



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CONNECTIONS

WINTER 2019

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Greetings!

We have exciting things happening at Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee & Hillsdale Counties this winter. In this issue of ***Catholic Charities Connections***, we update you on our Box Lunch fundraiser, orientation opportunities for prospective foster parents, and our amazing Board of Directors members. As always, we thank you for joining in our goal of ***Providing Help*** and ***Creating Hope*** for those we serve!

News and Updates

St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches are back!

We are happy to offer our delicious Box Lunches once again. Orders can now be placed online at our donation site ([HERE](#)), or by sending in the form with payment. **Quantities are limited, so order now!** Lunches can be picked up on Thursday, March 14th at the St. Joseph Social Center in Jackson from 10 am to 1 pm. Delivery is available on prepaid orders of 10 or more! Additional donations with your order are always appreciated.

Order today!



CAN'T WAIT FOR ...*

St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch \$10.00

*Because St. Patrick's Day, March 17, falls on a Sunday and many of our loyal customers abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent, Catholic Charities will be selling our Box Lunches Thursday, March 14.

- ✓ Includes a Corned Beef & Swiss Sandwich, Coleslaw, Pickle, Chips, & Cookie
- ✓ Free Delivery for 10 or more pre-paid orders
- ✓ Order deadline **March 1, 2019**



ORDER FORM

Available for pick up **Thursday, March 14, 10 am to 1 pm**
at **St. Joseph Social Center, 705 N. Waterloo Ave., Jackson**
Free delivery with 10 or more pre-paid orders!

Name/Business: _____

Contact Person if business or group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Cash Check (payable to Catholic Charities) Credit Card

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

_____ # Box Lunches @ \$10.00 _____ Amount

_____ Add a donation to benefit Catholic Charities

\$ _____ Total - **Thank you!**



Return this form by **March 1** to Catholic Charities, Attn: Mikhail Fedewa, 3425 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203
517.262.0466 | mfedewa@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org | www.CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org



Foster Parent Orientation Opportunities

If you have ever thought about being a Foster Parent, now is the time! We are offering several orientation sessions for anyone interested in finding out more. *If the dates and times below don't fit your schedule, feel free to contact us to set up a time that is right for you.*

Foster Parent Orientation

We are always looking for new Foster Parents! Would you like to find out more? Here's your chance to get started...

Foster Parent Orientation is an informational meeting for prospective foster parents. It includes information on what foster care entails, the qualifications to become a foster parent, the services our agency offers, and what is needed to become a licensed home.

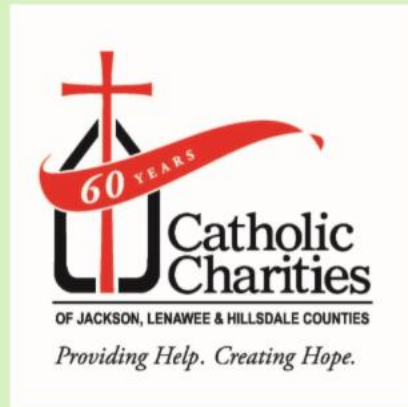
Becoming licensed and attending an orientation has no cost!

You will need to **RSVP** before attending an orientation. RSVP by calling Devyn Trester, Foster Care Licensing Worker, at **517-740-2635**.

Please note: All orientations listed below are held at our Foster Care office at **123 East Maumee Street, Adrian MI 49221**. To schedule an individual orientation, call (517)740-2635.

Upcoming orientation dates:

- February 25th @ 5:30pm
- March 7th @ 11am
- March 21th @ 5:30pm
- April 4th @ 11am
- April 18th @ 5:30pm
- May 2nd @ 11am
- May 16th @ 5:30pm
- June 6th @ 11am
- June 17th @ 5:30pm
- July 11th @ 11am
- July 22nd @ 5:30pm



Dates are subject to change.

WE'RE HIRING!

Catholic Charities is always looking for new staff to fill our open positions. For a current listing of career opportunities, watch the Careers page on our website and check back often!

