



Catholic Charities Connections Summer 2022

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Hello Bea,

It is nice to have events back on the calendar and full services back up and running this year. With that, we've been very busy. Our grief support program (ADAM) is holding groups again, focusing on specific types of loss. We are planning our fall events and seeing more clients in person. Living and working as we did prior to the pandemic brings a sense of normalcy and a welcome regularity to schedules and daily routines.

We have a lot going on, so read on! The links at the bottom of this newsletter will help you find us on social media, where you will find out what is happening between our quarterly newsletters.

Enjoy! And have a blessed and safe summer.

Updates

Successful Events for Child Abuse Awareness

Our Child Advocacy Centers celebrated National Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month (April) with events and activities to raise awareness of the problem right here in our community.

Our Lenawee County Child Advocacy Center's (LCCAC) Truck-A-Palooza event brought a crowd out to the Lenawee County Fairgrounds to get up close and check out a variety of vehicles.



Renowned filmmaker Sasha Neulinger presented his award-winning movie recounting his journey of healing after abuse and led discussion for community stakeholders working with children.

(Below: LCCAC staff with Sasha Neulinger; LCCAC Program Director Amanda Davis Scott, Board member Jean Kaisler and



What's New?



Our Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC) is new! As an expansion of our services at our Child Advocacy Center, our CTAC gives us a new way to provide help for children who have experienced trauma. [Read more...](#)

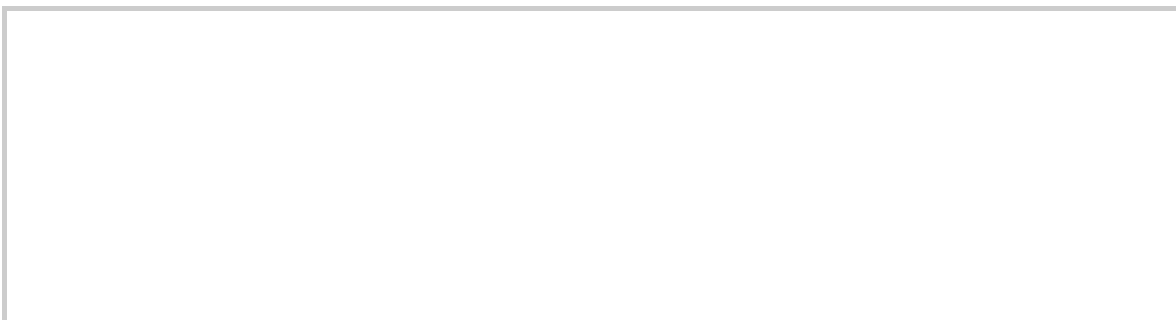
Foster Parents Needed

CCJLHC is in great need of foster homes. Start the journey of fostering a child today! Step up to provide a child in need with a secure and loving home. Call [\(517\) 740-1731](tel:5177401731) to get started.



Volunteer Corner

Our Volunteers Make a Difference





Our Senior Transportation program relies on volunteer drivers to help seniors get to necessary medical appointments. Each year, our volunteers spend hundreds of hours driving clients to their appointments, logging thousands of miles each year.

Thank you to each of our volunteers! You are a blessing to us and those you help.

Want to learn how you can get started as a volunteer driver? Click [HERE](#).



Our team of drivers recently met for some brief training and to meet our new staff.

Right now, we are in need of additional drivers. Call Lexi at [517.783.6102](tel:517.783.6102) or email amattison@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org to volunteer.



Lexi Mattison is our new **Senior Transportation Coordinator**. Contact Lexi to become a driver or find out more about our services.

Coming Up

Our **Faith in Action** fundraising dinner will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Michigan



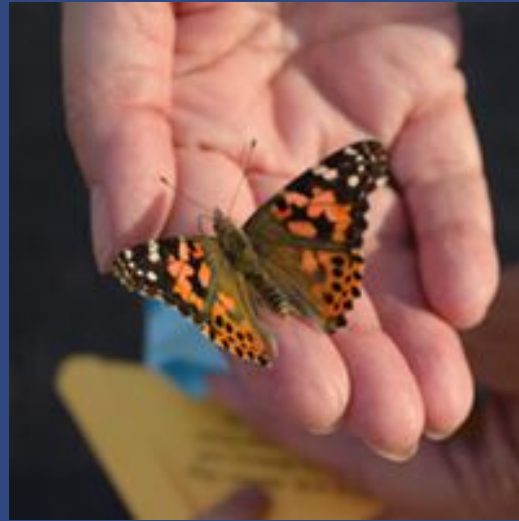
Center. This event focuses on membership in our *St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Society* through a pledge of financial support.

Watch your email and our [website](#) for more information as the date approaches.



another day **another memory**

Our ADAM (Another Day, Another Memory) grief and loss program is planning a memorial event for September. This event will include a butterfly launch to honor the loved ones we have lost. Watch our [ADAM Facebook page](#) for details.



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