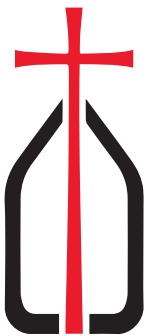


ANNUAL REPORT 2025



**Catholic
Charities**

OF JACKSON LENAWEE & HILLSDALE COUNTIES

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*Providing Help.
Creating Hope.*

Executive Director's Message



My newfound friends,

What an incredible year 2025 was. As many of you may know, this is the first Annual Report letter I am privileged to write to you and I would not be doing this if it was not for the grace of God and his son Jesus Christ. The verse above is what ultimately led me to this role. I could not continue to love in word or speech alone, but I had to find a way to do it through deed and through Jesus, our truth. And I am so incredibly blessed and thankful for that calling and for this opportunity.

The work done within this agency is incredible, awe-inspiring, and selfless.

Because of the strong and prudent leadership of Sue Lewis, my predecessor, along with the fortitude and commitment of this remarkable staff, I stepped into an agency rooted in compassion, service, and unwavering dedication to those we serve. Rather than feeling overwhelmed, I was welcomed with open arms and inspired by the extraordinary commitment of this team.

But for us to have a solid footing to do this work, it first begins with God, who works through each of you – you who continue to support us and provide a means for this mission to continue either as donors, supporters, volunteers, or community partners. Your generosity of time, talent, or treasure provides the foundation for this mission to continue, and for that we are eternally thankful. You live out the words of St John's first Epistle: loving not only in word and speech, but in deed and in truth.

This agency continues to grow, evolve, and expand, and we look forward with hope and profound excitement to all that 2026 has to offer. But first, let us look back with gratitude for the many graces and blessings of 2025. Especially for Sue and her amazing 22-year tenure here at CCJLHC.

May God continue to pour out his graces upon this agency as we strive to be the hands and feet of Christ, in His name.

Yours in faith and service,

Niki Wilson

Niki Wilson
Executive Director

A Note from the Board President



This past year, we faced many challenges, including the retirement of our beloved Executive Director, Sue Lewis. Sue gave us 22 years of faithful service. She gave abundantly of her time, enormous talent, and treasure. She worked tirelessly for those she worked with and all those she served. Sue has such deep compassion for those suffering from substance abuse, mental health challenges, incarceration, and especially for children dealing with serious trauma. In 2025, we served more than 400 children who experienced some terrible realities. Personally, I learned a lot from Sue, and I think all of us at Catholic Charities deeply value her wisdom, business acumen, and friendship. Sue will be helping us occasionally, but we also hope she truly enjoys retirement.

God is so good, and God provides! We are blessed to have our new Executive Director, Nicole Wilson. She and Sue hit it off right away. It's funny how much alike they are, with so many common ideas and the same sense of dedication to those in need. Niki, as she prefers to be called, brings with her a fresh perspective and a deep-rooted Catholic faith. We are truly blessed to have Niki at the helm of Catholic Charities. She is wise beyond her years.

As I think back on 2025 and the many difficult challenges we faced and persevered through, what mattered most was simply how many souls we served and how many of those souls were helped on their spiritual journey and in their relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The good work done right here in our three counties happens because of our faithful staff, our pastors, volunteers, community partners, and you, our donors, in partnership with God in doing what He has asked of us.

Thank you for another wonderful year here at Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale counties.

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Providing Help. Creating Hope.

“So often we get emails that share challenges. I hope you will find this one with a little light. I had a call from your staff member [Karin]. She was working with a shared client that was struggling with some medical situations. Her kindness and compassion to this individual is just what makes our community so special and my heart swell with warmth. ...I hope you will thank her for taking time to make connections for this woman in her time of stress. I appreciate her efforts.

– Community Partner at Lenawee County Department on Aging”



Community partners helping make a difference.



Guest speaker Adam Janke



Honoring Sue Lewis for her 22 years of leadership at CCJLHC.

Volunteers in Action



The Boak family told their story of adoption.



“I really appreciate the resources! Overall, our child has been more expressive, coming out of his room more, and the school change has helped tremendously. His grades have went from failing to As and Bs and he seems to be much happier. Thank you all for giving him an opportunity to open up about what happened.”

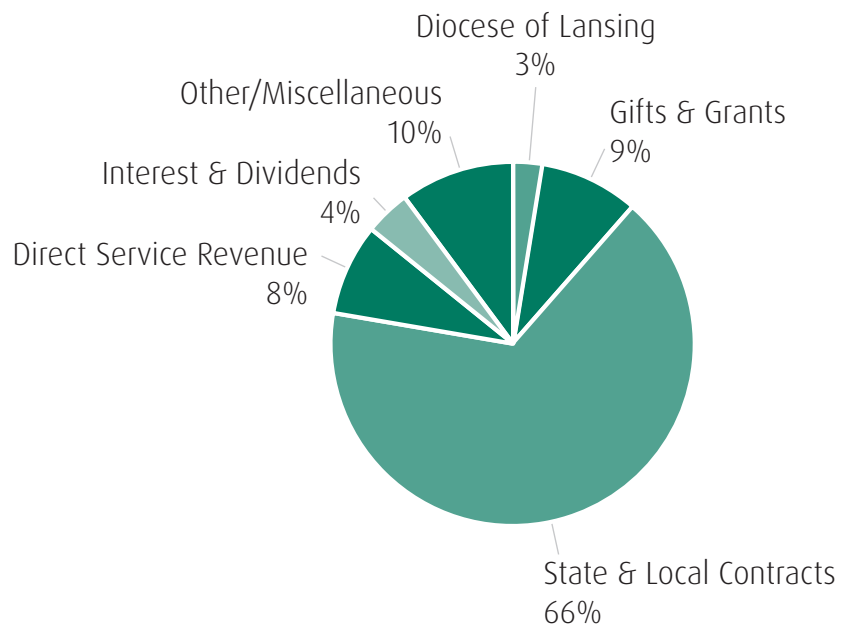
– Caregiver of a CAC client

2025 Income and Expenses

Contributions & Revenue

Diocese of Lansing	\$135,000
Gifts & Grants	\$474,400
State & Local Contracts	\$3,525,700
Direct Service Revenue	\$431,400
Interest & Dividends	\$214,800
Other/Miscellaneous	\$540,400

