



Clothing and Household Goods Closet Coming Soon

This program is designed to help families establish and maintain a comfortable, functional living environment, making a meaningful difference in their daily lives and supporting long-term self-sufficiency.

Clothing Closet:

Offers free, gently-used clothing for men, women and children.

Household Goods Closet:

- Kitchen dishware
- Utensils
- Small appliances
- Furniture
- Books
- And more

Clothing is donated by generous individuals and community partners, and each item is carefully sorted, organized, and displayed to ensure a dignified, welcoming shopping experience for those in need. By addressing basic clothing needs, the Mission Benedict Clothing Closet helps remove barriers to employment, education, and daily life, contributing to the overall stability and well-being of those served.

Please note: The Clothing and Household Goods Closet is temporarily unavailable. Updates will be provided as soon as the service resumes.

Sustaining the Legacy of the Benedictine Sisters

Following 30 years of loving care and service to homeless families and individuals in the Mt. Angel community, the Benedictine Sisters realized they could no longer sustain this vital ministry. After exhaustive financial exploration, community research and a year of management partnership, the Benedictine Sisters asked Catholic Community Services to assume responsibility for St. Joseph Family Shelter and its assets in 2017.

About Catholic Community Services

We are a Christian ministry caring for all in our community, built on faith, hope and kinship.

Catholic Community Services is a nonprofit, faith-based organization grounded in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Founded in Salem in 1938, CCS offers 9 programs across 10 Oregon counties and serves more than 4,500 people each year.

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St. Joseph Family Shelter

With questions or for more information, please email CYFS Program Director Miranda Long at Mlong@ccswv.org.



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*Where the dignity of each person is upheld,
bodies and souls are nourished,
hope flourishes and all are welcome.*



*Founded by the Benedictine Sisters
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Catholic Community Services

St. Joseph Family Shelter

The St. Joseph Family Shelter (SJFS) program provides an array of services including temporary housing and comprehensive support services for up to six families at a time. As part of the Child, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS) St. Joseph continuum of care, the goal of this program is not only to meet families' immediate housing needs, but also to promote long-term stability and wellness through personalized, trauma-informed support. Families residing at SJFS have access to a range of on-site services, including the Mission Benedict Food Pantry (MB), St. Joseph's Resource Center, Queen of Angels Community Garden, and more.



Features:

- Temporary shelter for up to 6 families at a time
- 24/7 staffed, trauma-informed environment

Average stay: 180 days

Services include:

- Case management & care coordination
- Support to access primary care, dental, and behavioral health
- Referrals for mental health & substance use support
- Parent education & housing navigation

St. Joseph Resource Center

The goal of this program is to serve as a vital support hub for community members, helping with navigating resources, enrolling in the Oregon Health Plan, and understanding health benefit options. Located conveniently within the pantry, Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide personalized guidance to help program participants and community members access essential services and maximize available benefits. Whether it's connecting families to food assistance programs, healthcare options, or other community resources, the resource center aims to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to improve their overall well-being and stability.

Community Health Workers (CHWs) help with:

- Oregon Health Plan enrollment
- Resource navigation & benefit access
- Food, healthcare, and community connections

Helping Hands Program

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Helping Hands Services provides critical financial assistance to individuals and families facing urgent, short-term needs. The program is designed to prevent crises and promote stability by addressing essential expenses that can quickly become barriers to housing, employment, and basic well-being.

Support may include:

- Partial rent payments to prevent eviction
- Car repairs necessary to maintain employment
- Utility bill assistance to avoid service shut-off
- Help with costs related to obtaining identification or birth certificates
- Fuel support, such as propane for heating or gasoline for transportation



Mission Benedict Food Pantry

The Mission Benedict Food Pantry supplies nutritious food to individuals and families in need. As a Partner Distribution Organization in collaboration with Marion-Polk Food Share, MB is committed to delivering safe and nutritious food, maintaining high standards of customer service, and fostering cooperation within the Oregon Food Bank Network.

Mission Benedict is a United States Department of Agriculture-Emergency Food Assistance Program site. The food pantry is a critical resource for those experiencing food insecurity, offering a diverse selection of items to meet dietary needs and preferences.

The crucial services listed in this brochure support participants in all CCS Queen of Angels Campus programs, as well as members of Mt. Angel and the broader community.

