# Catholic Charities Member Agencies

How you can contact member agencies of Catholic Charities

#### COMMUNITY / FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Cross-Cultural Services

55 Town Centre Court, #401 Scarborough, ON M1P 4X4 T 416-644-0816 F 416-644-0819 www.cathcrosscultural.org

Catholic Community Services of York Region

21 Dunlop Street Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2M6 T 905-770-7040 F 905-770-7064 T/F 1-800-263-2075 E ccsyr@ccsyr.org www.ccsyr.org

**Catholic Family Services of Durham** 

115 Simcoe Street South Oshawa, ON L1H 4G7 T 905-725-3513 F 905-725-8377 T/F 1-877-282-8932 E info@cfsdurham.com www.cfsdurham.com

**Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin** 

10 Gillingham Drive, Unit 201 Brampton, ON L6X 5A5 T 905-450-1608 T 905-897-1644 F 905-450-8902 E info@cfspd.com www.cfspd.com

**Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County** 

20 Bell Farm Road, Unit # 5 Barrie, ON L4M 6E4 T 705-726-2503 F 705-726-2570 T-F 1-800-726-2503 E cflc@bellnet.ca www.catholicfamilylife.ca

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

1155 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

T 416-921-1163 F 416-921-1579 E info@cfsofto.org www.cfsofto.org

Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre / Fertility Care

688 Coxwell Avenue, #100
Toronto, ON M4C 3B7
T 416-465-2868 F 416-465-3538
E info@fertilitycare.ca www.fertilitycare.ca

**Natural Family Planning Association** 

3050 Yonge Street, Suite # 205 Toronto, ON M4N 2K4 T 416-481-5465

E toronto@naturalplanning.ca www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/toronto

#### Saint Elizabeth Health Care

90 Allstate Pkwy, Suite # 300 Markham, ON L3R 6H3 T 905-940-9655 F 905-940-9934 E communications@saintelizabeth.com www.saintelizabeth.com

#### PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

#### Mary Centre

530 Wilson Avenue, # 210 Toronto, ON M3H 5Y9 T 416-630-5533 F 416-630-5702 E dconforti@marycentre.com www.marycentre.com

**Our Place Community of Hope Centre** 

2A Elm Street Toronto, ON M5G 1G7 T 416-598-2919 F 416-598-8912 E info@ourplacecommunityofhope.com www.ourplacecommunityofhope.com

St. Michael's Homes / Matt Talbot Houses

262 Gerrard Street East Toronto, ON M5A 2G2 T 416-926-8267 F 416-926-8775

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre

23 McAdam Avenue Toronto, ON M6A 1S4 T 416-654-9810 F 416-781-1632 E acarbo318@rogers.com www.stbernadettesfrc.org

#### Silent Voice Canada

50 St. Clair Ave. E., Suite 300 Toronto, ON M4T 1M9 T 416-463-1104 F 416-778-1876 TTY 416-463-3928 E silent.voice@silentvoice.ca www.silentvoice.ca

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Catholic Children's Aid Society

26 Maitland Street Toronto, ON M4Y 1C6 T 416-395-1500 F 416-395-0583 E pr@ccastoronto.on.ca www.ccas.toronto.on.ca

Catholic Settlement House Day Nursery

131 McCaul Street Toronto, ON M5T 1W3 T 416-977-0254 F 416-977-8053 E cshdn@on.aibn.com

Four Winds Boys Camp

5629-1801 Lakeshore Rd. W., Unit 6 Mississauga, ON L5J 4S6 T 647-271-4405 E fourwinds1@cogeco.ca

#### YOUNG PARENTS

**Pelletier Homes for Youth** 

106 Wallace Avenue Toronto, ON M6H 1T5 T 416-534-7309 F 416-534-7963 E info@pelletierhomes.org www.pelletierhomes.org

#### **Rosalie Hall**

3020 Lawrence Avenue East Toronto, ON M1P 2T7 T 416-438-6880 F 416-438-2457 E info@rosaliehall.com www.rosaliehall.com

#### **Rose of Durham**

200 Bond Street West Oshawa, ON L1J 2L7 T 905-432-3622 F 905-432-3974 E roseofdurham@roseofdurham.com www.roseofdurham.com

#### **Rose of Sharon**

361 Eagle Street Newmarket, ON L3Y 1K5 T 905-853-5514 F 905-853-5949 E information@therose.ca www.therose.ca

#### Sancta Maria House

102 Bernard Avenue Toronto, ON M5R 1R9 T 416-925-7333 F 416-923-2541

#### Vita Centre

47 Queen Street South Mississauga, ON L5M 1K5 T 905- 858-0329 F 905- 858-4199 E info@vitamanor.org www.vitamanor.org

#### **SENIORS**

Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage

33 Hahn Place, #104 Toronto, ON M5A 4G2 T 416-365-3350 E info@caheritage.org www.caheritage.org

#### Loyola Arrupe

1709 Bloor Street West Toronto, ON M6P 4E5 T 416-766-7977 F 416-766-9258 E loyolaarrupe@hotmail.com

#### Providence Healthcare

3276 St. Clair Avenue E. Toronto, ON M1L 1W1 T 416-285-3666 F 416-285–3759 E info@providence.on.ca www.providence.on.ca

#### Society of Sharing

10 St. Mary Street, #607 Toronto, ON M4Y 1P9 T 416-413-0380 F 416-413-4814 E socofshare@attcanada.net



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Refugees

and

*Immigrants* 

Families and Communities



People with Special Needs



Children and Youth



Seniors



Young Parents



# Catholic Charities Cares

Summary of Agency Services and Activities 2007

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto provides social services, leadership and advocacy for its 27 member agencies and the people they serve. At its core is Catholic Social Teaching that, focused on the poor and marginalized, strives to build a just society and safeguards the dignity of every person.



