



Comments from the Executive Director!

As we wrap up the third quarter of our fiscal year, I'm thrilled to share the incredible energy and growth we've seen across our community. We've recently posted a Case Manager role in Coeur d'Alene, reflecting our ongoing commitment to expand support where it's needed most. This quarter, we were proud to participate in the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference, the Idaho Catholic Men's Conference, and the St. Mark's Marriage Retreat- events that together brought over 2,200 attendees to deepen faith, strengthen relationships, and build community connections. Beyond these gatherings, I had the privilege of speaking at the West Ada Community Assets Meeting, addressing local Cub Scouts about their plans to make a positive impact in the Treasure Valley, and joining Dr. Tom Curran as a guest on his *Sound Insight* podcast.

We continue to see increased demand for our counseling and crisis intervention services, and our team continues to meet these needs with thoroughness and creativity. Looking ahead, we're excited for our upcoming Spring Social on May 8th at the CCI Boise office- a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends, supporters, and partners who make this work possible.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

God bless you.

"Human Dignity can be realized and protected only in community"
-(101 Questions & Answers on Catholic Social Teaching)

Eddie

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Staff Spotlight

Meet Our Newest Immigration Case Coordinator- **Beatrice**

"I knew I wanted to work in immigration because I always wanted to give back to the community I grew up in."

We are thrilled to feature one of our newest team members, who joined us six months ago. As the child of immigrants, she knows firsthand the impact of navigating the immigration system—a perspective that makes her an invaluable asset to our mission.

A Moment She'll Never Forget: "During my first few weeks, I had the honor of closing the loop on a case that had been long-awaited by handing a client her green card. This was marking the end of a nearly 20- year journey. They were so moved that they asked for a photo with me and shared their plans to finally visit family abroad. Knowing they could travel and return home to the U.S. with full confidence filled my heart's purpose and fuels my desire to keep learning every day."

Off the Clock: When she isn't at the office, you'll likely find her enjoying the Idaho sun on a long walk, sipping an iced latte from Starbucks, or relaxing with her husband and two cats. If you're lucky, you might even catch her using her hidden talent: singing!

Impact Stats
 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

 **Active Case Management & Crisis Intervention Cases = 32**

 **Counseling Sessions = 571**

 **Immigration Consultations = 111**



Mission Moment

"Thank you, from the bottom of my heart for taking the time to walk this journey alongside me. You encouraged me when I felt defeated, and you welcomed me with smiles and patience when I needed help."

In February 2016, a young mother came to Catholic Charities of Idaho for help renewing her DACA. She was also carrying fear, trauma, and uncertainty after surviving severe domestic violence. With courage, she chose to pursue a U Visa—taking a first step toward safety for herself and her daughters.

After escalating abuse and a life-threatening assault in her home, she made the brave decision to call the police. An arrest was made, a protection order issued, and her abuser was eventually deported. Still, the trauma lingered. She and her children lived in fear and could not return home, yet she remained committed to their safety and future.

Her U Visa application was submitted in May 2017, followed by nearly nine years of waiting. On February 25, 2026, she finally received the news: her U Visa was granted.

This milestone represents more than legal status—it represents safety, healing, and hope. Today, she gives back to her community and is raising three daughters with the opportunities she fought to secure. She will be eligible for permanent residency in 2029.

Your Impact

Because of your generosity, we were able to stand beside a mother for nearly ten years as she rebuilt her life after surviving domestic violence. Your support made it possible to provide the legal expertise and compassionate guidance needed to secure her U Visa in 2026—offering her and her three daughters safety, stability, and hope for the future. This wasn't just a legal outcome. It was a decade of protection, healing, and opportunity made possible by you.



Mission Moments

Prayer Requests

"For Emily to be healed of every sickness and disease." -CP

"For my house to be free of all evil." -MH

"For relief from all my body suffering." -LO

"For those trying to escape abusers of all kinds." -AA

"In loving memory of Julie. May she rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ." -JI

Thank you for your prayers!

Event News

What we've been up to:

- January 31, 2026 - Idaho Catholic Men's Conference
- February 13th & 14th, 2026 - St. Mark's Marriage Retreat
- February 25, 2026 - West Ada Community Assets Presentation
- March 6, 2026 - Cub Scouts Presentation
- March 13th & 15th, 2026 - Idaho Catholic Youth Conference

We love marketing our services!