



There Are So Many Ways to Help at Catholic Charities!

- **HOPE IN A BOX**
Collect hygiene items for our Community Closets in designated boxes at your church or business. Each month, we send out flyers highlighting a particular item that is needed.
- **HOPE IN A BOX FOR KIDS**
Just like Hope in a Box, this program is geared to schools, youth groups, clubs, religious education classes, etc.
- **CLOSET CLEANING FOR A CAUSE**
Clean out your closets and donate gently used clothing and household items to those in need.
- **CAN-DEMONIUM**
Organize a can drive and use money from deposit toward canned goods or hygiene items.
- **MITTEN TREE**
Collect mittens (or gloves or hats or scarves) to help people keep warm during the winter months.
- **FOOD DRIVE**
Collect canned goods and non-perishable food items for our three soup kitchens and Owosso food pantry.
- **SCAVENGER HUNT**
Host a scavenger hunt for youth or adults, with a list of items to be collected for our Community Closets, Soup Kitchen, or Food Pantry (like toothbrushes, toilet paper, canned goods, etc). Make it a competition!
- **HOPE SOAP**
Make a batch of homemade laundry soap, following our simple recipe, and we will distribute it through our Community Closets.
- **"LIKE US"**
Find us on Facebook at Catholic Charities Flint and Owosso and on Twitter @CCFlintOwosso. Help to spread the word about our programs!
- **VOLUNTEER – COMMUNITY CLOSET**
Volunteer at the Community Closet in Flint to help with sorting and organizing donations, welcoming clients, and assisting them to find the things that they need.
- **VOLUNTEER – SOUP KITCHENS**
Volunteer to prepare and serve a meal at one of our three Flint Soup Kitchens. Individuals and groups are welcome.
- **GROUNDSKEEPING**
Help with spring planting or fall clean-up to keep our Mary Garden, Peace Park, and yard clean and beautiful.
- **PRAY FOR OUR CLIENTS**
Pray for the intentions offered by our clients both in Genesee and Shiawassee Counties.
- **PARTY WITH A PURPOSE**
For your next party, invite guests to bring items for the soup kitchens or Community Closet rather than gifts. We are happy to provide lists of what is most-needed!
- **DONATE**
Monetary contributions are always welcome.

Have another idea? Please let us know. Get creative in the ways that you support Catholic Charities!

Contact us at 810-232-9950 ext. 143/325 or email givehope@ccsgc.org