



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.

## 107,832

**Meals served by**

*Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen  
in Wilkes-Barre*



## 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 from 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*

