



## Catholic Charities Connections

January/February 2023

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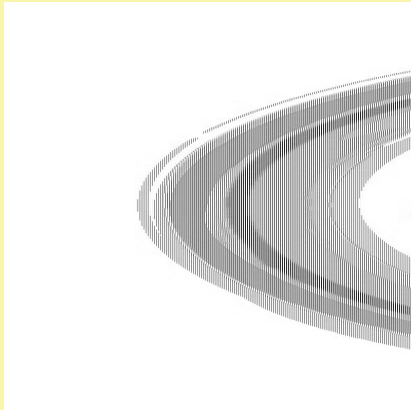
Hello Bea,

Happy new year! We like to start the year with a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to our **annual Christmas appeal** campaign. Because of you, we surpassed our fundraising goals for our campaign... and for the year! You are part of our success for 2022 and we are blessed to have you in our corner.

As you see, we are shifting our newsletter to a bi-monthly schedule instead of quarterly. We find that we have more news to share as we expand and enhance our services. You will continue to see important and time-sensitive announcements through eBlasts as well.

Enjoy!

### What's New?



#### The Hillsdale County Child Advocacy Center is now open...

We have officially launched our work at the Hillsdale County Child Advocacy Center! With a great deal of community collaboration and support, along with generous donations, Hillsdale County children in need of our services will have a local facility to visit to receive care. **Thank you** to everyone who has helped make this possible.

Find out more about our important work with abused children [HERE](#).

#### Coming Soon: Community Partners

We will soon be introducing a new and exciting way for your company to show your support as a Community Partner. This opportunity will include a chance to be showcased as a sponsor for any - or all - of our events, featured listings in our newsletters, social media, website, and more. This simplified connection brings a one-time ask for a full year of impact, providing your business with greater exposure and helping impact our community in a bigger way. Sound interesting? Call Ken at 517.262.0466 for more your packet of information.

### Upcoming Events

# 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.

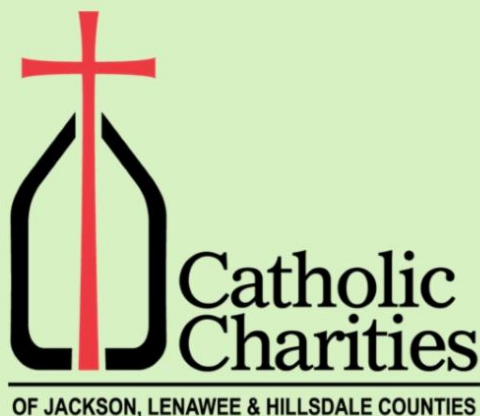
**Attending an orientation and becoming licensed is free!**

You will need to register before attending an orientation. Register by calling Veronica Bresnay, Foster Care Licensing Supervisor, at **517-740-1731**

**Please note:** All orientations listed below are held at our Foster Care office at **425 Ormsby, Adrian MI 49221**. To schedule an individual orientation, call **517-740-1731**.

Upcoming orientation dates for 2023:

- January 9th @ 5:30 pm
- January 23rd @ 11 am
- February 13th @ 11 am
- February 27th @ 5:30 pm
- March 13th @ 5:30pm
- March 27th @ 11 am
- April 3rd @ 11am
- April 17th @ 5:30pm
- May 8th @ 5:30 pm
- May 22nd @ 11 am
- June 5th @ 5:30 pm
- June 19th @ 11 am
- July 10th @ 5:30 pm
- July 24th @ 11 am



Our St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches will be here soon! Watch for announcements on how to order your delicious lunches, or how to get involved as a volunteer for this fun event.

# Tax Summaries Available

If you would like a summary of your donations for your tax preparation, please contact Bea at [517.879.0599](tel:517.879.0599) or email [bcuthbertson@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org](mailto:bcuthbertson@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org).



## Volunteer Corner

Want to get more involved? We have several opportunities for you to help.

- We are looking for volunteers to help at our Child Advocacy Centers. Email Jamie at [jlee@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org](mailto:jlee@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org) for more information.
- Our Personal Needs & Linen Closet is in need of volunteers. Contact Julie Brawner at [517.740.7566](tel:517.740.7566) to find out more.
- Enjoy yardwork or cleaning? We could use a hand with spring cleanup at all of our locations. Contact Kristen at [517.263.2191](tel:517.263.2191).
- Do you have a background in graphic design and would like to volunteer? Contact Bea at [517.879.0599](tel:517.879.0599).
- Watch for announcements on our St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch project. Volunteer help will be needed in March, or email Ken at [kveenstra@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org](mailto:kveenstra@catholiccharitiesjlhc.org) to sign up.

Find other ways to help at [www.catholiccharitiesjlhc.org/get-involved/](http://www.catholiccharitiesjlhc.org/get-involved/).

Check out open positions on our [Careers](#) page here:

[Join our team!](#)

You can have your loved one's name included on our **butterfly memorial plaque wall**. With your donation, you can include your loved one's name, dates and a special message (up to three lines total). Proceeds from this ongoing fundraiser help support our ADAM program, encouraging the grieving on their healing journey.



Download the order form [here](#).



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