

Announcement

For Parish Bulletins

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Catholic Charities Homeless Day Center Bulletin Announcement

Catholic Charities is opening The Beacon, Homeless Day Resource Center in Madison in October and we need YOUR Help!

Catholic Charities will be operating the new Homeless Day Resource Center this fall. To be able to accomplish our mission we will need over 30,000 volunteer hours a year. The Beacon will be open 7 days a week, 365 days a year- from 8:00 am-5:00 pm and has many different volunteer jobs available:

- **Laundry Services-** Shift hours 9-1, available 7 days a week. Guests put their laundry into a bag, we wash, dry and give it back to them by 1 pm. This position works in teams of 2-3, so partner with a friend or two and time will fly!
- **Shower Services**– Shift hours are 8-12, and 12-4:30, available 7 days a week. Be someone that people are always happy to see! Give out towels and toiletries, and they get a chance to get clean and feel good again.
- **Computer Lab Assistant-** Shift hours are 8:30-12:30, and 12:30-4:30, available 7 days a week. You do not have to have a degree in Information Technology to do this job, just good basic computer skills and an understanding on how to search the internet and fill out online applications.**
- **Child & Family Advocate**– Shift hours are 8-12 and 12-4, available 7 days a week. ***If you love holding babies or were the babysitter that all the kids in the neighborhood fought over– this is the job for you!*** Entertain little ones while parents work with a social worker to move out of homelessness.
- **Guest Advocate-**Shift hours are 8:30-12:30 and 12-4, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Help homeless individuals find resources, play cards with them, talk to them about what's going on in their lives and ***be that person who shows them they are cared about and not alone!***
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- **Welcome Center Greeter**– Shift hours are 8:30-12:30 and 12-4, 7 available days a week. ***If you have the gift of hospitality, this could be a good fit for you***– help us create a welcoming environment for people when they come in each day. **
- **Repair & Maintenance-**Flexible AM/PM shifts 7 days a week. If you are ***a person who can fix anything, or if you love to clean***– we want you!

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and complete an application and background check.

Contact Tami Fleming at 608-826-8022 or e-mail tfleming@ccmadison.org if you have questions or would like to discuss volunteer opportunities.

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Coming in October, Catholic Charities will be opening The Beacon, a homeless Day Resource Center. At The Beacon, we will be helping homeless individuals and families meet many of their basic needs as well as providing opportunities for employment, addiction services, mental and physical health treatment, case management and housing. There are two ways in which you can join us to help accomplish our mission:

Volunteering Positions available:

- Laundry Services
- Shower Services
- Computer Lab Assistant
- Child & Family Advocate
- Guest Advocate
- Welcome Center Greeter
- Repair & Maintenance

Each of the above jobs is available to sign up for as little as one 4-hour shift a month, or several shifts weekly. We will train and support you while working on-site.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and complete an application, background check and brief orientation.

Can you speak Spanish? We would appreciate talking to you about volunteering so that our non-English speaking guests can feel at home and welcome when they come to The Beacon.

IF you are a Veteran, and want to volunteer to help fellow Veterans experiencing homelessness, we would be very happy to talk to you!

In-kind specific donation drives of these items:

- Laundry Soap
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Travel Size Shampoo
- Travel Size Soap
- Shave Cream
- Travel Size Conditioner lotion
- Travel Size
- Combs
- Brushes
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- New Socks
- Feminine Hygiene
- Baby Diapers (all Sizes)
- Baby Wipes

We will not be able to collect clothing or shoes or any items NOT on the list above at this time.

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Catholic Charities Volunteer Needs Bulletin Announcement

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Activity Assistants- needed for the Adult Day Center on the north side of Madison. The Adult Day Center is an affordable alternative to in-home health care with individualized support for medical conditions. Specific program for people with dementia and Alzheimer's and a certified MUSIC & MEMORYSM facility. Open Monday-Friday, Hours of volunteer need are 10:00 am-2:00 pm. *This program will accept volunteers under 18.*

Activity Assistants- Also needed for Community Connections- Day Center for Adults with Disabilities in Janesville, WI. Looking for volunteers to come in and provide an activity like music, arts and crafts or just spend time doing activities with individuals with cognitive and physical disabilities. Open Monday-Friday, Hours of volunteer need are flexible, and can be scheduled with center director once volunteer has gone through the application process.

Youth Activity Coordinator- The Post-Adoption Support Network in Madison is looking for a young adult with energy and some experience with adoptive families to come in and facilitate activities with the youth in the Post-Adoption Support Group during their Quarterly Meetings.

Laundry Services, Shower Services, Computer Lab Assistants, Child & Family Advocates, Guest Advocates, Welcome Center Greeters and Repair & Maintenance Volunteer applications are being accepted now for the NEW Homeless Day Resource Center in Madison opening in October! We need about 30,000 volunteer hours to make the operations of this new ministry run smoothly and we hope to have your help. Volunteers can sign up for shifts online once they have completed the application/orientation process and can do as little as one 4-hour shift per month.

Unless otherwise indicated, volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, must complete an application, background check and orientation before volunteer work can begin. Please contact Tami Fleming, Volunteer Coordinator at 608-826-8022 or tfleming@ccmadison.org if you would like to apply!