



Upcoming Events

- Large Scale Food Distributions with Mid-South Food Bank**
 June 9 – Resurrection
 July 14 – St. Paul
 August 25 – IC Union City
 Sept. 8 – St. Mary’s Jackson
 Contact lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org to volunteer or for more info.
- Mobile Food Outreach**
 Distributions held weekly on Wednesdays. Contact lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org to volunteer or for more info.
- St. Bernard’s Biscuits and Bandanas – Dog Day**
 High Cotton Brewery
 June 12, 2016
- Camp Love & Learn**
 St. Paul Catholic School and St. Michael Catholic School
 From June 6 – July 22, 2016
- Volunteer Saturday**
 1325 Jefferson
 July 16, 2016
- PHBH Kick Off**
 November 1, 2016
- Family Christmas Concert with John Angotti & Special Guest**
 Germantown Performing Arts Center Save the date:
 December 4, 2016

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CAMP LOVE & LEARN

Learning, Nutrition & Fun

A program of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Camp Love & Learn, our seven week summer enrichment experience, returns on June 6th at St. Paul’s Catholic School and (new in 2016) St. Michael’s Catholic School.

Offering an affordable and safe environment focusing on learning, nutrition and fun, we serve approximately 200 incoming kindergarteners through incoming 5th graders from 32 zip codes and 62 schools. Over the past four years, our reading and math curriculum has helped to stop the summer academic slide. In fact, our campers’ post-test scores increased 2% to 5% in 2015. What an achievement!

Let’s not forget the FUN though! In addition to new friends, arts and crafts and outdoor activities, our campers are exposed to many cultural attractions, as well as swimming trips and Zumba classes – all on a weekly basis. You can give a child in need the best summer ever in 2016 by sponsoring a camper today and help offset the cost of running our camps. We would also like to invite you to visit our camps and see the amazing work our experienced teachers and staff are doing each day.

There are so many ways you can help – call Stacey Sears today at 901-722-4733 or email her at stacey.sears@acc.cdom.org, and be a part of the best summer ever!



“Adopt a Camper”

2016 Scholarship Program

Camp Love and Learn (CL & L) is a seven week summer enrichment camp operated by Catholic Charities of West Tennessee that focuses on a multi-cultural group of at-risk children. This year we are excited to announce that we will hold *two camps*. One at the St. Paul Catholic School and one at St. Michael Catholic School.

The Camp includes *Educational, Nutritional* and *Recreational/Cultural* components and is primarily funded via donations from generous individuals, grants from private foundations and fee revenue from families of campers. All families are expected to contribute something toward their child(ren)’s camp expenses.

Help provide a child with a safe, fun and educational summer through one of our scholarship opportunities. For more information, please contact Stacey Sears at stacey.sears@acc.cdom.org.



- Full Scholarship (1 Child, 7 weeks) \$1,000**
Invitation to tour camp one day, Luncheon invitation at camp end, Letter from Child, Picture of Child, and Camp Love & Learn T-Shirt
- One-Half Scholarship (1 Child, 4 weeks) \$500**
Luncheon invitation at camp end, Letter from Child, Picture of Child, and Camp Love & Learn T-Shirt
- One-Quarter Scholarship (1 Child, 2 weeks) \$250**
Letter from Child, Picture of Child, and Camp Love & Learn T-Shirt
- One Week Scholarship (1 Child, 1 week) \$125**
Letter from Child and Picture of Child

Please make your check payable to Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and mark “Camp Love & Learn” in the memo area or visit ccwtn.org to donate safely online.

Your Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

T-Shirt Size Requested:
 Adult S, M, L, XL or XXL _____
 (for Full, Half and Quarter sponsorship levels)

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:
 Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
 Attn: Camp Love & Learn
 1325 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

Volunteer Saturdays

Volunteer Saturdays are a great way to get involved with CCWTN. We host family friendly service opportunities four times a year from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Locations vary. Contact Lucie Johnson at 901-722-4797 or lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org for more information.

2016 Dates:
 July 16
 September 17
 December 17

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WISH LIST

We have an extra special need for the following items:

1. Men's clothing and shoes
2. Baby diapers - especially sizes 3-5
3. New socks and underwear in all sizes
4. Women's plus sizes

For more information on the needs of our Clothes Closet, contact Lucie Johnson at 901-722-4797.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

This spring, we hosted free VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) events for members of the community as well as Spanish speaking tax payers through our Immigration Services Department.

Trained, volunteer tax preparers were on site along with Spanish-to-English speaking interpreters to assist in tax preparation.

