

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 once a 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 **Fall 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.

ADMINISTRATION

****Officer/Board Member** - Serve as an officer or board member.

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

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

****Donor Relations:** join the team to help identify, solicit and record financial and clothing donors. Identify potential grant opportunities, submit grant requests to parish and community donors. Additional activities include Annual Fund, clothing drives, parish liaisons, memorials, etc. Design appeals, distribute notices, collect and record donations and help with acknowledgement letters.

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

****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 bi-annual Membership Directory.

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

****Immediate Need**