

# Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

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## *In 2017 in Ashtabula County. . . 12,040 people served*

- ◆ 349 people received food vouchers and emergency food assistance.
- ◆ 739 people received emergency shelter services.
- ◆ 511 children and parents received material assistance and/or case management services through the First Step program.
- ◆ 687 people received financial literacy education through individual or group sessions.
- ◆ 172 people received housing counseling to help them stay in their homes or to purchase a home for the first time.
- ◆ 79 older adults received guardianship services.
- ◆ 303 people with special needs received professional representative payee services to help with their financial affairs.
- ◆ 3,021 students participated in school-based abstinence education.
- ◆ 508 people received assistance with clothing and other personal or household items.
- ◆ 1,003 people benefitted from utility assistance.
- ◆ 41 people received essential prescription assistance.
- ◆ 90 people participated in “Cooking Matters at the Store,” a program that empowers families to stretch their food budgets so their children get healthy meals at home.
- ◆ 81 people participated in “Opening Doors,” a program that educates parents about their role in their children’s development, and to help children become better-prepared for kindergarten.



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*List above does not detail all of the services provided by Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County*

The mission of Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire Church and other people of good will to do the same. Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County is devoted to helping meet basic human needs, strengthening families, building communities, and empowering low-income people.