

WINTER 2022

Catholic Housing Communities

NEWSLETTER

On behalf of everyone at Catholic Charities, we are excited to welcome all new members of our housing community and say hello again to our amazing residents. It has been awhile since we have reached out to you through our housing newsletter, and since then, our community has expanded with the merger of Catholic Charities and Spokane Housing Ventures! In 2022, we are seeking to reconnect with you and provide space to highlight the amazing things that are happening within this combined community each day. Here, is where you can stay informed of important onsite services and news about Catholic Charities.

In 2020, we began to talk about a merger with Spokane Housing Ventures (SHV). Catholic Housing Services of Eastern Washington (CHSEW) and SHV have coexisted for decades, both supporting human dignity through high-quality, affordable housing. While these two organizations have operated independently, they share a common mission. In January 2022, we successfully finalized the merger and Catholic Housing Ventures (CHV) was born. To our delight, this expansion will allow significant opportunities for us to better serve all of you. CHV will now own and operate 60 properties throughout eastern and central Washington providing over 2,500 affordable housing units, equipped with onsite resident support services throughout the State of Washington

At Catholic Charities, we believe that everyone deserves safe and affordable housing, coupled with the necessary tools to maintain their housing. Some of you may already participate in onsite support services through many of our properties, others can expect to be connected with resources like case management, personal health and wellness classes, substance abuse counseling and treatment, adult education and employment readiness, access to primary health care and more in the near future. CHV properties are unique and designed to support residents in multifaceted ways that foster opportunities for future success and help to ensure housing security.

Though, not all our properties will include onsite services, each resident will have an opportunity to utilize many of the existing service programs that Catholic Charities provides in the community. Through programs like Food for All, we ensure food security and provide access to healthy, sustainable and affordable food options for residents. Through Senior Services, senior residents can access assistance with light housework through our volunteer chore program and rides to medical appointments and the grocery store with the help of volunteer drivers. Residents can also utilize counseling and behavioral health services with trust that our licensed social workers, mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists are available in times of need.

We are grateful for your trust in carrying out this process, and your patience while we work hard to integrate wraparound support services at each of our properties. We welcome you and we thank you for being a part of the new Catholic Housing Ventures community. Please visit our website for information and updates regarding Catholic Housing Ventures at www.housing.cceasternwa.org. For more information on our service programs please visit www.cceasternwa.org/programs. We are happy to answer any additional questions throughout this process via email at housing@cceasternwa.org.

Thank You,

Catholic Housing Ventures Team

Housing Contact Information

Questions or Concerns?

Contact us at housing@cceasternwa.org or **509-456-2279**

You can also access Catholic Charities programs and services. Please see the programs and contact information below. Please visit our website at www.cceasternwa.org for more information.

Catholic Charities Programs and Contact Information

CAPA/PREPARES (509) 455-4986 | 25 W 5th Ave Spokane WA 99202

Expecting and parenting individuals and families with children age 5 and under can access counseling, support groups for mothers and fathers and classes to help parents' bond with their children.

Catholic Charities Walla Walla (509) 525-0572 | 408 W. Poplar St., Walla Walla WA 99362

Residents in the southern counties of Eastern Washington can access crisis response, stabilization and advocacy services through this Catholic Charities regional office.

Catholic Housing Communities (509) 358-4250 | 12 E. 5th Ave., Spokane WA 99202

Affordable housing, including case management and social programming, is available to low-income seniors, veterans, people living with disabilities, and chronically homeless individuals and families.

Colville Senior Services (509) 684-5671 | 525 S. Main St #1 Colville WA 99114

Seniors and adults living with disabilities can access services that allow them to live with independence and dignity.

Community Behavioral Health Services (509) 242-2308 | 1960 N. Holy Names Court L3, Spokane WA 99224

Adults, teens and children can access individual and group therapy, peer support and case management to provide support, reduce suffering and build resiliency.

Christmas Bureau (509) 505-4444 | P.O. Box 2253 Spokane WA 99210

The Christmas Bureau is an annual holiday assistance program coordinated by Catholic Charities Eastern Washington, Volunteers of America, and the Spokesman-Review.

Emergency Assistance (509) 456-2253 | 12 E. 5th Avenue, Spokane WA 99202

All residents of communities throughout Eastern Washington can access assistance with basic needs, from groceries and gas to utilities and rent through a network of parish and community partners.

Food For All (509) 459-6163 | 925 N. A Street, Apt 2 Spokane WA 99202

Low-income and elderly residents can access healthy, locally grown food through farmers markets and community partners.

Homeless Family Coordinated Assessment (509) 325-5005 | 19 W. Pacific Spokane WA 99201

HFCA provides families with a one-stop shop where they can access homeless housing services throughout Spokane County.

