

A Message from Miriam Sammartino Executive Director CCYOSO

For over 75 years, Catholic Charities Yolo-Solano has served the most vulnerable of our community. Our programs are open to anyone regardless of creed, race, religion, nationality, gender, or economic status. Our faith calls us to find dignity in every human life, protect the sanctity of families, and serve the poor and vulnerable. You can join us in our mission of providing help and creating hope.

Your contribution will allow us to provide the members of our communities with tangible assistance such as food baskets, rental assistance, and CalFresh applications, as well as life-changing skills and tools through legal services, counseling, classes, and programs.

The events of the past year have created exceptional needs. I invite you to make an exceptional impact. You can help us build... Strong Families. Strong Communities.

Journey to Dignity

Stabilizing

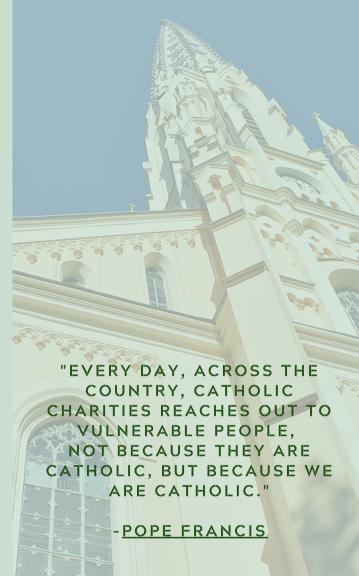
CCYOSO works to stabilize individuals and families by meeting their basic needs such as food and housing. Through our food pantry and rental assistance services, we journey with clients on their path to self-sufficiency.

Strengthening

CCYOSO strengthens families and communities through our food access and nutrition services by promoting healthier lifestyles that aim to prevent or manage health challenges prevalent in low-income households.

We empower and equip clients with life skills by addressing their mental health wellness through our counseling services, mandated court classes, parenting classes, and positive parenting program.

Our immigration legal services provide individuals, families, and members of our communities a path to citizenship, economic self-sufficiency, and family reunification.







Emergency Relief

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

In the fall of 2020, Catholic Charities Yolo-Solano distributed over 4.1 million dollars in one-time cash assistance to low-income households in Solano County who experienced job loss or wage reduction as a result of COVID-19. These dollars directly impacted 1,286 households, helped prevent eviction due to COVID-19, and reduced the risk of families and individuals becoming homeless. A special thank you to our amazing staff of 20, our Board, and the countless volunteers who helped implement and execute this program within a span of three months.

FEMA

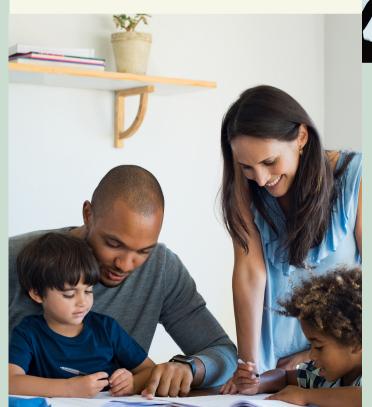
We will provide case management services to survivors of the August 2020 wildfire in Solano and Yolo Counties. These services include intake & referral, identifying client's immediate and longterm needs, creating a plan for each client, and connecting clients with appropriate services through FEMA. Our goal is to assist individuals and families navigate the recovery process by finding resources to meet their disaster-related needs such as food, clothing, shelter, first aid, emotional and spiritual care, household items, and home repair or rebuilding.

Mental Health & Wellness

Positive Parenting Program

In partnership with First 5 Solano, Catholic Charities of Yolo- Solano is a Triple P - Positive Parenting Program provider.

Triple P strengthens families, promotes positive relationships, teaches simple strategies for preventing and handling challenges, and provides access to parenting information in a one to one and group setting format.





Social Teaching

IMMIGRATION

The path to American citizenship can be long and challenging. Whether you are documented or undocumented, newly arrived or a longtime resident, our dedicated staff and experienced attorneys can help you navigate the complex system of U.S. immigration laws. We are a safe place to seek hope and help to overcome obstacles to family unity and diminished personal, social, and economic opportunities that may result from your current immigration status.