Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is a non-profit social service agency that helps about 40,000 people annually in 10 counties of Southwest Florida. Catholic Charities offers people an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency with a wide range of assistance.

**Prevention and Social Services**

Catholic Charities strives to equip families, individuals and seniors with vital essentials through programs and services that meet the most urgent needs such as emergency financial assistance, food pantries and programs, soup kitchen, clothing banks, prescription medications, senior outreach and support, compassionate care for HIV/AIDS patients, case management, and disaster response.

**Counseling and Education**

Catholic Charities works to build up families, individuals and seniors by enhancing their lives with relief from mental health issues through professional counseling and addiction services and opportunities to better themselves by way of after-school tutoring and reading programs, youth mentoring, summer camps, life and job skills, English classes, housing counseling and foreclosure prevention, home ownership classes, and enriching child care and early learning centers.

**Family Reunification Services**

Catholic Charities welcomes immigrants and refugees and secures a healthy life for desperate families in their pursuit to attain self-sufficiency with immigration services from Board of Immigration Appeals certified counselors, citizenship classes, refugee resettlement services, an empowerment program, a homeless shelter for families and children, human trafficking victims assistance, support for veterans, and housing and education for mothers and their children.

**Catholic Charities Foundation**

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Help Build the Catholic Charities Foundation

- Outright Gifts
- Real Estate and Other Capital Assets
- Gifts through a Will
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gifts from Retirement Plans
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Gifts of Life Insurance

**Serving All**

Catholic Charities Housing, Diocese of Venice, Inc. provides affordable housing to low-income families and individuals, seniors, farm workers, homeless mothers and their children, veterans, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Catholic Charities creates communities that improve the quality of life for those who reside there and often provides enrichment programs and services for both adults and children to help them become more productive and self-sufficient.

These residential developments include:

- Casa San Juan Bosco I and II for farm workers and their families in Arcadia.
- Marian Manor for low-income families and individuals in Port Charlotte.
- Our Mother's House for homeless mothers and their children in Venice.
- Casa San Jose for HIV/AIDS patients in Sarasota.
- Veterans Housing for a veteran and their family in Sarasota.
- St. Dominic Manor for low-income families and individuals in Sarasota.
- St. Monica Residence for low-income families and individuals in Sarasota.
- Catholic Charities Family Haven emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families in Sarasota County.
- New Paradigm transitional housing for families in Englewood and Port Charlotte who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- Senior Housing - The CEO of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. provides oversight of 10 developments owned by the Diocese of Venice.

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.**

Serves all in need regardless of race, nationality or creed.