



80 Years of Compassion. Countless Lives Changed.

Since 1944, Catholic Charities Walla Walla has served our community by feeding the hungry, supporting families, providing housing, and helping neighbors overcome life's challenges. Today, we continue that mission by connecting youth, veterans, seniors, and families with the resources they need to build healthy, stable futures.

Creating Hope Through Community

Our work takes many forms, meeting people where they are and providing the support they need to build brighter futures.

Supporting Youth and Young Adults

Young people experiencing homelessness can find safety, support, and connection through **The Spark Youth Resource Center** and **The Loft Emergency Teen Shelter**. The Spark helps youth ages 12-24 access housing, education, employment, and behavioral health resources, while The Loft provides emergency shelter and crisis support for youth ages 12-17.

Through The Spark, one young person recently came to us facing housing instability and barriers to education and employment. With individualized support, the youth has secured stable housing, re-engaged in educational opportunities, and connected to employment resources that helped them move closer to their goals. This story reflects the impact of The Spark's partnerships with schools, employers, and community organizations, which help young people build skills, strengthen supportive relationships, and move toward long-term independence.



Housing That Builds Stability

For veterans, seniors, and families, stable housing creates a foundation for a healthier future. **Mike Foye Apartments** and **Garden Court Apartments** provide affordable housing for older adults and people with disabilities, offering safe housing, supportive services, and opportunities for community connection.



St. Michael's Haven Apartments: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

St. Michael's Haven Apartments provides housing and supportive services for veterans and their families who have experienced homelessness. Beyond creating stability, it fosters something equally important: community.

That spirit of community is reflected in the story of Paul and Ben, both veterans who call St. Michael's Haven home. After losing his wife following a long battle with cancer, Paul experienced a series of hardships that ultimately led to homelessness. Over time, he came to believe he would never again have the independence he once enjoyed.

When Ben purchased a new vehicle, he asked whether another veteran could benefit from his car. Soon afterward, he handed the keys to Paul. What began as one veteran's act of generosity became a life-changing opportunity for another. Reliable transportation restored mobility, independence, and hope. Stories like this remind us that when people have a safe place to call home and the support they need to rebuild their lives, communities of compassion flourish.



Strengthening Lives Through Care

Catholic Charities continues its long tradition of supporting individuals and families through counseling services. With a sliding fee scale, counseling remains accessible to those experiencing grief, trauma, anxiety, relationship challenges, and other life transitions. Our goal is simple: to provide a safe place for healing, growth, and hope.

How We Serve Our Community

- Affordable Housing for seniors, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and low-income families
- Youth Shelter, Resource, and Housing Services for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness
- Counseling and Behavioral Health Services with a sliding fee scale
- Food and Basic Needs Assistance for families and individuals facing hardship
- Family Support Services that strengthen parents and children
- Senior Services that promote independence, connection, and well-being
- Immigration Legal Services that help families pursue security and opportunity
- Community Support, Resource Navigation, and Emergency Assistance during times of crisis

These services touch the lives of hundreds of individuals and families each year, and they are made possible through the generosity of community members, partners, volunteers, and donors.

Your Support Makes This Possible

While many programs receive grant funding, critical needs often do not. Donations help provide emergency assistance, transportation, counseling, housing stability services, resource coordination, and other supports that help individuals and families avoid crisis and move toward stability.

Help Shape the Next 80 Years

For more than 80 years, Catholic Charities Walla Walla has responded to our community's greatest needs with compassion and care. Every dollar donated to Catholic Charities Walla Walla stays local and supports programs that strengthen lives across our community. Whether you volunteer, advocate, or make a financial contribution, you help create hope, stability, and opportunity for our neighbors.

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