



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Madison

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Our Mission

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Key Programs



Adult Day Center

A nurturing space that offers older adults and adults with disabilities a safe environment, engaging activities, personal care, and caregiver respite.



Care Team Ministry

Providing in-home, non-medical services to isolated, older adults through church-based teams of volunteers who improve the quality of life of those they serve.



The Beacon

Dane County's only daytime homeless resource center and shelter, offering access to basic needs services and community resources under one roof for more than 225 guests per day.



5 Door Recovery

A residential, medically-monitored treatment program for adults with substance use disorder providing recovery and addressing mental health and trauma issues.



Building Bridges

A 90-day intensive support program for Dane County students from 4K-8th grade with urgent mental health needs, along with their families, to ensure crisis stabilization.



Mobile Food Pantries

A collaborative effort with Catholic parishes and Second Harvest to provide food pantries in rural areas of the Diocese of Madison where there are few hunger relief options.



Community Connections

A day service which provides community integration and meaningful activities for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Rock County.



Walking With Moms

A compassionate parish-based outreach initiative providing essential support and resources to mothers and families in need, fostering a nurturing community.



Food Pantries

Catholic Charities helps fight food insecurity by coordinating food pantries in rural areas of the Diocese of Madison. Our mobile pantries in Boscobel, Fort Atkinson, Highland, Janesville, Monroe, Pardeeville, Patch Grove, Platteville, Portage and Reedsburg provide nutritious food to communities where there are few hunger relief options. Our mobile pantries utilize volunteers from our parish partners to distribute food monthly.



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Who We Serve

The food pantries see about **3,500 visitors** per month. In the first four months of 2024, more than **17,382 people** received an average of **19.17 pounds of food** through the food pantries coordinated by Catholic Charities. Food is sourced from the Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin, as well as in-kind donations from local businesses and the community.

The Value of the Food Pantries

Each year, Catholic Charities asks for anonymous feedback on our food pantries. Here are some responses that highlight the importance of our food pantries:

Having a food pantry in this community has allowed me to:

- "Get nutritious food I would not be able to afford."
- "Provide more for my family."
- "Be able to have supper where I would not be able to sometimes."
- "Have the ability to make payments for health issues."
- "It's a lifeline for survival."
- "Juggle my money to get other necessities."

Program Funding

The food pantries are funded **100%** through philanthropy.

HOW TO HELP

Contact Sandra Lampman at slampman@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8096 to learn how your gift can support our food pantries.



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Building Bridges

Building Bridges is a school-based program that provides 90-day intensive wrap-around support to students from 4-year-old kindergarten through eighth grade with immediate mental health needs, and their families. It consists of a team of professionals dedicated to crisis stabilization and prevention services. Building Bridges is funded by Dane County and nine local school districts.



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How We Help

Trained and experienced staff assist schools and families by:

- Providing up to 90 days of wrap around support
- Assisting schools with proactive responses
- Providing professional development consultation on mental health and trauma related issues
- Providing consultation and resources to schools staff

Program Goals

- Increase student success by providing proactive responses to stressors
- Connect schools, families and students with needed resources
- Increase school staff's understanding of mental health issues affecting students and families

“The home to school connection is where I see the most gains with Building Bridges. I appreciate how they are able to get parents on board with what school is trying to accomplish and also providing the parents resources in the community.”

- School Staff

Program Funding

Building Bridges is funded **100%** through Dane County and local school districts.

LEARN MORE

Contact Cathy Brock at cbrock@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8000 to learn more about how Building Bridges supports Dane County students.



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Care Team Ministry

Care Team Ministry (CTM), a blended program of Oakwood's Care Team Ministry and Catholic Charities' Care Team Program, provides in-home, non-medical services to isolated, older adults through congregation-based teams of volunteers who improve the quality of life and safety of those they serve. Volunteer visits provide rest and relief to family or informal caregivers, and a chance for clients to socialize and feel connected to their faith community and to the community at large.



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Services Provided

- Companionship
- Telephone assurance
- Light transportation services
- Errands and outings
- Assistance with mail and correspondence
- Home sorting and organization

How We Serve



200

People Served



160

Volunteers



15

Care Teams

Care Team Ministry serves aging and elderly individuals who are at risk for isolation and are connected to a participating congregation. Care Team Ministry currently serves nearly 200 individuals and partners with 14 different congregations from the Lutheran and Catholic faiths.

