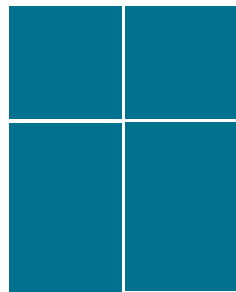


*You see then that a man is justified
by works, and not by faith only.*

JAMES 2:24



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF WICHITA

WICHITA METRO
CATHOLIC
ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY
2009

Wichita Metro Parishes

ALL SAINTS _____	3
BLESSED SACRAMENT _____	3
CATHEDRAL _____	3
CHRIST THE KING _____	3
CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN _____	4
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION _____	4
HOLY SAVIOR _____	4
HOLY SPIRIT, GODDARD _____	4
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP _____	5
ST. ANNE _____	5
ST. ANTHONY _____	5
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA _____	5
ST. CECILIA, HAYSVILLE _____	5
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON _____	6
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI _____	6
ST. JOSEPH _____	6
ST. JUDE _____	6
ST. MARY, DERBY-ROSE HILL _____	6
ST. MARGARET MARY _____	7
ST. PATRICK _____	7
ST. PETER, SCHULTE _____	7
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS _____	7
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ANDOVER _____	8

Catholic Direct Service Agencies

A BETTER CHOICE _____	8
CATHOLIC CHARITIES _____	8
› ADMINISTRATION	
› BASIC NEEDS	
› COUNSELING	
› DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
› HOMELESSNESS	
› MARRIAGE FOR KEEPS	
› MULTICULTURAL ISSUES	
› SENIORS AND DISABILITY ISSUES	
› VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	
CENTER OF HOPE _____	12
› CASE MANAGEMENT	
› EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
› FOOD ASSISTANCE	
› HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES	
› INCOME TAX PREPARATION	
› UTILITY ASSISTANCE	
GERARD HOUSE _____	14
GUADALUPE CLINIC _____	14
› HOLY SAVIOR SITE	
› PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION VOUCHER PROGRAM	
THE LORD'S DINER _____	15
MOTHER MARY ANNE CLINIC _____	15
RACHEL'S VINEYARD _____	15
ST. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE OUTREACH _____	15
ST. GIANNA HEALTH CLINIC _____	16
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES _____	16
› COMMUNITY GARDEN	
› FOOD COOPERATION	
› HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH	
› INCOME TAX PREPARATION	
› REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SERVICE	
› STEPSTONE	

Wichita Metro Parishes

ALL SAINTS PARISH

3205 E. GRAND

WICHITA, KS 67218

CONTACT: ALL SAINTS RECTORY, 682-1415

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: The rectory will be the first point of contact. Assistance requests will be directed to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with priority given to requests within the All Saints parish boundary. Monthly food collection benefits St. Margaret Mary and Holy Savior parishes and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

124 N. ROOSEVELT

WICHITA, KS 67208

CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE, 682-4557

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: Parish office will be the first point of contact. The parish office will direct the requestor to the appropriate ministry office.

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

307 E. CENTRAL

WICHITA, KS 67202

CONTACT: PARISH AT 263-6574 AND THE PARISH SECRETARY WILL CONTACT JOHN MAVEC WITH THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

SERVICES: Society of St. Vincent de Paul does home visits and provides assistance with rent, utilities and food on a case by case basis.

SHARED SERVICES: Cathedral has a food collection the 2nd Sunday of each month to aid the Catholic Charities emergency food pantry.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

4411 W. MAPLE

WICHITA, KS 67209

CONTACT: CINDY DUTTON, 943-4353

E-MAIL: CDUTTON@CTKWICHITA.ORG

SERVICES: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SHARED SERVICES: Shares SVdP representative with Blessed Sacrament Parish.

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN

12626 E. 21ST N.

WICHITA, KS 67206

CONTACT: TED COOK, 634-2315

E-MAIL: TCOOK@MAGDALENWICHITA.COM

SERVICES: No on-site resource center. Ted Cook does an initial evaluation by phone and tries to connect people with the numerous resources available in the community, i.e. Catholic Charities, Center of Hope, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way 211, and other resources provided by Catholic Charities. When appropriate, people are referred to the parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who will contact the individual and make an appointment for an on-site visit at the person's home. For food assistance, referrals are made to The Lord's Diner, or Dillon's certificates may be provided.

