



Community Services of Summit County

Your Monthly News & Updates – February 2017

Catholic Charities operates a number of programs in Summit County, including Summit Adult Day Services, Behavioral Health Counseling, Camp Christopher, Help Me Grow, MAGIC Mentors, Emergency Assistance, Community Hot Meals, and a Food Pantry. Our broad spectrum of services help people grow and thrive in their youth, all the way through the late stages of life.



Camp Christopher - Making Summer Last a Lifetime!

Registration for summer programs is now open. Please visit WWW.CAMP.CHRIS.ORG for more information and to register and take advantage of our early bird discount which expires on April 14th. Want to learn more? Come visit one of our Spring Open Houses and tour Camp Christopher to check out our cabins, dining hall, horseback riding facilities, ropes challenge courses, zip line, archery area, lakes for swimming, fishing and canoeing and more! Our staff will be on hand to answer any questions and help you fill out your application. **Spring Open House Dates: Sunday, March 12th, Sunday, April 2nd, and Sunday, May 21st - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Catholic Charities Summit Adult Day Services

Are you a caregiver? Join us for our monthly Caregivers Support Group Meeting on February 22nd at 10:00 am. This is an open forum for discussion and sharing. Refreshments will be served. As always, care for your loved ones provided at no charge for the duration of the meeting.

Catholic Charities Parenting Group

It's time to embrace the joy of parenting! Millions of parents have achieved success with Active Parenting-and you can, too! This video-based program, for parents of children ages 5 to 12, will help you learn ways to raise responsible children who are able to resist negative peer pressure. Over the course of six sessions, you'll learn non-violent discipline techniques plus effective communication and encouragement skills to build a solid foundation for the upcoming teen years.

FREE Parenting Group

St. Vincent De Paul Parish - 164 W. Market St. Akron.

(6) Six Individual Thursday Sessions March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & FREE BABYSITTING Register Now! Visit: <http://conta.cc/2jZBKj1> or call [330.762.2961](tel:330.762.2961)

Save the Date! Derby for Dollars!

Catholic Charities of Summit County invites you to the Hard Rock Rocksino in Northfield on Cinco de Mayo - Friday, May 5 for the second annual Derby for Dollars. There will be celebrity appearances by beloved Cleveland TV personality Denise Dufala as well as former Cleveland Indians manager Mike Hargrove and his wife Sharon. There will be raffles, a Margarita throwdown with Rocksino bartenders and a salsa dancing demonstration. In addition, wear your Kentucky Derby or Cinco de Mayo finest and win one of our best dressed contests. The evening begins 6 p.m. with elegant hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks. Rocksino Executive Chef Chris Poplin will create a delicious dinner fusing the flavors of Cinco De Mayo and the Kentucky Derby. So plan to join us Friday, May 5 for this fabulous evening to benefit the Basic Needs programs of Catholic Charities of Summit County.

For ticket information, call 330-762-2961, ext 232, or visit www.ccdocle.org/derby4dollars.

Catholic Charities Summit County Thank You

Thank You to all who made the CCCS Summit Partners in Giving Campaign such a resounding success, exceeding our goal by more than \$15,000. Within the Campaign, we brought in \$13,630 from the Wayside Furniture After-Thanksgiving Event. Generous donors contributed \$7,115 and Wayside most generously matched \$6,515. Nonprofits throughout Northeast Ohio owe a great deal of thanks to Wayside for this incredible donation match program. Also, the first-ever #WeGiveCatholic on-line giving event on Giving Tuesday netted over \$9,000. Camp Christopher took first in the competition among Catholic Charities sites. Many thanks to the Catholic Community Foundation, which through its work, helped Catholic entities in the Diocese raise more than \$414,000 on Giving Tuesday. Donors throughout the Diocese responded in droves and made for an incredibly blessed day. Catholic Charities is able to continue and grow, only through our most-treasured supporters, contributors, and volunteers.