

WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER

3135 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44113



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**GROUNDING IN FAITH, HOPE,
LOVE AND RESPECT FOR
THOSE WE SERVE, THE
WEST SIDE CATHOLIC
CENTER ASSISTS ALL WHO
COME IN NEED OF FOOD,
CLOTHING, SHELTER,
ADVOCACY AND A PATH TO
SELF-SUFFICIENCY.**

HISTORY

The West Side Catholic Center was established in 1977 by a group of faithful people who recognized a critical community need to address extreme poverty. Since then, the West Side Catholic Center has offered hot meals, hospitality, clothing and household goods, emergency services, shelter,

housing solutions, and workforce training to those in need, regardless of religious affiliation.

West Side Catholic Center is a unique, private, not-for-profit agency with Catholic roots, independent of the Catholic Diocese and Catholic Charities.

Through the coordination of care toward self-sufficiency our five programs respond to the needs of men, women, and children, and with the support of donors and volunteers, we provide these services - - free of charge.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

SAFETY, TRUSTWORTHINESS, CHOICE, COLLABORATION, DIGNITY, AND EMPOWERMENT





PROGRAMS

Through our five main programs we respond to the needs of men, women, and children in the Greater Cleveland area and provide services, resources, and supports. All services are provided free of charge.

BASIC NEEDS

RESOURCE CENTER

is open six days a week and provides a community center for anyone needing food and clothing.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Breakfast and lunch are served Monday through Friday, and breakfast and dinner are served Saturday
- Food Pantry three times every month
- Showers, telephone, mailboxes, and emergency services
- Nurses Clinic, Mobile Health Van, Podiatry care
- Legal Assistance
- Identification and Birth Certificate Vouchers
- Resource staff meets with new clients to assess their needs to help formulate a plan and address areas where our support programs can assist.



TEMPORARY HOUSING

MORIAH HOUSE

accepts families and female veterans who are homeless or have resided in substandard living conditions. These families are challenged with economic hardship, physical and emotional trauma, chemical dependency, mental illness, physical illness, lack of education, and/or lack of employment.

Moriah House provides transitional services to assist in moving from homelessness to stable housing and employment. While living at the Moriah House, residents are provided meals and basic necessities. Children and their parents work with Family Engagement staff to assess mental, physical, social, and educational needs.

Each family is assigned a housing coach who meets weekly to help prepare residents for community living with some transferring in the Zacchaeus Housing Solutions.



PERMANENT HOUSING

ZACCHAEUS HOUSING SOLUTIONS

assists families in the shelter to find permanent housing. The housing program provides twelve months of rental assistance to help people maintain housing and teach residents how to be good tenants. Case management staff work with individuals and families to develop a plan for self-sufficiency with goals for development, education, and job skills.

Each family is provided aftercare and ongoing case management for emotional support, help with landlord issues, and the connection to community resources.



CARING FOR THE FAMILY

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

offers family-centered services to build relationships and promote family well-being. Family Engagement staff collaborates with WSCC services to promote healthy development and positive change for parents and children. Programs and services provided include: goal setting and development of life goals; verification and assistance with school enrollment; linkage to resources; and social support through programs, activities, and community events.



EMPLOYEE READINESS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CULINARY ACADEMY

offers individualized employment services and an eight-week job-readiness program. The students attend classes focused on individual goal setting, financial literacy, computer skills, communication skills, resume development, application assistance, and interview practice.

The Culinary Academy is an entry-level training program that focuses on practical kitchen skills and culinary knowledge including food safety training. Students participate in hands-on training with the food services within the WSCC Resource Center, Moriah House, and Ohio City Pizzeria.





Moriah House

Families Served: **70**
 Children Served: **106**
 Veterans Served: **10**
 Nights of lodging: **10,498**
 Meals served: **31,488**



Zacchaeus Housing

Families Served: **71**
 Children Served: **142**
 People in positive housing: **90%**
 Maintained or improved income: **74%**
 Families enrolled in aftercare: **16**

Resource Center

Clothing and Household support: **4,040**
 Meals Served: **38,857**
 Pantry Services: **4,940**



Workforce Development & Culinary Academy

Workforce Graduates: **19**
 Job placement: **57%**
 Culinary graduates: **32**
 Job Placement: **60%**



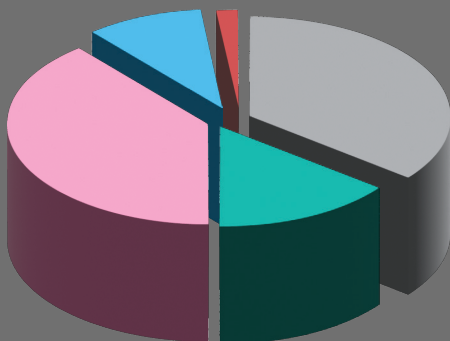
Family Engagement

Families Served: **343**
 Children Served: **573**



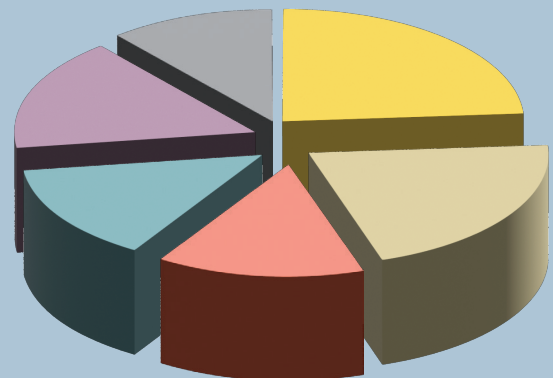
REVENUE 2022

● Individual Contributions	\$1,106,116	● Special Events	\$294,930
● Foundation Grants	\$454,676	● Other Revenue	\$48,335
● Government Grants	\$1,205,993	Total:	\$3,110,050



EXPENSES 2022

● Resource Center	24%	● Zacchaeus Housing	14%
● Moriah House	21%	● Family Engagement	16%
● Workforce	14%	● Administration	11%



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VISIT US ON SOCIAL



Volunteers at the West Side Catholic Center are critical to its success.

If it had not been for the thousands of volunteers since **1977**, the mission of the WSCC would not be here to serve all who come in need.

Since those early days, we have encouraged volunteers to share a sense of pride and accomplishment in everything we do and become stakeholders in the future of WSCC.



Learn more and get involved at: **wsccenter.org**

