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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Reducing Poverty · Strengthening Families · Empowering Communities

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**JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES' IMMIGRATION
ATTORNEYS FOR A VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN
DISCUSSION ON APRIL 21ST AT 12:00 PM.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HUMANITARIAN PAROLE PROGRAM
FOR CUBANS, HAITIANS, NICARAGUANS, & VENEZUELANAS AND
THE LOCAL IMPACTS OF THESE IMMIGRATION INITIATIVES.
THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE A Q&A WITH THE ATTORNEYS AND
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Catholic Charities is continuously seeking opportunities to connect clients with basic resources as families across Northeast Iowa continue to struggle economically. We are pleased to announce that we recently achieved certification as a HUD Housing Counseling Agency. Clients that meet with a Housing Counselor establish financial literacy goals in order to improve access to affordable housing. An assessment is provided by a HUD Certified Housing Counselor and includes a client intake,

financial and housing affordability analysis, and a client action plan. This service helps individuals and families set a budget based on income, living expenses, priorities, and goals. Future financial problems can be better managed through planning, the wise use of credit, education, and family money management. For more information, call 563.588.0558.



HUD CERTIFIED HOUSING COUNSELING

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque hosts the

2023 Play Therapy Conference

Integrating Aggression, Trauma, and Intensity with Children

JOIN US ON
May 8 - 9
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

With Nationally Recognized Speaker!

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER TODAY!**

**SEATS ARE
LIMITED!**



**POSTVILLE
IMMIGRATION
CLINIC**

An essential component of our client-inspired services includes education and outreach to bring critical information to communities throughout the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. In March, our Immigration Legal Services team hosted an immigration clinic in the Postville community for Spanish-speaking families. This clinic covered pathways to lawful status in the United States, comprehensive information on family-based immigration processes, and clarity surrounding non-citizen status and humanitarian immigration options. Families were provided free on-site consultations

with an immigration attorney and interpreter to help them determine the next steps in their immigration journey. Access to professional immigration legal services in their native language empowers families to make informed decisions as they navigate an incredibly complex immigration system. [Click Here](#) to learn more about Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities.

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I came to Catholic Charities for guidance on my journey to citizenship. It's a very difficult process to handle alone and I needed help. My attorney was there every step of the way. I'm so grateful and excited to finally be a citizen of the United States of America!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**YOUR GIFT OF \$100 PROVIDES AN
INDIVIDUAL WITH A FREE IMMIGRATION
LEGAL CONSULTATION**



Come HOME to Ecumenical Tower

Beautiful, affordable living is yours if you are 62+ or have a long-term disability. Continue your independent lifestyle in our friendly downtown community! Ecumenical Tower features a complete kitchen and bathroom in each unit, vending machines, two elevators, air conditioning throughout, coin-operated laundry, a garden, screened-porch outdoor areas, a community lounge, a dining room, and a business center. Ecumenical Tower is nearby public transportation, theatres, restaurants, museums, parks, shopping, casino, library, & post office. To learn more, call Chuck at 563-556-8476.

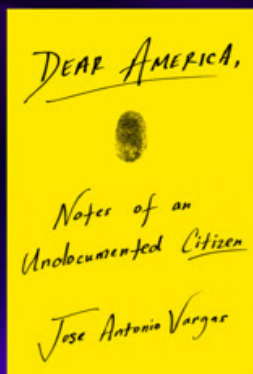


Fostering a Thriving Community at Ecumenical Tower

Our housing staff at Ecumenical Tower collaborates with a variety of supportive services for the residents and the need for food assistance among residents has increased along with economic pressures and inflation. Our long-standing partnership with the Dubuque Food Pantry makes grocery delivery more accessible to our residents with 56 bags of groceries delivered directly to the Tower! Monthly birthday lunches are another way we enjoy engaging with our housing community, including a special St. Patrick's Day theme for the March gathering.



MIKE DEMOULLY & CHUCK BANDY



WHAT WE ARE READING:

Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen

BY JOSE ANTONIO VARGAS

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Plan Your Legacy With Catholic Charities

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of those we serve at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please ask your attorney to include a bequest for our organization in your will. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, please contact Jeff Schneider at dbqcdevdir@dbqarch.org or call (800) 876-3546.



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