



## Ladies of Charity of Chattanooga

Serving the needy in our community in a spirit of faith, humility and simplicity

The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul parish partners with Ladies of Charity in Chattanooga by providing a portion of our monthly assistance funds to them. We refer our callers who are seeking help with utility bills, food, clothing, medicine, and other needs to them.

Here is a summary of their organization's history and what they do for our Chattanooga community:

**LADIES OF CHARITY OF CHATTANOOGA** was established in 1963 with volunteer members from parishes throughout the area. After operating from a house where soup and sandwiches were prepared for those who were hungry, the group opened the Greater Goods Thrift Store. The store is now located at 2821 Rossville Blvd and is accessible to Chattanooga residents who live on the margins. Items for sale include clothes, household goods, electronics and numerous other items with all proceeds raised going back to the community. This location also serves as touchpoint for their Vincentian Mission both spiritually and physically. The Social Service program operates out of this building, providing needed assistance for utilities, food, medicine, housing, clothing and other expenses. They also partner with CHI (Memorial Hospital) and donate to the Comfort Closet which gives clothing to patients who have none when they are discharged, and they provide support to Baby University at Signal Centers. Additionally, they provide clothing to individuals referred by the City of Chattanooga for purposes of interviewing for positions after job training. These are just a few ways comfort and support are given to those in need.

**This letter was recently sent to us to highlight the year-to-date assistance the Ladies of Charity provided to people in need in our community:**

*Dear Father David and The Sts Peter and Paul Parish Family,*

*On behalf of the Ladies of Charity, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of our ministry. Because of you, and your generous parish family, the Ladies of Charity from Jan to Aug of 2025, has been able to help over 273 households with their utility bills, as well as assist the homeless and others in need, with food, clothing, and home goods. We are also privileged to assist new moms with our layette program that provides much needed newborn supplies.*

*The spreadsheet (on the reverse side) summarizes our ministry through August of 2025. You can see the significant and tangible difference the support of Sts Peter and Paul has made to many families. Our recipients express such gratitude and relief that we must pass that on to you. Thank you for your incredible generosity.*

*With heartfelt thanks from The Ladies of Charity,*

*Ann Wolfe Powell, Treasurer Ladies of Charity  
2821 Rossville Boulevard  
Chattanooga TN 37402*

### WAYS TO HELP

- Direct people in need to contact Ladies of Charity at 423-624-3222
- Make monetary donations/donate goods directly to Ladies of Charity
- Volunteer in the store or provide sandwiches on a scheduled day

Store hours: Mon., Tue., Thur. & Fri. 10am-4pm and Wed. & Sat. 10am-2pm.

Please visit <https://sites.google.com/view/ladiesofcharitychatt/home>.



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[www.ladiesofcharity.org](http://www.ladiesofcharity.org)

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| <b>SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM</b>                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                                            | <b>Jan 25</b>    | <b>Feb 25</b>    | <b>Mar 25</b>    | <b>Apr 25</b>    | <b>May 25</b>    | <b>25-Jun</b>    | <b>25-Jul</b>    | <b>25-Aug</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>      |
| Layette Expense                                            | 286              | 191              | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 46               | 523               |
| Food Pantry Expense                                        | 396              | -                | 449              | 990              | 849              | 313              | 772              | 514              | 4,283             |
| Basic Needs Funeral                                        | -                | -                | 300              | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 300               |
| Electric Bill Assistance                                   | 4,263            | 3,593            | 6,903            | 5,668            | 5,344            | 3,267            | 3,710            | 3,984            | 36,732            |
| Gas Company Bill Assistance                                | -                | 233              | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 233               |
| Prescriptions                                              | -                | -                | 91               | -                | -                | -                | 300              | -                | 391               |
| Water/Sewer Assistance                                     | 3,664            | 2,649            | 1,505            | 2,448            | 1,415            | 2,971            | 3,989            | 2,087            | 20,728            |
| Free Lunch Program                                         | -                | -                | 206              | 171              | 113              | 134              | -                | 53               | 677               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                                              | <b>\$ 8,609</b>  | <b>\$ 6,665</b>  | <b>\$ 9,455</b>  | <b>\$ 9,277</b>  | <b>\$ 7,721</b>  | <b>\$ 6,685</b>  | <b>\$ 8,771</b>  | <b>\$ 6,684</b>  | <b>\$ 63,866</b>  |
| <b>Households Served</b>                                   | <b>39</b>        | <b>27</b>        | <b>36</b>        | <b>34</b>        | <b>35</b>        | <b>28</b>        | <b>35</b>        | <b>39</b>        | <b>273</b>        |
| In-Kind Assistance from Store - Food, clothing, home goods | 8,569            | 4,733            | 8,578            | 11,289           | 8,929            | 8,394            | 11,340           | 12,878           | 74,709            |
| In-Kind Layettes                                           | 3,600            | 4,200            | 3,000            | 5,400            | 4,200            | 3,000            | 5,400            | 3,000            | 31,800            |
| <b>TOTAL IN KIND</b>                                       | <b>\$ 12,169</b> | <b>\$ 8,933</b>  | <b>\$ 11,578</b> | <b>\$ 16,689</b> | <b>\$ 13,129</b> | <b>\$ 11,394</b> | <b>\$ 16,740</b> | <b>\$ 15,878</b> | <b>\$ 106,509</b> |
| <b>Households or Others Served</b>                         | <b>151</b>       | <b>150</b>       | <b>172</b>       | <b>250</b>       | <b>400</b>       | <b>358</b>       | <b>306</b>       | <b>463</b>       | <b>2,250</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES</b>                               | <b>\$ 20,778</b> | <b>\$ 15,599</b> | <b>\$ 21,032</b> | <b>\$ 25,965</b> | <b>\$ 20,850</b> | <b>\$ 18,079</b> | <b>\$ 25,511</b> | <b>\$ 22,562</b> | <b>\$ 170,376</b> |