

# **OCEAN COUNTY PROGRAMS**

Catholic Charities offers a variety of comprehensive programs throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties.

For information about services outside of Ocean County, visit **CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org** or call **1-800-360-7711**.

### **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

#### **Providence House Domestic Violence Services**

Domestic violence services are provided through Providence House, offering confidential 24-hour hotline services, counseling, education, specialized children's programs, legal advocacy and a Safe House at no cost to victims and their children. Our Outreach Counseling Center address is listed below. Our Safe House location is kept confidential.

Services include:

- 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline
- Children's Counseling
- Community Education
- Domestic Abuse Support Groups
- Domestic Violence Liaison Program
- Domestic Violence Response Team
- Emergency Safe House
- Individual Counseling
- Legal Advocacy Program
- PALS (Peace: A Learned Solution)
- Project REACH

88 Schoolhouse Road, Suite 1, Whiting, NJ 08759 24-Hour Hotline: 732-244-8259 Toll Free: 1-800-246-8910 Outreach Office: 732-350-2120

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES 725 Mantoloking Road, Brick NJ 08723 732-363-5322

#### **Clothing and Household Goods**

Residents in need can "shop" for gently-used clothing and household items.

#### **Food Pantry**

Pre-packed food bags provide 3 meals per day for 3 days for each household member.

#### **Fix It Program**

Provides minor home repairs for seniors living in Ocean County.

#### Holiday/Seasonal Assistance

Provides eligible residents with assistance during Easter, Back-to-School time, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

#### **Housing Services**

Our Homelessness Prevention Program emphasizes both immediate and longer-term strategies for reducing homelessness and strengthening self-sufficiency. While housing units are not offered at all locations, we help individuals and families remain housed through rent/ mortgage and utilities assistance.

#### **Immigration Support**

Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited case managers provide civil legal assistance that is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security.

Services are available in both English and Spanish.

• Immigration Legal Assistance Services — Assists consumers with the completion of immigration petitions and the translation of documents. Provides immigration information and referral.

• English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes — In collaboration with St. Francis Community Center, these classes help non-English speaking immigrants with English language skills.

• Educational/Enrichment Services — In partnership with other county and communities agencies, consumers of Ocean County can take part educational services, which can include parenting or GED classes.

• Immigration Services — Helps immigrants adapt to American customs and life styles. Certified case managers provide civil legal assistance that is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security.

#### **Parish Services**

Provides support for individuals and families referred by parishes in Ocean County.

Services include:

- Case management
- Financial assistance
- Referral to other community resources
- Counseling

Access to Parish Services is only through a referral for assistance from a parish.

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