



Catholic Charities Connections

March/April 2023

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Hello Bea,

It is hard to believe that Spring is right around the corner. We have a lot happening at Catholic Charities as we gear up for St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches. (Get your orders in today!) We will need volunteers for this event, so find out how to sign up to help below. Read our announcement regarding our new "Zero K No Run Fun" fundraiser event coming this summer and much more in this edition of our newsletter.

Here's to the longer days and brighter sunshine!

What's New?



2023 Guidestar Rating

We recently earned our 2023 Gold Seal through Candid.org. This site helps donors identify which organizations are transparent and working with integrity, providing confidence when making your gift to us.

You can view our profile at:
<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/38-1818593>

Did you know...?

In 2022, our agency achieved accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA)! We are so proud of our team for this amazing accomplishment. COA accreditation means that our organization's programs, services, administration, and management have been rigorously evaluated and meet

best practice standards.



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch Event



It is time to order your delicious St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches! Order online by March 9th. Lunch pick up will be on **Thursday, March 16th** from 9am to 2pm at Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center. Details can be found on our homepage.

Your lunch purchase supports our work. Thank you for making a difference!

Want to volunteer for this fun event? Sign up [HERE!](#)

You can become an event sponsor by contacting Ken by March 1st to ensure your business is listed. Call **517.262.0466** or email **kveenstra@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org** today!

Become an Event Sponsor!

St. Patrick's Day Box Lunches





**LENAWEE COUNTY
Child Advocacy
Center**

Hosts:

2ND ANNUAL TRUCK-A-PALOOZA

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention month, bring your children to learn and explore a variety of trucks and other vehicles. There will be games, food trucks, and vendors!

April 29, 2023

12PM - 4PM

Ogden Church

3201 East US-223

Adrian, MI 49221

\$5 Admission Per Car



There are still many chances to get in on this important training. Can't make these dates? Contact [Veronica](#) to set up your individual date or to find out more.

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.

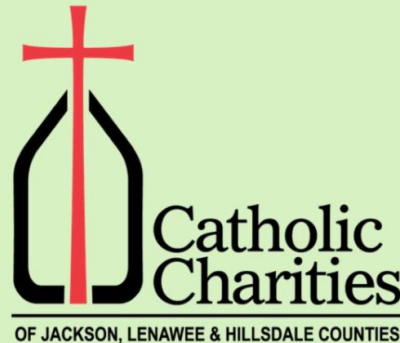
Attending an orientation and becoming licensed is free!

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



A sneak peak...

*We will soon be releasing details about our new and exciting evening of fun with our summer event. This **Zero K No Run Fun** event features all the fun and excitement of a 5K event – but without the stress and strain of the running! We have the date set (psst... it's Friday, July 28th, so mark your calendar) and are working on plans to make it memorable.*

Want to help with planning this event, becoming an event sponsor, providing items for raffle baskets, or volunteering to help at the event? We want to hear from you! Contact our Fund Development Staff today by calling Ken at 517.262.0466 or Bea at 517.879.0599.

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@catholicchariti
esjlhc.org](mailto:bcuthbertson@catholicchariti
esjlhc.org).



Volunteer Corner



We need YOUR help to make our St. Patrick's Day Box Lunch event a success. We are looking for help with lunch prep on Wednesday, March 15th and delivery drivers and order pick up help on Thursday, March 16th.

Can you help? Call Ken at [517.262.0466](tel:517.262.0466) or go [online](#) to sign up.

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](tel:517.262.0466) for your packet of information.

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

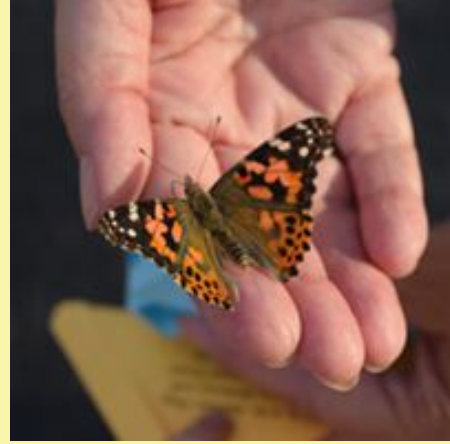
Join our team!

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](#).



another day, another memory



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