SHARED SERVICES: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, when appropriate, will contact another parish society to share in the cost of responding to a need. Parish tracks, along with other parishes, the assistance they extend.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

4910 N. WOODLAWN

WICHITA, KS 67220

CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE, 744-2776

E-MAIL: CHURCH@RESURRECTION.COM

SERVICES: The first point of contact is the parish office. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul maintains a minimal amount of food for those who call in or walk in. The Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives prepare baskets for the needy.

HOLY SAVIOR PARISH

1425 N. CHAUTAUQUA

WICHITA, KS 67214

CONTACT: RIC CAMARGO, 680-9808

E-MAIL: RICOSUAV@SOUTHWIND.NET

SERVICES: God's Pantry is located at the St. Peter Claver complex, 1207 N. Indiana. Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, GODDARD

18218 W. HWY. 54

PO BOX 787

GODDARD, KS 67052

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 794-3496

EMAIL: NONE

WEBSITE: WWW.HOLYSPIRITWICHITA.COM

SERVICES: Coordinated through Compassion Ministry Team. Money and food needs are referred to local diocesan agencies—Catholic Charities, Center of Hope, etc. For clothing needs, Holy Spirit works with the local Methodist church.

SHARED SERVICES: No shared services; however, the parish does work together from time to time with the local Methodist church which manages the local Lord's Acre Closet.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

2351 N. MARKET

WICHITA, KS 67219

CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE, 838-8373

E-MAIL: OLPHWICHITA@COX.NET

SERVICES: People asking for assistance are referred to Catholic Charities.

ST. ANNE PARISH

2801 S. SENECA

WICHITA, KS 67217

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 522-2383

E-MAIL: CHURCH@STANNEWICHITA.ORG

SERVICES: Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry provides assistance with food and bills. Contact the parish office 8-4:30 Monday-Thursday. IRS-VITA tax preparation assistance offered Feb. 1-April 15.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

325 N. OHIO

WICHITA, KS 67214

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 264-9352

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: None.

SHARED SERVICES: Support Anthony Family Shelter. All inquiries for assistance are referred there. All monetary, food, clothing donations are directed to the Shelter.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

7335 W. 33RD ST. N.

WICHITA, KS 67205

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 425-0595

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES:

ST. CECILIA PARISH, HAYSVILLE

1900 W. GRAND

HAYSVILLE, KS 67060

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 524-7801

E-MAIL: STCP.FAK@STCECILIAHAYSVILLE.COM

SERVICES: People requesting assistance are referred to Catholic Charities.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

645 N. 119TH ST. W.

WICHITA, KS 67235

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 721-1686

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: Assistance calls are taken by the parish secretary, pastor or associate pastor and referred to the appropriate parish ministry. Services cover SEAS parish boundaries and Christ the King parish.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

861 N. SOCORA

WICHITA, KS 67212

CONTACT: JIM RUNDELL, 721-5099

E-MAIL: SFAC@STFRANCISWICHITA.COM

SERVICES: No food pantry or clothing distribution on site. Committee makes home visits, assesses the situation, meets with the conference, and identifies other resources in the community and church and reports to the pastor. Hours of operation: same as parish office, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed on Holy Days.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

132 S. MILLWOOD

WICHITA, KS 67213

CONTACT: PARISH RECEPTIONIST, 261-5800

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: Pastor takes care of this ministry.

ST. JUDE PARISH

3130 AMIDON

WICHITA, KS 67214

CONTACT: THERESA LOPES, SOCIAL JUSTICE PRESIDENT, 263-0823, 841-5917

E-MAIL: METS4@SWBELL.NET

SERVICES: Food Pantry Monday, 8-9 a.m. Help as needed for individuals for other needs.

ST. MARY PARISH, DERBY-ROSE HILL

2300 E. MEADOWLARK RD.

DERBY, KS 67037

CONTACT: RICHARD BLAKE, 250-7453

E-MAIL: BLAKESLAWNANDLANDSCAPE@COX.NET

PARISH E-MAIL: KBRENNAN@STMARYSDERBY.COM

SERVICES: St. Mary is in the process of reorganizing an outreach program. Current outreach consists in providing support to other agencies and directly to parishioners as needed. St. Mary Parish does not have “on site” services, but rather refers to local agencies. If money is needed to pay rent, etc., then the contact person has been Andrea Eastman.

