

Catholic Charities

Connections

Sept/Oct 2023

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Hello Bea,

Fall is a busy time for us at Catholic Charities. We will soon be hosting two of our annual events: our ADAM Butterfly Release event and our 7th annual *Faith in Action* dinner. Details are included in this edition. But first, we would like to provide a few updates and thank everyone who helped make our first Zero K No Run Fun event a success. Planning for the second Zero K has already begun!

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Catholic Charities Connections*! Happy Fall!

Quick Recap

The Zero K "No Run Fun" Event

Our first ever Zero K fundraising event was a success! With the challenges of starting a new event, and despite the heat of the day, we are pleased to report that our event went well. Our virtual "runners" made an impact and those in attendance enjoyed a nice evening of fun, friendship, and great prizes.

A big thanks must go out to **Father Tom Helfrich** for allowing the use of the pavilion and grounds at **St. Rita's Catholic Church** on Friday, July 28th. We could not have asked for a better setting. Fr. Tom showed his skill at corn hole and was the game winner!



Our sponsors for the event were [Brazeway](#), [Beiswanger & Risner](#), [American 1 Credit Union](#) and [Dr. Steven Sherman](#). The Summer Shanties played fantastic music, wine from Cherry Creek flowed and beer from Winery North of 12 was a special treat. Another thank you must also go out to Ron & Neysa Stacey and the Knights of Columbus for all their hard work and the delicious meal. We were blessed to have so many donors for the silent raffle and wonderful volunteers!

You can see some of the highlights from our event online at [Events – Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjlhc.org\)](#).

Near Completion

The Jackson County Child Advocacy Center expansion project is currently underway and nearing completion. We are still [accepting donations](#) to assist with finishing the expansion project. Simply select "JCCAC Renovation" from the drop menu on our donation form at [Donate – Catholic Charities \(catholiccharitiesjlhc.org\)](#).

Find out more about how we serve children who are victims of abuse [HERE](#).



What's New?

2022 Annual Report

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Jackson, MI 49203



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Adrian, MI 49221

Providing Help. Creating Hope.



Our Annual Report, highlighting our programs and financial statistics from last year, was mailed to our recent donors. If you would like to receive a copy in the mail, send an email to our Development staff ([click here](#)) to provide your mailing address.

The [2022 Annual Report](#) is posted online each year, along with a full list of our donor names. Check our previous reports at CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org/about.

Upcoming Events

A.D.A.M. Memorial Butterfly Release

September 13, 2023



Grief Support Provided Through:



A Program Of:



A.D.A.M. continues our annual tradition of remembrance—this year with over a 100 butterflies. Each guest will receive 1 butterfly to be released in honor of their loved one(s).

Free Event

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, refreshments, and butterflies provided.

- Time:** 5:30pm—7:00pm
Location: Gene Davis and Sons Banquet Center
3575 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203
Deadline: Must Register by September 7, 2023
Register at: 517-782-2551 or lveenstra@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org

Faith in Action

Our annual Faith in Action dinner is fast approaching.

Save
Date
Tuesday

7th Annual

Faith in Action



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OUR

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Charities
of the Archdiocese of Jacksonville



We are excited to announce **Chuck Gaidica** as our keynote speaker for the upcoming Faith in Action fundraiser on October 10th, 2023! Find out more about Chuck [HERE](#). Our Faith in Action event encourages membership in our *St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Society*. Registration will be open soon, so watch our website at CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org/events.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of programs. Here are a few:

- Our **Senior Transportation** program in Jackson County needs drivers! Contact [Kristen](#) for more information.
- In Lenawee County, our Roadmap to Graduation program is looking for mentor homes for unaccompanied high school seniors on track to graduate. Contact [Amelia](#) for more information.
- Are you a quilter? We are always looking for help with our **Comfort Quilts** project for our Child Advocacy Centers. Contact [Bea](#) for information at [517.270.0718](tel:517.270.0718).
- Enjoy yardwork or cleaning? We could use a hand with fall cleanup at all of our locations. Contact [Kristen](#).

Find other ways to help at www.catholiccharitiesjlhc.org/get-involved/.

We need you!

FOSTER PARENT

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

If you have ever thought foster parenting may be for you, come find out! All meetings are **FREE** to attend and our qualified staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

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.

September 11 @ 5:30

September 25 @ 11:00

October 9 @ 5:30

October 23 @ 11:00

November 13 @ 5:30

November 27 @ 11:00



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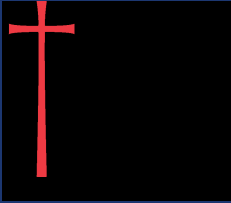
Community Partners

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We now have a new and exciting way for your company to show your support as a Community Partner. You could 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.



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