Rapid Rehousing (509) 340-9329 | 19 W Pacific Ave Spokane WA 99201

Through Rapid Rehousing, households can access short-term financial support and case management services that help them get into private apartments and public housing.

House of Charity (509) 624-7821 | 32 W Pacific Ave Spokane WA 99201

Patrons in any condition who are experiencing homelessness can access meals, case management and shelter.

Immigration Legal Services (509) 455-4961 | 12 E. 5th Ave Spokane WA 99202

Documented and undocumented immigrants of all nationalities, ethnicities and religions can access affordable immigration consultations, representation and assistance.

Parish Social Ministry (509) 358-4273 | 12 E. 5th Ave Spokane WA 99202

Parishes, schools and organizations for Catholic Social Teaching can access information related to outreach and advocacy, solidarity, justice and service.

Rising Strong (509) 960-8632

Families can stay together in a holistic, family-centered drug treatment and housing program while they begin to recover from addiction, heal from trauma and rebuild their lives.

Senior Services (509) 459-6184 | 1960 N. Holy Names Court, Spokane WA 99224

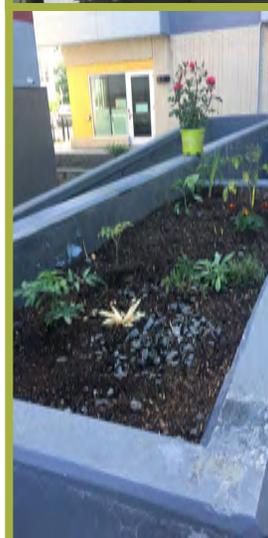
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St. Margaret's Shelter (509) 624-9788 | P.O. Box 2253 Spokane WA 99210

Families experiencing homelessness can enter this emergency and transitional shelter and access case management to regain and stabilize housing.

St. Anne's Children & Family Center (509) 232-1111 | 25. W 5th Ave, Spokane WA

This Washington State Early Achievers program provides high-quality early learning opportunities and experiences for children from infancy through age 12



Meet Glori Houston, Vice President of Property Management at Catholic Housing Ventures. Glori has worked within the Catholic housing community since 2004, helping champion our mission to provide safe, and affordable housing for all. Glori started as a caretaker in 1988 and became highly interested in the administration of the property where she worked. Soon she began working on-site at a few private properties over the years while gaining experience in the industry and before long, she was introduced to the affordable housing market and decided that her skillset would be better suited toward helping people access fair housing opportunities and making a difference in this underserved community. By the time she came to Catholic Charities, Glori had a vision to ensure every person had the same quality experience, whether it be at a "luxury" building, or an affordable apartment complex. Glori believes that everyone deserves to, "make a home and a community out of where they live," and she always strives for excellence in providing that experience for residents. Glori has done the work to ensure the quality of life at every Catholic Charities property and believes it is important to "maintain the integrity of our housing units, take pride in taking care of our buildings and make improvements to properties so that they can last another 40 years."

In 2007, the organization decided to take on the worthwhile challenge of managing our properties without the help of a third-party. Glori was there to oversee that process and is now equipped with the skills to accomplish that same goal once again. Glori has surrounded herself with an amazing team to see us through this expansion and that every effort will be made to provide deliberate and excellent service. We are grateful for the compassionate and dedicated leader and that Glori has become and the work that she does every day within the Catholic housing community.

Glori was born and raised on the island of Guam where her parents were missionaries. While her favorite place to be is on a warm beach with white sand she has fallen in love with the Pacific North West and its beauty. Every year she makes a point to ride the Hiawatha and loves to hike with her "Golden-Doodle" Ripley. Glori has two kids her daughter Lindsey who is a film editor in NY and her son Aaron who is a Creative Arts Pastor in FL. Glori shared that she has a "giant" Monstera plant that she has had for over 18 years her "little bit of the tropics". Glori says it is "starting to take over the household." Thanks to Glori, we are confident that residents will enjoy becoming a part of our Catholic Housing Community and that everyone will have a safe and happy space to call their own.



At Catholic Charities it is our mission to provide a safe, and enjoyable living environment to all our residents, no matter what! In accordance with the Fair Housing Act in Washington state, it is unlawful to discriminate based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, veteran or military status, mental, or physical disability and or familial status. At Catholic Charities Housing Ventures, we ensure that every person will be treated fairly at all of our 60 affordable housing properties. Our mission is to affirm the dignity of every person and that starts with our dedication to provide a safe, fair and welcoming environment to all our residents throughout Washington state.

For more information on Fair Housing at the federal and state level please visit: www.hum.wa.gov/fair-housing or www.justice.gov/cry/fair-housing-act-1