  
at the Round Barn at Orrmont in Piqua  
Entertainment by Dueling Pianos International

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH 31ST ANNUAL JAZZ PARTY

at Carillon Historical Park in Dayton

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