[CAREERS](#)

Volunteer Corner

In this edition of *Catholic Charities Connections*, we would like to acknowledge our dedicated and hardworking **Board of Directors**. All volunteers, our Board is made up of area business professionals and other community supporters who are committed to helping our agency and the work we do for our community. Without their involvement, we would not be able to impact the number of lives we do each year. If you see any of these wonderful leaders, please thank them for stepping up to help make a difference.

Many of these volunteers go well beyond expectations by serving on committees,

volunteering to serve with our programs, digging in and helping make our fundraisers successful, and so much more!

We cannot say **THANK YOU** enough to our Board of Directors. You are helping us by **Providing Help** and **Creating Hope** for our clients. Your generosity is amazing!



Catholic Charities' Board of Directors with Sue Lewis, CCJLHC Executive Director

To find out how you can get involved as a volunteer, find out more on our [Get Involved](#) page on our website, or contact us at info@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org.

Upcoming

Lent is Coming!

Lent is the perfect time to think of Catholic Charities! In the spirit of sacrifice and almsgiving, we hope you will consider helping support our efforts to *Provide Help* and *Create Hope* for those in need of a hand up and a pathway forward. There are many ways to get involved!

- Are you willing to help with our Box Lunch event as a volunteer delivery driver, or with the lunch prep work?
- Will you get involved as a volunteer driver in our Senior Transportation Program?
- Would you be willing to volunteer in other ways?
- Do you have the skills to help supply quilts, blankets or afghans for our Comfort Quilts initiative at our Child Advocacy Centers?
- Are you being called to become a foster parent?
- Would a Roadmap to Graduation student feel welcome in your family?
- Can you give a monetary donation?
- Is becoming a St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Society member the way you can help others?
- Will you offer prayers for our staff, our clients, and our agency's work?



- Would you share information about our agency's work with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors?

However you can help, this is the perfect time - the time to step up to help, to expand your commitment to service, or to put others first through a greater sacrifice. Help us help others this Lenten season and show your love of Jesus to those we serve.

Find out more on our [Facebook page](#) or [Website](#) and see how you can transform your Lent this year. Contact us for more information on any of the above suggestions.

Mark your calendars!

Stand Against Child Abuse: Multidisciplinary Prevention Training

Sponsored by Lenawee County Child Advocacy Center, Featuring Keynote Speaker Jenna Quinn of Jenna's Law.

Topics Covered

Facts about the problem of child sexual abuse

The types of situations in which child sexual abuse may occur

Simple, effective strategies for protecting children from child sexual abuse

The importance of talking about the prevention of child sexual abuse and evidence-based training for students

The signs of sexual abuse and how to react responsibly

What can I expect?

New skills to prevent, recognize, and report child sexual abuse

Proactive, positive input to change policies and procedures within our state.

***for questions please contact Amanda Davis Scott at 517-662-3442 ext. 1201**



Author of *Pure In Heart: A Memoir of Overcoming Abuse and Passing Jenna's Law*

**Join Us: Friday April 26th 2019
from 9am-12pm
Location: Adrian Armory
230 West Maumee Street.**

Jenna Quinn is a child sexual abuse survivor, author, TED speaker, and the namesake of *Jenna's Law*. In 2009, Jenna's Law was the first child sexual abuse prevention education law in the United States named after a survivor. It requires that each school district adopt and implement a prevention policy that educates students, teachers, and parents on how to recognize and report child sexual abuse. Now, over half the country has adopted legislation reflecting the principals of Jenna's Law. With a Masters Degree in Communications, she is a sought-after speaker who has traveled nationwide, educating and sharing her inspiring story with legislatures, law-enforcement, abuse-prevention groups, schools, communities of faith, nonprofit organizations, and the general public for over twelve years. She is the National Spokesperson for Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe and has participated in both local and national radio, television, and news programs, dedicating her life to preventing child sexual abuse through education and legislation.
www.JennaQuinn.org

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the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.
God bless you!

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