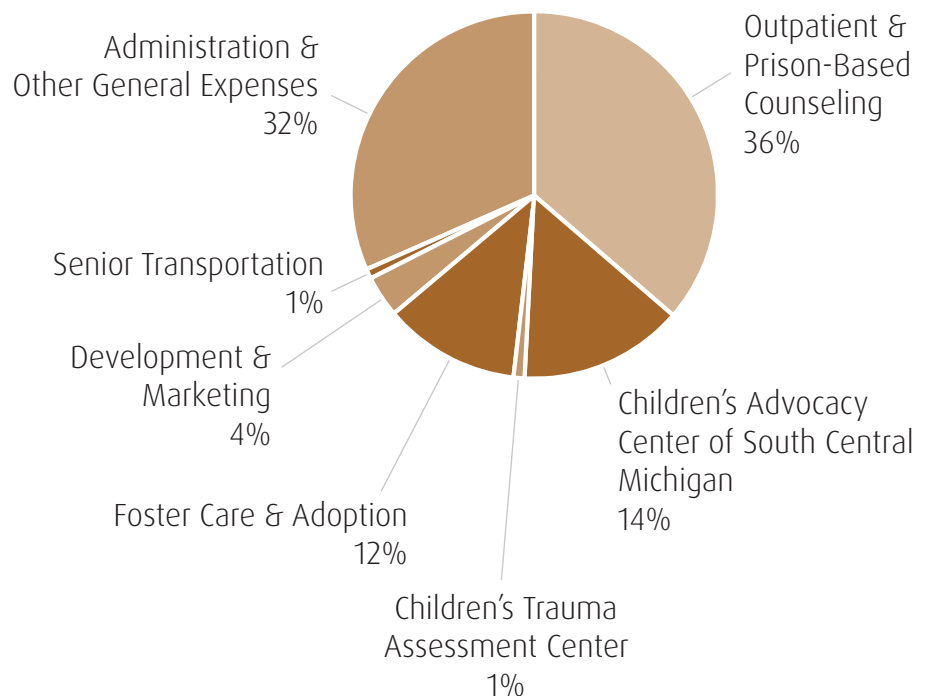
TOTAL \$5,321,700



Expenses

Outpatient & Prison-Based Counseling	\$1,761,700
Children's Advocacy Center of South Central Michigan	\$703,100
Children's Trauma Assessment Center	\$49,300
Foster Care & Adoption	\$583,800
Development & Marketing	\$178,000
Senior Transportation	\$37,300
Personal Needs & Linen Closet	\$4,500
Administration & Other General Expenses	\$1,532,800

TOTAL \$4,850,500



2025 By The Numbers



6,303

Mental Health Therapy &
Substance Use Disorder
counseling sessions

for

701

individuals



409

CAC Forensic
Interviews

205 in Jackson County

129 in Lenawee County

75 in Hillsdale County



1,038

CAC Therapy Sessions



**Advocacy
Services**

317

Clients/Survivors

436

Non-offending
Family Members



42

Children
in Foster
Care



9

Finalized
Adoptions



12

Licensed
Foster Homes



1,132

Visitors to the
Personal Needs &
Linen Closet

1,019

Senior Medical
Appointment
Rides



39

CTAC
Assessments



2

Students in
Roadmap to
Graduation

Tributes in Memory Of

John D. Ahearn	Harold & Rose Ann Friedrich	Caleb M. Page
Dorothy Anschuetz	Carla Jo Frybarger	Dale Payne
Jeffrey Atwood	Herb Furnas	Donald E. Parker
Marilyn Ann Barone	Paul & Lucille Gerding	Brick & Mary Pauwels
Joan Bean	Brice Gietzen	Joyce Pec
Blaha Family	Joyce Gough	Lavern and Marian Peterson
Grant Bolden	Ralph Green	William B. Powell
Alex Borkowski	Frank W. Heatherman	Avery Railer
Cindy Bosio	Elizabeth Hermann	Fr. Mike Rejent
Valerie Brassfield	Jim Hinkle	Ann Marie Robinson
Michael Brieger	Thomas Holland	Marilyn Robinson
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Joe Divish	Lorraine Mannschreck	Diane Vergote
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Dennis Dombrowski	Philip Marvin II	Helen Vogt
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	Orlowski Family	Frank & Robert Zotter

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Gary Blinn	Father Tim MacDonald Silver Jubilee	Elmer & Lucille Syrjamaki
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Dan Bishop	Scott M. McGuire	Unborn babies
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Ruth Riley Fors	Veronika M. Nogaj	Fr. Eric Weber
Madeline Haynes	James F. O'Malley	Mary Zalewski
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Hope	Maria Rebbert	
Amparo Javier	Fr. Cecilio Reyna	

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- Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)
- Foster Care & Adoption
- Substance Use Disorder Counseling
- Grief & Loss Support (A.D.A.M.)
- Senior Transportation Services
- Children's Advocacy Centers of South Central Michigan
- Children's Trauma Assessment Center
- Roadmap to Graduation
- Personal Needs & Linen Closet
- Parochial School Counseling

Thank you for another grace-filled year!

Please continue to pray for us. We will continue to pray for you!

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