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Catholic Charities of Idaho

Your Quarterly Impact

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Comments from the Executive Director!

As we reflect on the first quarter of our fiscal year, I am pleased to share an exciting milestone for Catholic Charities of Idaho. On August 5th, we officially opened our new office at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Coeur d'Alene, marking an important step in our commitment to serving families throughout Idaho!

This expansion brings essential social services closer to those in need across North Idaho, including case management, crisis intervention, financial assistance, and resource navigation. More than simply opening another office, it reflects our commitment to meeting people where they are, offering hope, compassion, and tangible support.

We are deeply grateful to St. Pius X Parish and all who helped make this possible. As we grow, our mission remains unchanged: sharing God's love and strengthening Idaho one person at a time.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

God bless you.

Eddie

In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35

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Staff Spotlight



Meet our Social Service Supervisor: Julie

"Advocating for others is at the core of why I do this work. I'm inspired every day when I'm able to help people maintain their dignity while solving their own difficulties in life."

We are thrilled to spotlight our Social Services Supervisor, who has been an integral part of our team for five years. Guided by a deep commitment to upholding human dignity, her work is rooted in standing alongside individuals and empowering them to navigate life's challenges.

A Moment She'll Never Forget: "Two experiences stand out deeply to me. One was working with individuals and families from Afghanistan when we participated in the resettlement program in Pocatello. Another was helping a woman flee domestic violence and watching her realize that she mattered and that she had the power to take action to help herself and her family."

Off the Clock: When she isn't at the office, you'll most likely find her at home with her husband and unwinding with a home improvement or late-night TV show, or tackling a hands-on project around the house. If you catch her taking notes, keep an eye out for her hidden talent: *she's ambidextrous and can write legibly upside down!*

Impact Stats

July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

Active Case Management & Crisis Intervention Cases = 64

Counseling Sessions = 504

Immigration Consultations = 106



Mission Moment

"Thank you, Julie and Catholic Charities, for your clear communication and understanding. I truly appreciate your support and willingness to help."

A Lifeline When it Mattered Most

When a young mother's unexpected surgery left her unable to care for her children or contribute financially, her family worried about how they would pay rent. With three young children at home and no paid leave remaining, every dollar mattered. CCI provided rental assistance, giving the family one less burden to carry while she recovered. Instead of facing the possibility of losing their home, they were able to focus on healing and caring for one another during a difficult season.

Your Impact

With the help of caring, loving and generous individuals, CCI was able to bridge the gap in crisis:

When unexpected surgery left a mother of three without paid leave, CCI provided critical rental assistance- keeping three children housed and giving their family the stability needed to heal.
Thank you!

Mission Moments

Prayer Requests

"For David as he recovers from his sickness." -ET

"For Alex to be fully and permanently healed physically and mentally." -RB

"For my husband who was just diagnosed with cancer." -MM

"For our son who was in a motorcycle accident." -JP

"For the softening of hearts of married couples." -BK

Thank you for your prayers!

Event News

What we've been up to:

- Desert Wanderers Podcast – Salt & Light Radio
- Idaho Catholic Women's Conference
- Vamos a la Feria!- Idaho Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Center for New Directions Event
- Latino Fest 2026
- Welcoming America- City of Boise
- Mission 17 Leadership Forum- St. Alphonsus

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