The VITA Program offers free tax help to people who make \$54,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals in local communities. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

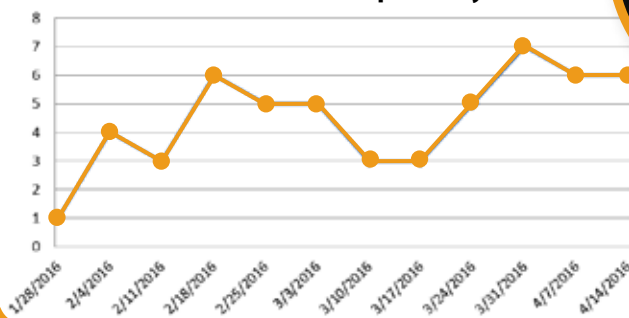


9 VITA Volunteers

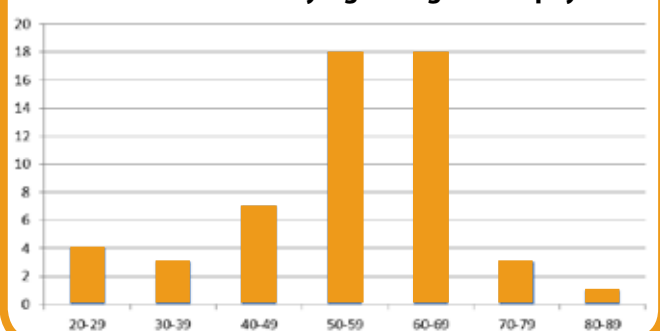
2 Greeters + 7 Tax Preparers (5 Advanced + 2 Basic)
 13 Weeks of Tax Preparation /
 Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Number of Returns Prepared by Date



Number of Returns by Age Range of Taxpayers



\$43,797
 Total Amount
 of Refunds

\$893.81
 Average Refund
 per Client



Welcoming the Stranger

Agility, the ability to be quick and nimble was never a personal strong suit and has further eluded me as I work my way through middle age. But as an agency, it is something we've preached and really tried to 'live' in recent years.

Later this summer we'll be tested in this area, as we launch our new **Genesis Homeless Services** program. In late March we closed our long running Genesis House transitional shelter after a nineteen year run in mid-town Memphis. On July 1st Genesis Homeless Services program will begin serving the same homeless population in Shelby County with what is known as the rapid-rehousing model.

Simply put, the transitional shelter model used, as the name implies, a building (which CCWTN owned and operated) to house homeless individuals, whereas a rapid-rehousing model places clients into their own homes (apartments) and provides the wrap-around services needed to help them maintain self-sufficiency. Our St. Sebastian Veterans Services program has used a rapid-rehousing model for the past three years to work with homeless veterans and their families.

Times change, needs change, service models change and funding sources change, but what does not change is Catholic Charities of West Tennessee over 40 year focus on helping the homeless of our community.

Michael D. Allen, President/CEO



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee Launches New Website

Interactive Experience for Clients, Volunteers and Donors

Taking our theme of increased mobility to the next step, we launched our newly redesigned website, CCWTN.org, earlier this spring. Created by local digital design and marketing agency, RocketFuel, and partially funded through a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, the new site allows for an interactive experience between CCWTN and its clients, volunteers and donors.



Site visitors can sign up to volunteer, get information on Agency programs and local resources, donate, email staff members and access maps to events. With easy navigation and increased speed, the new website was tailor made to fit the needs of the variety of people who interact with CCWTN on a daily basis from members of the community to business associates.

Check out the new **CCWTN.org** today and let us know what you think!

New Agency Van Allows CCWTN to Increase Services

Our mobile food efforts have expanded to include more distributions, across more areas of the Memphis and Jackson Deaneries and now include mobile clothing distributions as well. It's a tall order! We have upgraded our mobile to facilitate this important work. Be sure to wave if you see us!





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Look for us at

Farm Park Farmer's Market

Thursdays 4- 7:30 PM
June 2nd- August 4th, 2016

901-722-4711

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We would like to thank the following organizations for their generosity & support:

- Benevity Community Impact Fund
- Riverfront Development Corporation
- Kraft Food Group Foundation
- Speer Charitable Trust
- LRK, Inc.
- Surgical Technologies
- McDonnell Insurance Inc. Distributions
- Walmart Foundation

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Mission Statement: Following the teachings of Jesus Christ, we provide help to those facing chronic poverty and bring hope through intervention, counseling and case management.

Service Overview: Catholic Charities of West Tennessee serves people regardless of religious beliefs, socioeconomic status or ethnic background. Catholic Charities is not just for the Catholic community, it is from the Catholic community.

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