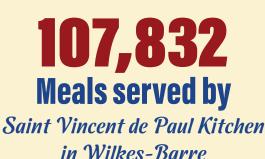


Catholic Social Services OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Providing Food Assistance

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton operates Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre and several food pantries across northeastern Pennsylvania. Our food assistance programs help tens of thousands of individuals, households and seniors each year. Catholic Social Services serves all people facing hardship, regardless of religious denomination, race, gender or immigration status.







11,812 Households assisted by

Catholic Social Services Food and Clothing Pantry in Carbondale

8,050 Households assisted by Saint Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Pantry in Wilkes-Barre

5,369 Individuals assisted by St. Joseph Food Pantry in Hazleton



SHELTER & HOUSING

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton provides a wide range of assistance for people who need shelter and housing, both permanent and transitional, as well as to low income adults who need an affordable place to live.



Emergency Shelter

Individual nights of shelter provided in 2023 by Catholic Social Services

6,503 Saint Anthony's Haven in Scranton 5,388 Mother Teresa's Haven in Wilkes-Barre

3,810 Divine Providence in Hazleton

Permanent Supportive Housing

Catholic Social Services provides apartments for chronically homeless individuals with disabilities in several local counties. The following were helped in 2023.

> **210** Individuals assisted



SHELTER & HOUSING

Gabriel House

Gabriel House in Pittston provides 16 fully furnished apartments for homeless women, three of which can accommodate a homeless woman and child.

44 Clients Served





Shepherd's Maternity House

Shepherd Maternity House in East Stroudsburg provides shelter, care, counseling and education to pregnant women, ages 18 and older, as an alternative to abortion.

20 Women & Children Served

Saint James Manor, Scranton 10 Clients

Served by Citizen's Re-entry Program that helps individuals that have been paroled form prison assimilate themselves back into the community through a clean, safe and professionally supervised place to stay.

4 Clients

Provided assistance through the mental health housing program, aimed at helping them become self-sufficient and able to live in an independent living situation.





Bridge to Independence Program, Hazleton 10 Young Adults

between the ages of 18-26 provided with housing and life skills programming to help them live independently and attain self-sufficiency.

IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Catholic Social Services provides five immigration and refugee support programs, many of which are recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice. Our Refugee Resettlement Program welcomes families from different countries worldwide, directly assisting refugee families with critical needs like rent, food, clothing, employment and more. Immigration Program services help clients navigate the complex legal processes that lead to lawful immigration status and citizenship.



1,026 Refugees served **138** Immigrants served

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Since its founding, Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton has been dedicated to the welfare of children. We address the needs of children, parents and families by offering education and support programs to families, individuals and children through an ongoing partnership with Luzerne County.

1,202 FAMILIES SERVED IN LUZERNE COUNTY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

In the days leading up to Christmas, Catholic Social Services helps brighten the holiday season for families in Carbondale, Hazleton and Scranton by providing toys and gifts to families in need. In Scranton, the work is done in partnership with the Friends of the Poor, Catherine McAuley Center and the Salvation Army.

6,151 Children served

