

Volunteer

Volunteer Opportunities are generally Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to coincide with Catholic Charities office hours. A background check and VIRTUS training will be necessary for ongoing volunteers. Orientation and training will be provided by Catholic Charities.

Email: volunteer@catholiccharitiesdm.org with questions.

To fill out a volunteer application go to: <https://catholiccharities.keepntrack.com/apply/>

<p>Emergency Family Shelter (Formerly known as St. Joseph Emergency Shelter)</p>	<p>Become part of the staff and volunteers who maintain the 24/7 Emergency Family Shelter. Some of the tasks volunteers will be asked to assist in include basic housework, cleaning, and meal preparation. Help families in our life-changing facility!</p>
<p>Food Pantry (Formerly known as St. Mary Family Center)</p>	<p>Volunteers at the Food Pantry complete a variety of tasks including assisting clients, picking up food donations, distributing daily donations, and assisting with cleaning throughout each shift.</p>
<p>Refugee Resettlement</p>	<p>Help welcome refugees to their new homes in the Des Moines area. Volunteers with the Refugee Resettlement Program may help in apartment set-up, sorting donations, bus training, and more!</p>
<p>Donation Collection</p>	<p>Groups, businesses, schools, and organizations can do special collections for Catholic Charities. Call to ask about current needs and how we can help make your collection a success!</p>
<p>Special Events and Fundraising</p>	<p>Volunteers for events and fundraising help us raise awareness, promote and plan events, decorate for parties, solicit auction items and more! We have three main events throughout the year: Bishop’s Golf Classic, No Room at the Inn holiday reception, and our St. Patrick’s Gala.</p>