In every county and every legislative district across the state, Catholic Charities brings hope to New York’s most vulnerable citizens. This has been true ever since the first Catholic Charities programs were launched 100 years ago.

Today, Catholic Charities agencies serve more than 1 million unduplicated clients annually, with programs in all 62 counties of the state, providing $1.3 billion in services. Our mission, rooted in the Gospel, is to go wherever we are needed, provide whatever is needed, and serve whomever is in need.

Our programs extend to men, women, and children of every faith (or no faith at all). We exist not because those we serve are Catholic, but because we are Catholic.

For the past 100 years, Catholic Charities and its network of community-based agencies have been there to meet the needs of New Yorkers — through two world wars, the Great Depression, the turbulent 1960s, the crack and AIDS crises of the 1980s, terrorist attacks, natural disasters, the housing and financial market collapse of the last decade, and the recent influx of refugees from war-torn nations. And we will continue to be there for another century and beyond.
Answering the Call

Whether it’s needing food on the table, help with a utility bill, legal services, crisis pregnancy support or disaster relief, Catholic Charities is always ready in New Yorkers’ hour of need.

Seeing the Dignity of All

At Catholic Charities, we recognize that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God.

Dedicated Team

Besides our 17,000-strong professional staff, our “secret weapon” is our network of 9,500 volunteers and Board members from all across the state.

How We Serve

Every year, Catholic Charities serves New Yorkers in myriad ways, including:

Feeding the Hungry and Sheltering the Homeless
- 428,186 served
  - Congregate Dining
  - Home-Delivered Meals
  - Food Banks/Pantries
  - Other Food Services

Mental Health/Addiction/At-Risk Populations
- 187,595 served
  - Counseling and Mental Health Services
  - Addiction Services
  - Developmental Disability Services

Basic Needs Assistance
- 136,731 served
  - Prescription Assistance
  - Clothing Assistance
  - Financial Assistance
  - Utilities Assistance
  - Transportation
  - Other Basic Needs

Education/Enrichment and Employment Services
- 97,922 served

Refugee/Resettlement and Immigration Services
- 93,903 served

Housing Services
- 38,117 served
  - Shelter and Transitional Services
  - Permanent Housing Services
  - Supervised Living Services

Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption
- 11,244 served