Program Funding

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Walking With Moms

Walking with Moms is part of a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with resources. Catholic Charities is developing a strategic plan and providing leadership for the initiative in the Diocese of Madison.



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A New Initiative for Catholic Charities

Walking With Moms has been a volunteer-led initiative in the Diocese of Madison since 2021. In June 2024, Bishop Donald Hying announced Catholic Charities would assume leadership and management of Walking With Moms to provide ongoing training, structure, and support for parish-based efforts. Strategic planning is currently underway.

About The Initiative

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Walking with Moms is an opportunity for Catholic parishes and communities to provide friendship and help connect moms with local resources.

Walking with Moms provides parishes with a framework to inventory local resources, identify gaps in services, and implement a parish response based on their findings.

Parishes can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and where there are few local resources, they can create their own based on the gifts of the parish community.

Program Funding

The Walking With Moms initiative is funded **100%** through philanthropy.

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5 Door Recovery

5 Door Recovery is a residential, medically-monitored treatment program for adults with substance use disorder. Our goal is to help them move into recovery while also addressing their mental health and trauma issues. We use a holistic approach, rooted in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-approved, evidence-based practices to help our clients regain their physical, mental and spiritual health.



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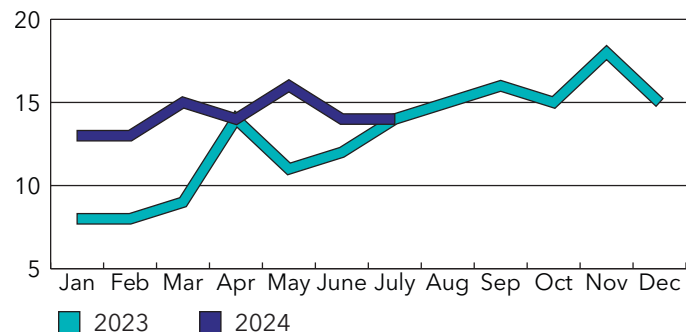
Services Provided

- Individual and group counseling
- Case management
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Animal-assisted therapy
- Art therapy
- Exercise
- Spirituality and meditation
- Family Matters (Family education/therapy)
- Aftercare planning
- Therapeutic recreation
- Support groups (NA & AA)

Who We Serve

5 Door Recovery accepts referrals from across the Catholic Charities service area. The program is unique because it is one of the only programs in the region which accepts Medicaid, and it primarily serves individuals on Medicaid or those who are uninsured.

Average Patients Per Day



Program Revenue Per Patient Per Day	\$337
Cost Per Patient Per Day	\$342
Deficit Per Patient Per Day	-\$5

HOW TO HELP

Contact Sandra Lampman at slampman@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8096 to learn how your gift can support 5 Door Recovery.

Adult Day Center

Catholic Charities' Adult Day Center (ADC) provides daytime, community-based services for adults who need quality care in a safe and supportive setting. Staying connected to the community is an important part of a meaningful life, and for those who are aging or have disabilities, community access can be a challenge. This is why the ADC is committed to offering regular community outings to popular Dane County destinations, such as Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Henry Vilas Zoo, Chazen Museum of Art, Camp Randall, the Duck Pond, and many local restaurants and coffee shops.



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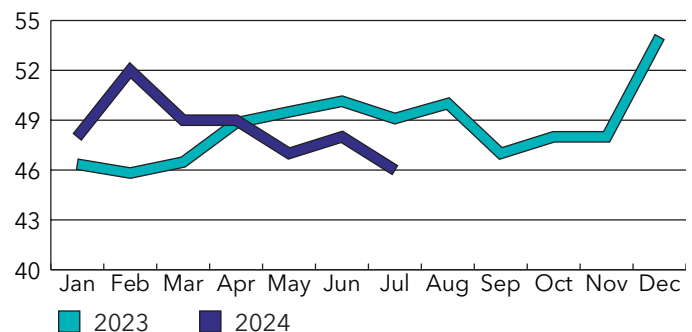
Services Provided

- Personalized care
- Certified Music & Memory Program
- Wellness care
- Social opportunities
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Daily community outings
- Recreation and activities
- Safe and supportive space

Who We Serve

ADC serves adults aged 18 and older, residing in the Madison metropolitan area. The program is tailored to meet the needs of those who have medical conditions, cognitive or physical disabilities, difficulties functioning at home alone, and/or Alzheimer's and other memory loss conditions. ADC currently serves an average of 50 adults per day.

