



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the Light the Way Capital Campaign?

The Light the Way Capital Campaign is a fundraising effort to support the long-term sustainability of Livingston County Catholic Charities by helping the organization own its new building debt-free. Achieving this goal will allow the agency to invest more funds directly into services for people in need rather than paying off building debt.

2. Why is this campaign important?

Owning the facility without debt will enable the agency to invest approximately \$8,000 more per month into programs and services that support local residents in need. The campaign isn't just about a building it's about enhancing access to services, expanding capacity, and strengthening community support.

3. What are the primary goals of the campaign?

- Help the organization become debt-free in its new facility.
- Expand the ability to serve more individuals and families.
- Provide integrated support by consolidating all services under one roof.
- Strengthen delivery of services, increase efficiency, and create a cohesive support environment for our clients, volunteers, and staff.

4. Who benefits from the campaign?

The campaign benefits residents throughout Livingston County who rely on Livingston County Catholic Charities. These include individuals and families accessing counseling, senior programs, substance abuse support, adult day services, and more. In fiscal year 2024-2025 served over 5,000 individuals across our services and expect that the need will continue to grow each year. These services are open to all those in our community including those who are non-Catholic and make up over 70% of those receiving services.

5. How will funds raised be used?

Funds will help retire the debt associated with the new facility, allowing more operating dollars to be directed into program services. This supports quality care and expanded outreach into the community.

6. Can anyone make a gift or pledge?

Yes. Gifts and pledges of all levels are welcome. The campaign encourages community members, parishioners, organizations, and donors to support the effort in whatever way they are able.

7. What ways am I able to donate?

- Online at <https://www.livingstoncc.org/capitalcampaign/> and click on "Make a Donation Today."
- Via a pledge card that can be mailed to the office or dropped off at 2895 W. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843. If you are in need of an envelope, please contact April at april@livingstoncc.org.
- Stop in to our office and drop off your donation to our front desk staff. They can give you a pledge card at that time if needed.

8. What forms of donations are accepted for the campaign?

- Cash
- Check
- Credit/Debit Card
- Donor-Advised Fund
- Stock/Securities
- IRA Charitable Distribution

9. What does “Light the Way” symbolize?

The campaign’s name reflects the idea of bringing healing and hope to individuals and families in need, supporting the agency’s mission to share the love of Christ through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy while strengthening services for our neighbor in need. This will ensure that Livingston County Catholic Charities is here for another 40 years serving those in need.

10. Do donations or pledges stay in the local community?

Yes. Gifts support services provided directly to Livingston County residents and help Livingston County Catholic Charities meet the growing needs in the local community.

11. How does this campaign align with the organization’s mission?

This campaign aligns with the organization’s mission of providing professional, confidential human services rooted in charity and compassion, enabling the agency to serve more people with dignity and integrated support under one roof.

12. What other ways can I be involved with the campaign outside of a donation?

We would truly appreciate it if you could give a gift, but we also need dedicated volunteers to help plan our campaign events, do community outreach, and serve on our committees. We also encourage people to invite others to learn more about Livingston County Catholic Charities such as inviting them to a tour or connecting them with one of our staff.

13. What is the total fundraising goal of the campaign?

- What is the overall goal? \$3.4 million
- How much has already been raised? \$1.5 million
- What is the remaining need? \$1.9 million

14. What is the campaign timeline?

The campaign began in March 2026 and is expected to conclude within three years or until goal is reached.

15. Are there different giving levels?

Please review the giving level page on our website at: <https://www.livingstoncc.org/capital-donation/>

16. Are gifts tax-deductible?

Yes. Livingston County Catholic Charities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

17. Can I make a multi-year pledge?

Yes. We have pledge cards available to give a multi-year gift. We welcome both one-time gifts, multi-year pledges, or monthly gifts. Please reach out to our team if you have any questions.

18. Who can I contact to learn more?

Please reach out to April Dertian with any questions regarding our Capital Campaign!

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