

Your Quarterly Impact

July 2026



Comments from the Executive Director!

As we wrap up the final quarter of our fiscal year, I would like to recognize the extraordinary contributions of Matthew Geske, who recently retired after a decade of service as Counseling Director. Since 2016, he has led our counseling team with dedication, compassion, and professionalism, helping grow the department into a vital part of our mission. Under his leadership, counseling services and educational outreach expanded significantly, allowing us to serve more individuals and families across Idaho. His commitment to meeting every client's needs and developing a strong, caring team has left a lasting impact on CCI and those we serve.

Beyond these accomplishments, Matthew's greatest legacy is found in the lives he touched and the leaders he mentored. He carried the challenges of this work with grace, offering hope and healing to thousands of individuals while strengthening our organization through steady, thoughtful leadership. As he enters retirement, we are deeply grateful for his years of service and the foundation he helped build. His influence will continue to be felt throughout CCI for years to come.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

God bless you.

Eddie

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - St. Augustine

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A Decade of Impact: Honoring **Matthew**

As Matthew embarks on a well-deserved retirement, we are incredibly proud to celebrate our Counseling Program Director. With over 25 years in the mental health field—including the last 10 dedicated entirely to CCI—he has spent his career being the exact lifeline for others that he once needed during tough moments in his own life.

When reflecting on the thousands of clients he has sat with, he shared that he couldn't pick just one favorite memory. Instead, he views every single person's willingness to share their hidden pain as an absolute honor.

As he steps into this next chapter, you'll most likely spot him enjoying his free time walking or biking along the Green Belt, catching a brew at Push & Pour, or traveling with his wonderfully supportive wife. Anchored by his faith and a love for adventure, we know he'll also be spending plenty of time hitting those double black diamond ski slopes. Thank you for your decades of service!

Impact Stats

April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026



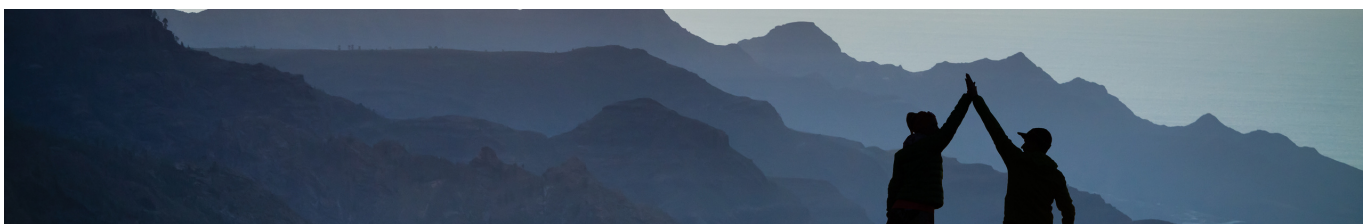
Active Case Management & Crisis Intervention Cases =



Counseling Sessions =



Immigration Consultations =



Mission Moment

"Thank you so much for helping me and my kids get into housing."

A Home for Her Family

After securing housing for herself and her five children, Tanya faced one final obstacle: she could not afford both the security deposit and the first month's rent. Living temporarily with her sister and serving as the full-time caregiver for her children—four of whom have disabilities—she worried that stable housing would remain out of reach.

Catholic Charities of Idaho stepped in to provide rental assistance, helping Tanya bridge the financial gap and move her family into a home of their own. The support eased an overwhelming burden and gave her children the stability they needed.

With safe housing secured, Tanya could focus on caring for her family and building a more secure future.

Your Impact

Your support allowed Catholic Charities of Idaho to step in with the critical rental assistance Tanya needed to bridge the gap. By removing an overwhelming financial burden, you didn't just help put a roof over their heads—you gave five children the stability they deserve. You provided a mother with the peace of mind to focus on her family's future. Thank you for turning a house into a home.



Mission Moments

Prayer Requests

"For Julie's husband who died in a car accident." -BS

"To be able to visit my family who lives far away." -LA

"For help with this month's rent." -BC

"For health, happiness, and financial help." -RO

"For spiritual protection." -TC

Thank you for your prayers!

Event News

What we've been up to:

- April 8th - "The Den" Presentation - Coeur d'Alene
- April 14th - St. Mark's OCIA Presentation
- April 23rd - Business After Hours Event (Boise Metro Chamber)
- May 8th - CCI's Inaugural Spring Social
- June 3rd - Treasure Valley Leadership Prayer & Collaborations Forum

We love marketing our services!