Average Participants Per Day



Program Revenue Per Participant Per Day	\$77
Cost Per Participant Per Day	\$89
Deficit Per Participant Per Day	-\$12

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Contact Sandra Lampman at slampman@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8096 to learn how your gift can support the Adult Day Center.

The Beacon

The Beacon is Dane County's only daytime homeless resource center, offering low-barrier access to basic needs services and community resources under one roof. This enables individuals and families experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, and poverty to get help to move toward stabilization and self-sufficiency.



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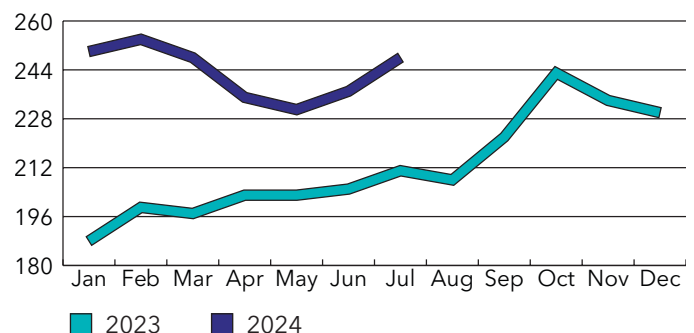
Services Provided

- Meals
- Showers
- Laundry
- Mail services
- Transportation assistance
- Nurse Disrupted telehealth kiosk
- Access to community partners and resources for housing, employment, healthcare, substance use, mental health, legal services, and more.

Who We Serve

The Beacon serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. In the first half of 2024, The Beacon served 2,010 unique individuals, including 737 people who were new to homelessness and 50 children. The current economic environment and affordable housing shortage, combined with the wind-down of COVID-era relief has contributed to the growing need for homelessness services.

Average Guests Per Day



Program Revenue Per Guest Per Day	\$11
Cost Per Guest Per Day	\$21
Deficit Per Guest Per Day	-\$10

HOW TO HELP

Contact Sandra Lampman at slampman@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8096 to learn how your gift can support The Beacon.

Community Connections

Catholic Charities' Community Connections program is a day service for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Rock County, Wis. The program offers the opportunity for daily community integration and meaningful activity, both in the community and at the program facility.



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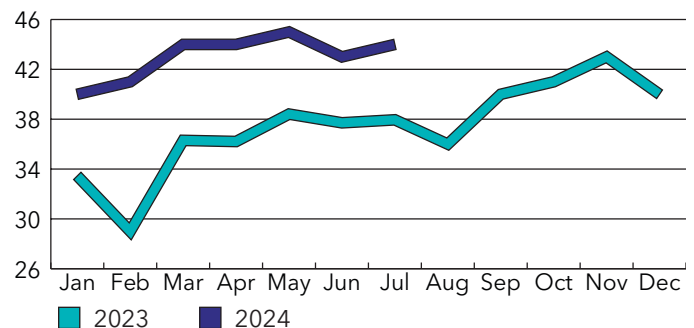
Services Provided

- Development of daily living skills
- Social and recreational activities
- Community outings and integration
- Transportation to and from the facility, as well as to community outings

Who We Serve

Community Connections serves adults aged 18 and older, residing in the greater Rock County area. The individuals who attend Community Connections are identified as those who would benefit from social and recreational activities rather than vocational activities. The program currently serves an average of 35 people per day and maintains a staff to participant ratio of 1:3 or 1:4, so that we can deliver personalized services.

Average Participants Per Day



Program Revenue Per Participant Per Day	\$105
Cost Per Participant Per Day	\$107
Deficit Per Participant Per Day	-\$2

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Contact Sandra Lampman at slampman@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8096 to learn how your gift can support Community Connections.