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

2701 PATTIE

WICHITA, KS 67216

CONTACT: CELIA GRAJEDA, 262-1821

SERVICES: Food pantry Monday-Friday

SHARED SERVICES: All Saints helps with the food pantry.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

2007 N. ARKANSAS AVE.

WICHITA, KS 67203

CONTACT: PARISH SECRETARY, 262-4683

E-MAIL: STPATSWICHITA@COX.NET

SERVICES: “Lord’s Pantry” on site, open Tuesdays 9-10:30 a.m.

SHARED SERVICES: Receive assistance for the food pantry from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the form of food or cash donations.

ST. PETER PARISH, SCHULTE

11000 SOUTHWEST BLVD.

WICHITA, KS 67215

CONTACT: BERTIE SMITH, 729-7717

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: Society of St. Vincent de Paul members are on call to provide disaster relief and services to victims; emergency financial assistance; emergency transportation; rent & mortgage assistance; food and pantry banks; information and referral services. Parish collects food for distribution.

SHARED SERVICES: Help families outside the parish boundaries with money assistance for rent & utilities and provide resources & contacts along with follow-up. Share with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Anne parishes.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

1321 STRATFORD LN.

WICHITA, KS 67206

CONTACT: PAULINE AND MATT SHIBLEY, 218-9177

E-MAIL: NONE

SERVICES: Send people to Catholic Charities when they come to the door. Give food to God's Food Pantry. Do not give out money or vouchers.

SHARED SERVICES: Have an extra envelope in collection boxes called "Mission Outreach" dedicated to Matthew 25 and the Corporal Works of Mercy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, ANDOVER

123 N. ANDOVER RD.

ANDOVER, KS 67002

CONTACT: KENT WEIXELMAN, 733-5759

E-MAIL: KENT.A.WEIXELMAN@BOEING.COM

SERVICES: Help supply the United Methodist Church in Andover; this applies only to Andover residents. Refer people to different social services offered by Catholic Charities. Policy is to never give out money.

Catholic Direct Services Agencies

A BETTER CHOICE

3007 E. CENTRAL · WICHITA, KS 67214 · (316) 685-5757

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: VALLARIE EADES

E-MAIL: ABC@ABETTERCHOICEINC.ORG

A MINISTRY OF COMPASSION BASED ON THE PRO-LIFE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A BETTER CHOICE IS A CATHOLIC CRISIS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER SERVING WOMEN WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY OF AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY. ALL SERVICES OFFERED BY A BETTER CHOICE ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE WOMAN AND HER FAMILY. POST ABORTIVE COUNSELING IS ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH A BETTER CHOICE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIOCESAN PROGRAM RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, A MINISTRY OF THE RESPECT LIFE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.

DIOCESE OF WICHITA

OUR MISSION IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE GOSPEL VALUES OF LOVE AND JUSTICE THROUGH SERVICE, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1943, CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAS DEDICATED MORE THAN 65 YEARS TO MEETING VITAL COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST KANSAS. THE GOAL – MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS, SERVING ALL FAITHS IN NEED. PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADMINISTRATION

(316) 264-8344 · (316) 264-4442 FAX · 532 NORTH BROADWAY STREET, WICHITA, KS 67214

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESWICHITA.ORG

WWW.PROVIDINGHELP.ORG

JANET VALENTE PAPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PATTI CLEVINGER, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

MARY BETH STEINER, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SERVICES AND MISSION INTEGRATION

BRENDA KEELER, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

TERESA KUNZE, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

TONYA KNIPP, DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

ADMINISTRATION HOURS: 8 A.M.-5 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY

BASIC NEEDS

HELP CENTER · (316) 262-8898 · (316) 262-5356 FAX

437 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

INTERIM DIRECTOR: TONYA KNIPP

Catholic Charities Help Center provides food assistance and case management services with financial assistance when funds are available. Services are free. Case management is by appointment only, please call for information. The food pantry is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. The program serves Hispanic (Spanish-speaking) families and individuals in the community with respect to their needs. Social Security numbers are not required to receive help and personal information is not shared unless the individual or family gives explicit permission. Specific services for Spanish-speaking include translation of paperwork, referrals to community resources, and advocacy.