# A snapshot of our services

The photos, stories and quotes in this booklet offer a glimpse of the many ways Catholic Charities touches the lives of individuals, families, and communities through our member agencies.

Face to Face Counselling for families, children, youth and adults.

Group Programs for seniors, children, youth and adults.

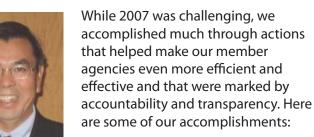
Residential Services providing housing and fulltime care for individuals.

Outreach Services provided to individuals in their homes or in the community.

Other services including settlement services, refugee sponsorship services, referrals, education and training.



## A Message from the President



We united North and South Simcoe
Catholic Family Services into one dynamic agency that

will provide the Simcoe community with a greater level of service.

Through our Social Justice and Advocacy Committee, we developed an Ontario 2007 Election Kit, emphasizing the need for more affordable and supportive housing and an end to unacceptable levels of poverty, especially among children.

We launched Four Winds Camp on Lake Simcoe – formerly Columbus Boys' Camp – to give disadvantaged boys 6 to 14 a great summer escape that will continue into 2008.

Our Membership Review team helped member agencies to reflect in their work in the light of Gospel values and the

Church. Our Allocations team worked diligently to provide funds for programs. We redressed an agencies' staff Pension shortfall and strengthen agencies through a mentoring program. We also initiated our strategic planning process.

We brought together organizations in a Refugee Roundtable to examine problems facing refugees who turn to Canada for support and how we could develop a cooperative and consistent approach.

All this was done through the commitment and dedication of our volunteer Board. Special thanks go to our Board, Archbishop Thomas Collins; Executive Director Michael Fullan for his leadership and proactive approach; and, the staff of Catholic Charities who make us all look so good.

Serving as Board President for the past two years has given me a great sense of satisfaction and fulfillment about the actions we took to make a positive difference in the lives of those who to turn to Catholic Charities for support.

Frank Chen
President 2005-2007
Catholic Charities

### **Supporting young families**

Susan was 17 years old when she became pregnant. Her family had a hard time accepting the pregnancy. But Susan had a deep commitment to her unborn child and their future. She started attending counselling sessions at Rose of Durham, a program offering support and educational services for young pregnant women, young parents, and their children.

Susan met regularly with a Rose of Durham counsellor until shortly after her son was born. Recently she called to inform Rose of Durham staff that she and her son are happy and healthy. She has completed college and will be attending university in September of this year. After a year of no contact, Susan called her family and worked to resolve their issues so that she and her son have their support. The father of her son sees him regularly and they are co-parenting.





# **Fostering Communication**

After receiving cochlear implants, Jason attended speech therapy for years, but was unable develop his speech. His family tried to find support from medical experts, and eventually Jason was referred to Silent Voice, an organization serving deaf adults, children and their families.

The initial contact with Silent Voice was brief. The family was hesitant to learn ASL (American Sign Language) because they had been warned that learning ASL would impair their son's ability to speak. But, left with a frustrated child, and no real communication at home, they reluctantly enrolled Jason at a school where ASL is the primary language.

Within a few short weeks, the family realized that Jason was making good progress in school, and had picked up the language quite naturally. They contacted Silent Voice again, to register for in-home sign language classes. The family is now starting to accept Jason's deafness as they share a common language base. Jason is participating in the Silent Voice summer camp program.

### "We gained an appreciation and understanding through our counselling sessions and we are healing"

A family involved in a counselling program of Catholic Community Services of York Region





# **Building Confidence**

Stella confided to staff at Loyola Arrupe that she was in an abusive relationship. Loyola Arrupe Centre provides programs and services promoting healthy living.

The staff listened to her, supported her, and provided referrals. They also engaged her in volunteer work because she felt trapped in her apartment with her husband.

The volunteer work boosted Stella's self-esteem, and increased her social network. She became Volunteer of the Month for the work she did at the centre. She was very proud to be a volunteer, requesting a picture of herself at the annual volunteer appreciation party to send to relatives in the old country. She tells us it feels good to be useful and needed, and that the volunteer work becomes positive proof of her worth that counteracts abusive messages from husband.

Stella is aware that people do care about her and think well of her, and we keep her in mind when we have perks such as free daytrips to give away to volunteers, since she's also on an extremely limited income. She has been invited to participate in more activities and has also joined one of our fitness classes in order to build her social network even more. Stella no longer comes to us crying, but smiles when she sees us.

"I really appreciate all the love, support and care given to me. I'm on my way up. Thank you guys."

A youth in care with Catholic Children's Aid