



Culture of Caring:

Volunteering with Catholic Charities

At Catholic Charities, we believe that all people have a desire and a duty to care for and be of service to others. Acting on this desire to care, to help, or to contribute – as a volunteer, employee, or client – adds significance to one’s life.

Volunteering is transformative because we put clients first. Catholic Charities has a long history of robust volunteer engagement that is integral to the programs and departments of the agency and that nurtures our culture of caring. The culture of caring conveys dignity and respect on each individual and creates a sense of belonging. It is mutually beneficial, restorative, generative, and fun.

Our Culture of Caring is evident in how we treat each other. For example, we nurture community with one another by greeting each other, introducing each other to colleagues, and remembering each other’s names and associations with Catholic Charities. We also share the joys and burdens of our work and lives, welcome questions about our work, engage in work together, and encourage curiosity about ourselves.