SOUTHEAST KANSAS EMERGENCY SERVICES · (620) 235-0633

411 E. 12TH STREET · PITTSBURG, KANSAS 66126

COORDINATOR: ALBERTA DEBOUtez

Southeast Kansas Emergency Services provides assistance with financial needs, case management, parenting classes and other services. The program is located at Wesley House in Pittsburg and services are free.

COUNSELING

ADOPTION SERVICES · (316) 263-0507 · 1-866-222-3555 (TOLL FREE) · (316) 263-5259 FAX

425 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL HINTON, LSCSW

Specializing in infant adoptions, professional staff assist both the birth and adoptive parents with placement and counseling. Staff act as a mediator to facilitate a flow of information be-

tween the birth and adoptive parents as needed. Both domestic and international home studies are available. Search and Reunion services provide helpful social and medical information as well as the possibility of new relationships with biological family members. Call for information on fees.

To schedule an appointment, please call Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES* · (316) 263-6941 · 1-866-839-4327 (TOLL FREE) · (316) 263-5259 FAX · 425 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL HINTON, LSCSW

Licensed professionals provide one-on-one, marital and family counseling in times of marital conflict, divorce, loss/grief, depression, stress, abuse and child behavioral problems. Therapeutic and educational groups are offered. Play therapy is also available. Learn about our staff online at www.catholiccharitieswichita.org. Many insurances are accepted and reduced fees are available for those who qualify. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Effective June 6, 2009, the program will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

PREGNANCY COUNSELING SERVICES · (316) 263-0507 · 1-866-222-3555 (TOLL FREE)
(316) 263-5259 FAX · 425 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL HINTON, LSCSW

Pregnancy Counseling Services offers support, education about parenting options, community referrals and counseling for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Services are provided at no cost. To schedule an appointment, please call Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening appointments are available.

MARRIAGE FOR KEEPS · (316) 264-8344, EXT. 322 · (316) 262-5356 FAX
437 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KS 67202

PROJECT MANAGER: MIKE DUXLER, PHD

A healthy marriage initiative, Marriage for Keeps is a research-based project that offers marriage education workshops and services to low income families. The goal is to strengthen marriages and provide better outcomes for children. Call for information.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HARBOR HOUSE & OUTREACH ADVOCATE SERVICES*
(316) 263-6000 · 1-866-899-5522 (TOLL FREE) · (316) 263-8347 FAX
PO BOX 3759 · WICHITA, KANSAS 67201

DIRECTOR: SHERI BENT

This shelter exists to help break the cycle of violence against women and their children by pro-

viding them a safe place to stay and support services, like counseling, education and referrals to community resources. Through outreach advocacy services, staff counsel and guide victims of abuse through the judicial and SRS systems. Harbor House provides prevention education and services in cooperation with community partners. Services are free. Open 24-hours a day, those in crisis or needing help can call (316) 263-6000 or 1-866-899-5522 (toll free).

HOMELESSNESS

ST. ANTHONY FAMILY SHELTER* › (316) 264-7233 › (316) 267-3774 FAX
256 OHIO STREET › WICHITA, KANSAS 67214

DIRECTOR: KATE MCPHEETERS

A family-centered environment, St. Anthony Family Shelter provides homeless families with a safe place to stay, as well as providing a continuum of services for the economically disadvantaged. Services are free. Open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

MULTICULTURAL ISSUES

IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES › (316) 264-0282 › (316) 262-5356 FAX
437 NORTH TOPEKA STREET › WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

INTERIM DIRECTOR: TONYA KNIPP

Immigration & Refugee Services provide benefit eligibility determination for citizenship, work authorizations and other related services, including assistance with paperwork. Fees apply, please call for information. Open Monday through Friday from 8 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 to 4:45 p.m.

