



Catholic Charities Connections Winter 2022

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Greetings!

Welcome to a new year, with new goals and challenges, hopes and dreams. At this time of year, we often assess where our lives are going, what we can do to improve ourselves and the world around us, and generally take stock. This is a great time to get involved and give back. It's a good time to think about becoming a foster family or helping those who are already doing that important work. And, it's a perfect time to pray for our agency, our staff, their families, and all of the clients we will be helping throughout the new year.

Read on to find out what's happening and share our newsletter with others. Connect with us on social media throughout the year. Let's make this the best possible year for our clients and our community. We can do it together.

Updates

Thank you!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to surpass our fundraising goal for our Christmas appeal campaign. We couldn't do all we do without the support of donors, like you.



Credit Unions Make Generous Donation

Members of the So Mi' Chapter of Credit Unions presented a \$10,000 check to Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee & Hillsdale Counties, Director of Development, Bea Cuthbertson. The money was raised at the So Mi' Chapter's annual charity golf outing held August 5, 2021, at The Grande Golf Club in Jackson, MI. Funds raised will go to Catholic Charities' Child Advocacy Centers (CACs).

The So-Mi' Chapter of Credit Unions exists to promote and protect credit unions and the credit union movement. The Chapter is formed from 8 separate credit unions located in Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties. Each year chapter executives pick a local charity and raise funds to help that nonprofit organization provide support in our communities.



L-R: Janelle Merritt – VP of Community Partnerships, American1 Credit Union; Suzanne Miller - VP of Marketing, TLC Community Credit Union; Bea Cuthbertson – Director of Development, Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties; Terri Papiersky – CEO, South Central Credit Union; Lindsay Noll – Member Center Manager, Community Choice Credit Union

Roadmap to Graduation Success Story



Our former Roadmap to Graduation student Ashley Miner went on to Nursing School at Lourdes College after high school. In December, she received her R.N. pin during the school's pinning ceremony.

Way to go, Ashley! We are proud of your success.

Find out more about our Roadmap program at www.catholiccharitiesjlhc.org/roadmap-to-graduation.

Helping Navigate Grief

Thankfully, the holidays are now behind us. For many grievors holidays can be a very lonely and painful time. If you are grieving, I hope by now, you are feeling some relief. [\(read more\)](#)

Robin Weber is the Clinical Director at Catholic Charities JLHC. As such, she oversees all of our mental health counseling services, including the ADAM program. ADAM (Another Day, Another Memory) helps specifically with the journey of grief and loss. More information about our ADAM program can be found [here](#).



another day, **another memory**

Our ADAM program is offering a way to honor your loved one with our butterfly plaque wall. Find out more on our website [here](#).

Foster Families Needed

Catholic Charities has provided foster care services for children across Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties for almost three decades. We need to continue to be here to provide stable and loving homes. Currently, we are in great need of additional homes for the kids in our care and we urge you to consider the rewarding journey of fostering.

*Interested in becoming a foster parent?
[Start your journey now!](#)*



Another way to help...

A gift of toys, games, activities, or basic necessities can make a big difference to the children and families in Foster Care. Our donation wish list is another way the community can help give to the program. Each child placed in Foster Care with Catholic Charities receives a Birthday Present, Easter Basket, and Christmas Gifts from our agency. With the help of donations from you, we can provide this sense of normalcy for our children. Consider visiting our Foster Care [wish list on Amazon](#) to help us serve our families in need.

Coming Up



Before you know it, it will be time for our St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches. If you're interested in volunteering to help with this project, [email us](#) or call us at (517) 262-0466.

2021 Tax Summaries

Need a summary of your 2021 giving for your taxes? We are happy to email or mail you that information. Give us a call at 517-879-0599 or email

bcuthbertson@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org.



Careers with CCJLHC



CCJLHC is always looking for amazing talent to join our team. Check out the current job postings on our [Careers Page](#). Our agency encourages persons of diverse faiths and backgrounds to apply for employment. Join us today!

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