



Catholic Social Services is committed to reopening and rebuilding communities and families one day at a time. Our neighbors in need are still feeling the effects of COVID-19 and continue to be thankful for your support. Your prayers and donations are incredibly important to our mission.

This work cannot continue without you. Together, we can *provide help* and *create hope* to all of our neighbors in need. God Bless you.

Baby shower pampers moms and children



"Financially, the families are struggling, especially if they have multiple kids in their home. Events like these bring them all together. We have great food. We bring the babies and we feed them all, play games and just have fun." -Linda Barnard, CSS parent educator

Delaware County Family Service Center hosted a baby shower on July 29th to help mothers prepare for the birth of their babies. They listened to talks on safe baby products, entered raffles, and ate lunch in community with other expecting mothers.

During 2020, CSS assisted 3,976 pregnant women by distributing diapers, baby food, maternity and baby clothing, car seats, and baby furniture.

Your donations and support allow CSS to continuously provide these lifesaving products and events to families in need. These efforts allow new mothers and their children to receive safe, healthy products that set their families up for success. It is so important to continue to provide help and create hope for these new families.

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Seniors return to 'second home' as community centers reopen



"This is a great moment," said Andrea Lopez, Norris Square Senior Community Center regular. "I am very happy. I need this community."

For the first time since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, Catholic Housing and Community Services' senior centers opened their doors on June 28th to welcome back clients inside. At Norris Square Senior Community Center, 30 seniors came to celebrate the reopening. These community centers truly act as second homes for their neighborhood clients, offering social activities, physical exercise, art and music classes, meals, and direct assistance in applying for benefits.

These social spaces are so important to our seniors. There are still strict regulations in place in the centers, but simply being open allows seniors a place to go where they can

find friendship, assistance, and hope. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we reopen!

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Volunteer Spotlight

Sister Anne Donnigan, RSM

Sister Anne has been volunteering for nearly 10 years at Catholic Social Services Montgomery County Family Service Center. Throughout the pandemic, Sister Ann has gone into the office regularly to answer the phone and refer clients to services. She is also a listening ear to those in crisis and assists with tracking food donations.



Meet Sister Anne Donnigan, RSM! Sister Anne is a consistent volunteer at CSS's Montgomery County Family Service Center. She was recently honored during a virtual celebration. We are so thankful for her dedication and support!

[Looking to volunteer? Click here!](#)

Your donations make the work of Catholic Social Services programs possible. Please give today to help transform the lives of thousands of people. Together we will continue *providing help* and *creating hope*!

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