On Wednesday, walks-ins are welcome from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

INTERPRETER SERVICES › 264-8344 › (316) 262-5356 FAX
437 NORTH TOPEKA STREET › WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

INTERIM DIRECTOR: TONYA KNIPP

Providing on-site, accurate and confidential translations in Spanish and Vietnamese, Interpreter Services offers interpretations for medical, mental health, legal, social service, education and general uses. Call for fee information.

Services may be scheduled by phone. Please call during business hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SENIORS AND DISABILITY ISSUES

ADULT DAY SERVICES* › (316) 942-2008 › (316) 942-2260 FAX
5920 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE › WICHITA, KANSAS 67212

DIRECTOR: JENNY FOSTER-FARQUHAR

For more than 25 years, Adult Day Services has provided an affordable, quality alternative to institutional care, helping adults with disabilities and seniors maintain independence in the community. Daily care for seniors and adults with Mental Retardation\Development Disabilities (MR\DD) offers an on-site nurse, two nutritional meals, transportation, activities, and care coordination. Adult Day Services provides respite to families, and socialization and affordable care to seniors and adults with disabilities. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call to learn more.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM · (316) 264-8344 · (316) 262-5356 FAX
437 NORTH TOPEKA STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

DIRECTOR: LYNDON DREW, PHD

By bringing foster grandparents together with children who have special or exceptional needs, the Foster Grandparent Program allows retired individuals to engage in meaningful work that benefits themselves and the children. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES · (316) 264-8344, EXT. 222 · (316) 264-4442 FAX
532 NORTH BROADWAY STREET · WICHITA, KANSAS 67214

The help of caring, dedicated volunteers is essential to meeting the needs in our community. Many of our programs have on-going opportunities for volunteers and often there are special one-time needs. Our volunteer office maintains an updated list of volunteer needs for each program and helps match volunteers' skills, talents and abilities to these needs.

For more information or to apply for volunteer opportunities, please call (316) 264-8344 or visit us on the Web at www.providinghelp.org. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CENTER OF HOPE

400 N. EMPORIA · WICHITA, KS 67202 · (316) 267-0222

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES

The Center of Hope homeless prevention program provides assistance to help keep families safely in their homes. Families and individuals seeking assistance call 267-0222 on Monday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to schedule an appointment. Due to the large volume of calls it may take several weeks to get an appointment. If the family or individual are unable to make an appointment by telephone and they receive an eviction notice they may come directly to our office on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for assistance. We also accept referrals from most all case workers working for various agencies in the Wichita area. The average assistance we provide is \$325 per family but will do more as based on the circumstances. We provide assistance once within a twelve month period which encourages the recipient to make systemic changes in their lives.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Center of Hope provides utility assistance on the same basis as the homeless prevention services. Those needing assistance gain access also by calling 267-0222 for an appointment on Monday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The assistance provided to keep utilities on or to turn them on is typically in the range of \$150, but we will occasionally go a little more than this depending on the circumstance. Those who are not successful in making an appointment by phone may come to our door on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. We also accept referrals from case managers for those needing utility assistance and often joint venture with other agencies to assist families with very large outstanding balances.

CASE MANAGEMENT

We provide case management services for those with special needs. Approximately 70% of the families we assist only need help one time and do not return for assistance in future years. Approximately 30% will return and often are in need of on-going case management services to assist them in developing basic living skills which will enable them to become more self-sufficient. We have a social worker/case manager on staff who works with these families with long term planning.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

We also have limited funding to help with other emergency needs such as medical, birth certificates, licenses, transportation, tuition, funeral expense, and many other emergency situations. We provide this service infrequently and on a limited basis as our primary focus is homelessness prevention, but we will assist in these needs in emergency situations or as part of a case management stabilization plan.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Although we don't have a food pantry which is open to the public, we do maintain a storeroom and provide food and household supplies primarily to the families we help in our homeless prevention program and those that may come to our door with emergency needs.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

The Center of Hope is an IRS VITA site which provides free income tax services from January through April to low income filers. We are open throughout the year to assist those with tax problems or who need to file delinquent returns.

The above information gives you a brief description of the services we provide and how these services are accessed by the general public. If any parishes or priests have specific families or individuals they would like to receive immediate assistance they can be referred to our organization by calling 267-3999 or sending an email to george@centerofhopeinc.org.

