

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow!

Watching and waiting for the Christ Child in anticipation of celebrating His birth, our Advent cry is “Come, Lord Jesus, Come”! As we prepare for His birth on Christmas, we imitate His humble beginnings by serving all in our Livingston County community at Catholic Charities since we are all created in God’s image and likeness. **“Driven by Faith, Here for All”** is our motto and exemplifies the vision and mission Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) co-workers have for this Advent and Christmas season.



God desires salvation for every person, which links to our vision for (LCCC). This vision is to provide quality human services to all Livingston County residents regardless of race, sex, religion, age, disability, or financial ability. How do LCCC co-workers live out that vision? Seventy percent of the county residents our LCCC co-workers serve are not of the Catholic faith and many are at or below the poverty level.

Our mission is to share the Love of Christ by performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. How is this accomplished by LCCC co-workers? Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. LCCC co-workers provide access to food for those who are food insecure and co-ordinate transportation to local grocery stores and food banks for those who lack transportation. Our recent Christmas Blessing Project is also an example of clothing the naked another corporal work of mercy along with feeding the hungry for needy seniors in our community.

Three of the spiritual works of mercy are consoling the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, and bearing wrongs patiently. LCCC co-workers provide many hours of counseling and support to those in our community who have experienced loss through death, divorce, substance abuse, and imprisonment. They also provide family education and supervised visitation for those in foster care as they prepare the children for re-integration.

Helping LCCC co-workers continue to live out their vision and mission for all of Livingston County community members through prayer, financial support, and paying it forward is our Christmas wish for 2022 and into the New Year. May God’s Peace which transcends all understanding guard your heart and minds this Christmas Season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from LCCC.

The Board of Livingston County Catholic Charities
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