



Catholic
Charities
Fort Worth

Transportation
Program

DO YOU HAVE A SERVANT'S HEART? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lent is a time to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of our Lord. This Lent, share your love for our brothers and sisters in need by providing them a trip out of poverty.

Hundreds of your neighbors in Arlington and Northeast Tarrant County reach out daily with mobility needs

- Doctors Appointments
- Employment Opportunities
- Dialysis Treatments
- Senior Centers
- Grocery Shopping

If you have a few hours during the week, a valid driver's license and are at least 21 years of age or older, you can help!

This Lent, be a seed for growth for Catholic Charities Transportation Program.

Interested? Contact us at 817.289.3865 or ccasey@ccdofw.org

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International
Foster Care

What is the International Foster Care Program?



The International Foster Care Program at Catholic Charities partners with foster families to provide children who have fled their country of origin with a safe, nurturing, culturally sensitive environment that equips and empowers them to reach their full potential. Children come to us as refugees, victims of trafficking, and asylees from places around the world such as East Africa (for example the Congo, Somalia, and Ethiopia), Burma, and Central America (for example El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala).

Services are designed to meet the needs of each minor and may include tutoring, mentoring, independent living skills training, cultural activities, legal assistance, mental health services, intensive case management and education/ESL classes. The International Foster Care program works with Unaccompanied Refugee Minors and youth referred by the Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services shelters.

IFC children are usually teens and are in very vulnerable situations. As you can imagine, their stories of survival can be painful to hear, yet they are full of faith and determination. Please consider what part you could play in helping these children!

What can I do to help?

- Become a licensed foster home so you can welcome these children when they arrive (involves 39 hours of training and a complete home study and screening)
- Become a licensed respite care provider
- Let other people know about this program
- Volunteer as a mentor or tutor
- Have your small group provide food for one foster family meeting
- Donate items needed by the youth in foster care
- Make a financial donation

Who do I contact for more information?

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