PRAIRIE LAND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Center of Hope is a distribution site for Prairie Land Food in the downtown area. A nutritious food package is provided one time a month at a minimal cost. Families of any income can access this service by dropping in at the Center of Hope or by calling 409-4959. Food distribution is the last Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 10:30am.

COMPASSIONATE COMPANION PROGRAM

The Compassionate Companion Program is a ministry opportunity for volunteers to serve in one of three Center of Hope Programs:

- Help with Prairie Land Food Distribution
- Serve on the Center of Hope Advocacy Committee
- Serve as a mentor to a Center of Hope Case Management Family

Each volunteer must complete 20 hours of classroom instruction and the VIRTUS safe environment training provided by the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

GERARD HOUSE

3144 N. HOOD · WICHITA, KS 67204 · (316) 832-0777

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: DENEEN DRYDEN

EMAIL: DENEEN_DRYDEN@VIA-CHRISTI.ORG

GERARD HOUSE IS AN INCORPORATED MINISTRY OF VIA CHRISTI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND OPERATES UNDER THE PHILOSOPHIES AND MISSION OF ITS SPONSOR, AND THE TEACHINGS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. GERARD HOUSE PROVIDES PROGRAMS HELPFUL TO PREGNANT WOMEN, INCLUDING A 24-HOUR SHELTER, A SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR WOMEN IN NEED OF LIFE SKILLS IN PARENTING, SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENT LIVING, EMPLOYMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

GUADALUPE CLINIC

940 S. ST. FRANCIS. · WICHITA, KS 67211. · (316) 264-8974

MONDAY: 8:30 A.M.-NOON & 1-6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M.-NOON & 1-4:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: 1-6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY: 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

FOR PATIENTS WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE, INCLUDING MEDICARE OR MEDICAID. APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXCEPT SATURDAY CLINIC. MUST MEET INCOME GUIDELINES.

HOLY SAVIOR SITE 1406 N. ERIE · WICHITA, KS 67214 · (316) 682-0588

THURSDAY: 9A.M.- NOON & 1-4 P.M. · FRIDAY: 9 A.M. – NOON

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED. SAME CRITERIA AS MAIN CLINIC.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION VOUCHER PROGRAM

Must be at least 60 years of age, within 200% of the federal poverty guideline and have a written prescription. Limited to six prescriptions and/or refills per calendar year. Patient must agree to pay \$5 or 10% or the prescription cost, whichever is greater. Clinic will pay maximum of \$100 per prescription.

Guadalupe Clinic's services address essentially every need related to patients' physical well-being. Fundamental health services offered on site include physician visits, health screening and education, free pregnancy tests, assistance with prescription medications, emergency

food and clothing and assistance with medical equipment. Referrals may be made to medical specialists who volunteer their services at no charge to patients.

THE LORD'S DINER

520 N. BROADWAY. · WICHITA, KS 67214 · (316) 266-4966 · (316) 265-6646 FAX
WWW.THELORDSDINER.ORG

THE LORD'S DINER SERVES A FREE MEAL TO ANYONE IN NEED EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. A SMALL STAFF OF FIVE ARE ASSISTED BY MORE THAN 5,500 VOLUNTEERS IN TASKS SUCH AS FOOD PREPARATION, FOOD SERVICE AND FACILITY MAINTENANCE.

MOTHER MARY ANNE CLINIC

1157 S. CLIFTON
(NEXT TO VIA CHRISTI ST. JOSEPH ER)

URGENT CARE CLINIC. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 3:00 PM TO 10:00 PM. SERVES UNINSURED, MEDICAID AND INSURED PATIENTS. SLIDING FEE SCALE, DISCOUNTS FROM 15% TO 100%. NO EMERGENCY SERVICES, IMMUNIZATIONS OR OB SERVICE. FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, CALL 689-5121. CHILDREN OLDER THAN 6 MONTHS CAN BE SEEN.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HOTLINE AND RETREAT WEEKENDS: (316) 269-HOPE (4673) IN WICHITA · 1 (888) 456-HOPE (4673) TOLL FREE IN KANSAS

