

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

provides a variety of programs and services to individuals and families in need throughout 21 counties.

Emergency Assistance

Ensures that the immediate, basic survival needs including food, shelter and utility assistance for those with low incomes, are met.

Food Pantry

Serves as a grocery store for those who have no other options, carrying a variety of non-perishable food and toiletries. Those in need may visit the pantry every 30 days.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Provides free, basic tax preparation for people who make \$54,000 or less or persons with disabilities who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Volunteers are IRS-certified.

Foster Grandparent Program

Engages older adults to mentor at-risk children in Wyandotte County schools, Headstarts and childcare centers.

Hospice

Provides care, comfort and support to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and families faced with a life-limiting illness.

TurnStyles Thrift Store

Features new or gently used men's, women's and children's clothing; furniture; appliances; toys; household items; and more at a deeply discounted price.

Our Purpose

To animate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by putting love into action.

Our Vision

Our neighbors who are challenged by poverty of mind, body and spirit find the open door of Catholic Charities in their community and are met with help, hospitality and hope.

Our Mission

As a faith-based organization, we are inspired by God's love and compassion to provide unconditional love and necessary help to people of all faiths by stabilizing and strengthening individuals and families in need across the 21 counties of Northeast Kansas.

For more information about Friendly Visitors, or to become a volunteer, contact:

Emporia	620.343.2296
Johnson County	913.433.2000
Lawrence	785.856.2694 ext. 1313
Leavenworth	913.353.9150 or 913.651.8060 ext. 1708
Topeka	785.233.6300 or 888.737.1137
Wyandotte County	913.433.2000

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Friendly Visitors



Available to homebound seniors and people with minor disabilities, regardless of faith.

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Could you use a friend?



Do you want a Ring-A-Day call?

A daily telephone call checks to see that everything is okay. The call may also serve as a reminder for those who have trouble remembering to take their medications.



Do you need:



Home visits or telephone calls for companionship?



Assistance with reading mail, writing letters or paying bills?



Assisted transportation to medical appointments, the grocery store, errands, etc.?

Personal visits and Ring-a-Day services are provided days and evenings.

Do you have to pay?

FriendlyVisitors provide services for free, but contributions are welcome!



Volunteers

Seniors are paired with compassionate volunteers who are carefully screened and trained.

“I look forward to Joan, the volunteer, stopping by to visit. We talk about everything from my grandchildren to my favorite hobby, gardening. I no longer feel so lonely.” — FriendlyVisitors participant