

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities and those we serve. We are grateful for the continued outpouring of support from the community. We simply can't do this work without you – from food drives, monetary donations and volunteers – you have served alongside us during these surreal times. Our Marketing Team put together this short video highlighting the impact we have made in the lives of our neighbors in need: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9-31zDCSQ&feature=youtu.be>. We continue to update our COVID-19 page on our website with all our current needs and ways to support – once again the link is: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/covid19>. Our Facebook page is also a great resource for quick updates and to see the good that is happening in our communities.

See below for ministry/service updates:

We have moved! Our Wyadnotte County office has a new home – we are now at 600 Minnesota Avenue – KCK. Besides, a new space – our site has a new name – Wyandotte County Family Support Center. Our offices at 600 Minnesota Avenue opened on June 29. However, our food pantry is not up and running yet. We are still directing all food pantry guests to our food pantry at Hope Distribution Center (1708 Steele Road – KCK). We will let you know when our food pantry is open at our new location.

Family Support Centers

Our food pantries are continuing to operate with the help of our volunteers. The roll-out plan to begin operating four days a week has been pushed back until late August. More details to come! See below for our current hours of operation, by site. This continues to be a drive-thru service. Please let individuals who are experiencing difficulties know of this resource. It is free and open to all regardless of income, faith or background.

Leavenworth Family Support Center (716 North 5th Street – Leavenworth)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Atchison Family Support Center (502 Kansas Avenue – Atchison)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Lawrence Family Support Center (1525 West 6th Street – Lawrence)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Hope Distribution Center Food Pantry (1708 Steele Road – KCK)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Wyandotte County Family Support Center (600 Minnesota Avenue – KCK)

- › **Please note:** The food pantry is not open at this site, right now. All food pantry guests should go to the Hope Distribution Food Pantry (see above), in the interim.

Overland Park Family Support Center (9806 West 87th Street – Overland Park)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Olathe Family Support Center (333 East Poplar – Olathe)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Topeka Family Support Center (234 South Kansas Avenue – Topeka)

- › Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
- › Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Corita's Sandwich Ministry is up and running – their hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 1:00PM.

All of our Family Support Centers have added direct financial assistance (DFA) and case management back into their active scope of services. For direct financial assistance – **appointments are required**. To schedule an appointment, individuals must call their local Family Support Center. Our guidelines, safety produces and required documentation needed for scheduled appointments can be found here: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/fsc-covid-19-details>.

Resource Bus

The Resource Bus returned to full service – using modified guidelines for social distancing and safety of clients, volunteers and staff this week – with bus service in mid-June. The new schedule has been published and marketing materials have been printed. If your community/county is served by the Resource Bus – you will receive a separate e-mail with the flyer this week– from our Resource Bus Team. If you need a

copy of the flyer – please don't hesitate to contact me. Check our website for the schedule, by site: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/mobile-resource-bus>.

Summer Food

Our Summer Food Program is going strong – we have sites in the KC Metro – but most of our sites are in our rural communities. We have sites that will continue to operate into the first few weeks of August. Check our website for a site near you: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/kids-summer-food-program>.

TurnStyles Thrift

All our TurnStyles Thrift locations are back up and running for shopping – donations are still only be accepted by our 87th Street store and 135th Street store. They are now accepting furniture donations, but only on Wednesdays. Please see below for hours and guidelines – as they have been modified. For complete shopping and donation guidelines visit: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/87th-street-turnstyles-thrift-store-to-open-may-11th>. **Please read if you plan on shopping or donating – as procedures have changed.**

- **TurnStyles Thrift (9750 West 87th Street – Overland Park)**

- › **Open for:** shopping and donations – note this is the only store accepting donations at this time.
- › **Shopping:** Monday–Friday 9:00AM-7:00PM & Saturday 9:00AM-6:00PM
- › **Donations:** Monday–Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM & Saturday 10:00-5:00PM

- **TurnStyles Thrift (11310 West 135th Street – Overland Park)**

- › **Open for:** Shopping only
- › **Shopping:** Tuesday–Friday 9:00AM-7:00PM & Saturday 9:00AM-6:00PM

- **TurnStyles Thrift (5304 Martway – Mission)**

- › **Open for:** Shopping only
 - › **Shopping:** Tuesday–Friday 9:00AM-7:00PM & Saturday 9:00AM-6:00PM
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Volunteer Needs

We are excited to welcome volunteers back to our ministries – as they feel comfortable. They are vital to the success of Catholic Charities. We continue to have

openings in our Family Support Centers and at TurnStyles – see below for links to volunteer. Please note – these links are updated weekly. If you want to sign on as a recurring volunteer – contact Cari Olberding at colberding@catholiccharitiesks.org.

- **Family Support Centers**

- › **Hope Distribution**

Center (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0844a5a82aa4f49-staff>)

- › **Overland Park** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-staff5>)

- › **Olathe** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-staff2>)

- › **Topeka** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-staff1>)

- › **Lawrence** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-staff4>)

- **TurnStyles Thrift**

- › **87th Street** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0844a5a82aa4f49-turnstyles>)

- › **135th Street** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A5A82AA4F49-turnstyles2>)

We are hiring! In addition to the short-term job opportunities – we also have current and upcoming postings for full-time and part-time positions available in a variety of programs. **Note:** positions available both in and outside the KC Metro. All postings and applications can be found on our website at: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/careers>