THE HOTLINE IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN NEED REGARDLESS OF THEIR FAITH BACKGROUND. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION WE CARE ABOUT YOU. IN ADDITION, RACHEL'S VINEYARD OF WICHITA RETREATS ARE HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BOTH OF THESE SERVICES ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

ST. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE OUTREACH

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH · GARDEN PLAIN, KS 67050
CONTACT: JOANN LEIS · (316) 531-2965

ST. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE OUTREACH IS A UNIQUE MINISTRY THAT HAS BABY FURNITURE AND VARIOUS OTHER BABY ITEMS FROM NEWBORN TO THREE YEARS OLD. THEY PARTNER WITH OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN WICHITA TO HELP PROVIDE FOR SOME OF THEIR CLIENTS' NEEDS. ST. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE OUTREACH'S GOAL IS TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED, ESPECIALLY UNBORN CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS THINK THEY HAVE NO WAY OF SUPPORTING THEIR PRECIOUS GIFT AND MIGHT OTHERWISE TURN TO UNFORTUNATE ALTERNATIVES.

ST. GIANNA HEALTH CLINIC

WWW.STGIANNAHEALTHCLINIC.ORG · (620) 491-2524

CONTACT: MELISSA RIOPEL (620) 491-0085 · MELISSA@STGIANNAHEALTHCLINIC.ORG
3RD SAT. OF EVERY MONTH · 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

SERVICES: Free health care to those uninsured, including Medicaid and Medicare, and at or below 200% fed. poverty line. Referral for programs and resources not offered in clinic. Not limited to Kingman County residents and Catholics.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES

1329 S. BLUFFVIEW · WICHITA, KS 67218 · (316) 684-5120

HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

SERVICE: Outreach in the Hilltop neighborhood is based upon visits to homes in the neighborhood, getting to know individuals and families, and responding to needs. A limited amount of financial assistance, groceries and household items is available each month.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and families living in the Hilltop neighborhood (between Lincoln & Harry, between Oliver & Bluffview.)

INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

SERVICE: We are a VITA site (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance); from January to April trained volunteers assist individuals and families with the filing of their Tax Returns.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone whose annual income, and income sources, fall within the guidelines set by the VITA program.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SERVICE

SERVICE: Trained volunteers manage the finances of Social Security recipients by monitoring their monthly income and paying expenses according to Social Security policies. DNM has been designated by the Social Security Administration as an Organizational Representative Payee.

ELIGIBILITY: SSA makes the determination that a recipient of social security benefits is not able to manage his/her own finances, usually because of mental or psychological limitations, and doesn't have a close relative who is responsible to do so, before appointing a Representative Payee.

FOOD COOPERATIVE

SERVICE: Dear Neighbor Ministries hosts a food cooperative in which various food items may be purchased each month for about half of regular retail price.

ELIGIBILITY: Any interested individuals, families or groups

STEPSTONE

SERVICE: StepStone provides transitional housing and support services to survivors of domestic violence and their children, serving survivors after they have received emergency and immediate services from one of the area domestic violence shelters. Wichita shelters are Catholic Charities Harbor House and YWCA Women's Crisis Center; other area shelters also refer clients who want to move into Wichita.

StepStone owns properties which are rented to these families based upon participant income, family size and utilities. Families may reside in these homes for up to 2 years. StepStone also provides outreach and follow up services to families residing elsewhere. Families are served through linking them with additional resources so that they are provided wrap around services for the women and their children. StepStone is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Adorers of the Blood of Christ.

ELIGIBILITY: Women and children, or women without children who have made a break with their abuser. StepStone's services are for survivors after they have stayed in an emergency shelter. Victims needing immediate shelter should contact Catholic Charities Harbor House or the YWCA Women's Crisis Center.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

SERVICE: Ground plots and raised beds may be rented for a small fee, for the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, spices and flowers. Tools and water are provided by the program. The purpose of the Community Garden is to provide for basic needs, promote healthy lifestyle and stewardship of the Earth's resources, and to beautify, instill pride in, and develop community in the neighborhood.

ELIGIBILITY: Interested individuals, families or groups, especially from this part of the city.

*You see then that a man is
justified by works,*



and not by faith only."

JAMES 2:24