

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Catholic Charities of DeSoto County Prevention and Support Services

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Catholic Charities of DeSoto County Citizenship and Family Reunification Services

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Catholic Charities of DeSoto County After School Program

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Casa San Juan Bosco Farm Worker Housing of Catholic Charities

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PROVIDING HELP.

CREATING HOPE.

SERVING ALL.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.

is proud to have supported the residents of DeSoto County for over twenty years ... providing help and creating hope and serving all individuals and families.

Our staff members have a collective 68 years of experience with Catholic Charities, bringing expertise and commitment to helping the people of Arcadia and the surrounding areas.

Our goal is to fight poverty, strengthen families, and build communities.

We do so through programs and services that ensure human dignity and enhance the quality of life for all persons.

Catholic Charities has consistently achieved a high rating from Charity Navigator for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. We have been accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and recognized as an outstanding human service provider.

Catholic Charities has a significant and lasting effect on the lives of thousands of children, individuals and families in our community.



Prevention and Support Services

DeSoto County residents have historically found it difficult to enjoy decent employment. Catholic Charities helps those facing hardships with assistance with payments for rent, mortgage, and utilities, along with other basic needs for food, transportation, and prescription medications. Education is a primary focus of the Prevention and Support Services and families are provided with resources for other unmet needs such as budgeting, employment opportunities, and guidance with applying for other appropriate services.

Citizenship and Family Reunification

DeSoto County is home to a large number of migrant families who wish to achieve citizenship or reunite with other family members. For those who are legal permanent residents, renewal of residence and employment documents is critical to their ability to remain productive members of the community. Catholic Charities provides low cost assistance to individuals and families to help them realize their dreams.

After School Program

Education is the key to achieving the bright future that all families hope for their children. Catholic Charities offers educational enrichment services to children who are struggling in school. A group of dedicated tutors provides support and encouragement to kindergarten through fourth grade students. Success stories include achievement of honor roll status for many, a love of reading and a new found confidence inspired by caring staff and volunteers.

Farm Worker Housing

Casa San Juan Bosco Farm Worker Housing is a Catholic Charities development located in Arcadia that provides quality and affordable homes to area farm workers and their families. The family-friendly neighborhood features 53 homes, a playground, soccer fields, a community garden and a community center with a computer lab/library. Catholic Charities provides enrichment programs and services for both adults and children living in Casa San Juan Bosco to help them become more productive and self-sufficient.



Get Involved!

The After School Program is in need of volunteer tutors to work with individual students. All that is required is a willingness to make a difference in a child's life. Share your gifts, talents and love of learning.

Please consider giving your time to our worthy programs. Call to get started in making a difference!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF VENICE, INC.
SERVES ALL IN NEED REGARDLESS
OF RACE, NATIONALITY OR CREED.**

