

Ladies of Charity Volunteer Opportunities – Join one of our Teams!

CLOTHING CENTER

Work at the Center on Wednesday (11am to 2pm), Thursday (8:30am to 11:30 am) or second Saturday of each month (9am to 12 pm) regularly or as available, sorting and labeling clothing, and /or serving families.

Collect Used Clothing from family, neighbors, parish, rummage sales, lost and founds, etc.

Launder Used Clothing at home; drop-off and pick-up are available.

Purchase New Items when needed, price caps provided for reimbursement.

Collect/Organize Books that are culturally and age appropriate for families.

Catholic Schools Initiative – work with team to develop and implement clothing distribution to these schools.

OUTREACH

Parish Liaison – Connect with the parish and school throughout the year to solicit clothing items, financial support, and new members.

Rising Stars Tutoring – tutor at Messmer St. Rose, Messmer St. Mary, or other schools.

Pray for Special Intentions – offer prayers for members, their families, and others as requested.

Laundry Love – welcome and assist needy families in free use of laundry facilities on the third Monday morning of month.

Capuchin Walk/Run for the Hungry – recruit and coordinate a Ladies of Charity team for the event.

EVENTS COMMITTEES

Lead or serve with a team of 2-4 volunteers to plan all aspects of the Ladies of Charity annual gatherings, the **September Opening Breakfast**, the **Christmas Event** in December, or the **Evening of Reflection** in Lent. Choose a venue, plan the menu, plan Mass and/or reflection, entertainment, invite members and guests, etc.

Annual Fund – join the team for this annual solicitation of members and previous donors. Design appeals, email/mail/post notices, collect and record donations and help with thank you notes.

ADMINISTRATION

****Officer/Board Member** - Serve a two-year term as an officer or board member.

****Charity Chat Newsletter** – Publish the newsletter in April and October. Team responsibilities include collecting articles and photos, editing, preparing layout, and sending newsletters to members.

****Membership** – conduct February membership renewal. Update and mail renewal forms, and record responses. Recruit new members and oversee their installation at an evening event in May. Assist with annual Membership Directory.

****Digital Marketing** – Update and maintain the website (locmilwaukee.com) and the Facebook page.

****Photography** – Take photos at events for the *Charity Chat*, website, recruitment, publicity needs and LCUSA.

****Grant and Donor Relations** – identify potential grant opportunities, write and submit grant requests to parish and community donors. Maintain record of donations and coordinate thank you letters.

Historians – maintain current and past records of Ladies of Charity such as articles, pictures, news clippings, events.

****Immediate Need**