Providing Help. Creating Hope.

Programs serve individuals of all faiths and ethnicities. Under the leadership of the Bishop of Cleveland and inspired by the Gospel, Catholic Charities continues the mission of Jesus by responding to those in need through an integrated system of quality services designed to respect the dignity of every person and build a just and compassionate society.

As one of the largest comprehensive health and human services organizations in the region, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland carries out Christ’s healing mission here in Northeast Ohio. In Summit County, Catholic Charities operates a number of programs, including Summit Adult Day Services, Behavioral Health Counseling, Camp Christopher, Help Me Grow, MAGIC Mentors, Emergency Assistance, Community Hot Meals, and a Food Pantry. Our broad spectrum of services help people grow and thrive in their youth, all the way through the late stages of life.

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Our Programs and Services

**Help Me Grow:** Home visitation program delivers parenting education, administers screenings and assessments, and supports families with their unique needs. Healthy pregnancies and child health, development, and readiness are core to having healthy infants and toddlers in Ohio. Parenting confidence and competence, as well as a families’ connectedness to their community and level of social support are core to having healthy families.

**Camp Christopher:** Located in Bath, Ohio, Nature, Community, Spirit, for more than 90 years, campers have been exploring a world of adventure with new friends and exciting activities through a variety of programs for all ages. Take a ride on the zip line, conquer the ropes challenge courses, hike the many trails, or cool off in Lake Marian. Visit [www.campchris.org](http://www.campchris.org) for more information.

**Parenting Workshops:** Serving individuals of all faiths, ages, and ethnicities throughout Summit County. Thanks to a grant from the Summit County ADM Board, Catholic Charities offers FREE evidence based Active Parenting Workshops. Parenting education has a positive impact on the entire community. These workshops pull community members together as a team and demonstrates a common focus toward helping parents be the best they can be.

**Recovery Services:** Our new Recovery Outreach Center has been established to aid persons struggling with addiction to drugs and alcohol. In partnership with United Way and Summa Health System we have been teaming up to provide barrier removal and access to treatment services for clients seeking recovery. A primary focus is helping those with opioid addiction. We offer Intensive Outpatient, Counseling, Family Support, and Recovery Coach Services.

**Basic Needs Services:** The program provides short-term material and financial assistance to assist with housing, utilities and food, as well as the means to secure resources to promote self-sufficiency. We also offer weekly community meals at two locations and operate a food pantry in North Akron.

**Mental Health Counseling:** Providing hope for more than 50 years, our counseling program is here to support families and individuals through transitions and challenges. In addition to our office setting, we offer the flexibility of home based and school based services. Our services offer help to families and individuals with the opportunity for stability and growth. Services available to all residents of Summit County.

**Summit Adult Day Services:** Summit Adult Day Services (ADS) provides physical, mental, and social health services to seniors with the goal of helping them maintain independence. ADS offers daily health monitoring, nutritious meals, exercise classes, games, crafts, live entertainment and more.

**Get Involved:** Catholic Charities has so many ways to get involved! Spread the word about our services, make a donation, attend a fundraising event, or volunteer, we are happy to answer any of your questions about getting involved so Contact Us! Together with our strong community partners we can continue to provide help and create hope.

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