



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES | Charlotte Region

Catholic Charities serves people in need of our services regardless of their race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or economic/social background. Through our services, we seek to strengthen families, build communities, and reduce poverty. You don't have to be Catholic to volunteer at Catholic Charities. We invite all people of goodwill to participate in our work of charity.

Food Pantry

Assist with the distribution of food and essentials to individuals and families in need.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Restocking shelves to ensure pantry items are organized and readily available
- Packing food boxes with nutritious essentials for individuals and families in need
- Distributing shopping bags and assisting clients as they select their groceries
- Picking up food donations from local food banks and community partners
- Donate perishable and non-perishable items for our food pantry distributions.
- Assist with inventory management and sorting donations

Location & Times

Catholic Charities Office

1123 South Church Street, Charlotte
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Bulb Farmer's Market

Woodland Estates Apartments, Charlotte
First Thursdays of month, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Third Thursdays of month, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Homemakers of Mercy

Help transform empty spaces into welcoming homes for individuals and families in crisis or transition around the Charlotte area.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Furniture pick-up
- Work in our warehouse in Charlotte
- Set up homes for new residents
- Assist with light repairs or assembling furniture at the Charlotte warehouse

Location & Times

Catholic Charities Warehouse

Rozzelles Ferry Road, Charlotte
Monday-Friday during business hours

Host a Donation Drive

Make a direct impact in your community by organizing a donation drive for Catholic Charities. Collect essential items such as food, clothing, hygiene products, or school supplies to support individuals and families in need.

Items Needed

- Welcome home tool kits
- Toiletry kits
- Cleaning supply buckets
- Shelf-Stable Food
- Bedding & Linens
- School Supplies

Mentors and Tutors

Help transform new beginnings into brighter futures by mentoring refugee youth & families.

Volunteer Opportunities

Student Success Coaches

Volunteer commitment: 1 hour weekly during the school year

- Work with elementary or middle school-aged refugee children
- Provide weekly homework help, encouragement, and academic support

Youth/Young Adult Mentors

Volunteer commitment: 1 hour weekly (or twice monthly) for a minimum of 6 months

- Support individuals aged 16–24 as they navigate young adulthood in the U.S
- Assist with education options, skills development, and career path exploration
- Help mentees build independence and confidence within their community

Family Mentors

Volunteer commitment: Flexible

- Serve as a welcoming presence for newly arrived adult refugee families
- Provide support with job search and financial literacy
- Assist with learning conversational English

Volunteer Requirements

Volunteers must be 18+. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian | Some tasks require the ability to lift 30–40 lbs. | Time commitment is flexible; no minimum volunteer requirement | All adult volunteers must complete the Diocesan SAFE Environment Training and/or Defensive Driving course before volunteering.

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Interested in Volunteering?

Contact Us Today

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