



**About Us**

**Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO)** is committed to our mission of *Providing Care and Creating Hope*. As the social services outreach arm of the Diocese of Jefferson City, we provide a range of programs and services to those in need in a 38-county service area regardless of faith, culture or situation. While assisting in the most basic and immediate needs of the poor and vulnerable, our dedicated staff also gives them the help and resources needed for long-term change. Our programs include Disaster Services, Food and Nutrition Services, Refugee and Immigration Services, Housing and Financial Counseling, and Parish Social Ministries.

**History**

Since 2011, CCCNMO has been committed to providing compassionate social services to our most vulnerable neighbors in need throughout Mid-Missouri. From welcoming refugees from war-torn areas around the world to their new homes, to caring for survivors of devastating tornados and floods, to providing food to home-bound seniors during COVID-19, our essential services have aided thousands of individuals and families during some of their darkest times.

*Open Hearts, Open Doors: A New Home for Catholic Charities*

As we approach our 10-year anniversary, we are embarking on our most ambitious project to date: **\$4.2 million renovation of the former chapel/gymnasium of the La Salette seminary in Jefferson City into a comprehensive health and social services center.** The building, built in the 1950s, is now located at the heart of one of the most vulnerable neighborhoods in the community. **Surrounded by subsidized housing, much of which is occupied by seniors or disabled residents, our new neighborhood is the perfect location for Catholic Charities to answer our call to serve those in need.** In addition to our current program offerings, the plans for this new center of charity and mercy include:

- A modern, client-choice food pantry
- Universal exam rooms for clinic services from various medical providers
- Expansive community/classroom space for group education and training opportunities
- A chapel for reflection and renewal
- A community garden for local residents

Our vision for this new hub of social services is that it meets the varied needs of our community. We are committed to providing services that work around the schedules of those in need, many of whom work, but may need a helping hand now and then to make ends meet. Evening hours, weekend hours, and the array of services available under one roof will make this space one of the cornerstones of social services in Mid-Missouri.

**Project Budget: \$4,248,803**

Item	Description	Total Amount	% of Total
Building and Land Cost	Purchase to own building and land (Purchase Complete)	\$149,615	4%
Construction Costs	Sitework; Building Renovation and Addition; Landscape	\$3,461,621	81%
Professional Services	Basic Design Services	\$121,100	3%
Direct Owner Costs	Construction Testing; Food Service Equipment	\$346,162	8%
Additive Alternates	Roof replacement and insulation; Replace Aluminum Windows; Replace Exterior Doors; Study Area Ceiling Finish; Exam Casework	\$170,305	4%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,248,803</b>	<b>100%</b>

*How much pain can be soothed, how much despair can be allayed in a place where we feel at home!  
This requires open doors, especially the doors of our heart.* – Pope Francis