

Casa San Francisco's mission is to restore the wellbeing of the homeless and those experiencing poverty in Sussex County.

Located in Milton, Delaware, Casa San Francisco opened in 1981 as a crisis center for migrant farm workers and the poor in the Milton community.

The stories of the homeless are varied: the 18-year-old living on the street because she can no longer deal with her father's alcoholism, the 82-year-old woman left with no home after a fire in her subsidized apartment, the young man living in his car because, even though he works full-time for minimum wage, he can't afford decent housing. These are some of the people we help in our shelter every day.

Persons living paycheck to paycheck need a place to receive extra help with dignity while they are getting back on their feet. That place is Casa San Francisco.

Casa San Francisco also helps the community at large to link to other Catholic Charities programs. Persons can get information about adoption, addiction and substance abuse counseling, domestic violence and anger management prevention, emergency assistance, immigration and refugee resettlement, marriage preparation and strengthening, and pregnancy counseling from the Casa staff.

To get help, call or visit us at
Casa San Francisco
127 Broad Street
PO Box 38
Milton, DE 19968
Phone: 302-684-8694

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOCATIONS

Main Office

2601 W 4th Street
PO Box 2610
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-655-9624

Bayard House

300 Bayard Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-654-1184

Seton Villa

800 Bellevue Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
302-762-2982

Thrift Center

1320 E 23rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-764-2717

Kent Office

1155 W Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-1600

Sussex Office

406 S Bedford Street, Ste 9
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-856-9578

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127 Broad Street
Milton, DE 19968
302-684-8694

Eastern Shore Office

1201 Pemberton Drive, Ste 1A
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-749-1121

La Casita

411 Wicomico Street, Ste A
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-749-2287

Seton Center

30632 Hampden Avenue
PO Box 401
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-9608

Toll-free 24-hour pregnancy counseling hotline

1-877-225-7870

Visit our website

www.cdow.org/charities.html

Catholic Charities directs and coordinates the charitable and social service programs of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.

It delivers critical direct care human services to individuals and families residing in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland regardless of their religion, race, or ability to pay.



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Casa San Francisco provides....

Emergency Shelter

On any given night, there are approximately 1,700 homeless persons in Delaware. Casa San Francisco's emergency shelter provides accommodations and three daily meals to 10 adults for a maximum of 30 days each. A case manager works with each resident to obtain income and find affordable housing opportunities. Casa residents also receive help with medications, laundry, clothing, and transportation during their stay.



Case Management Services

The Casa case manager works very closely with a variety of agencies in a coordinated effort to provide the most appropriate and timely client support system while at the shelter. The case manager coordinates services with the State of Delaware service centers, which may include Medicaid, WIC, and general assistance. Residents receive referrals, both internal and external, to appropriate drug, alcohol, mental health agencies and medical facilities.

Casa also partners with the State's Department of Labor and other private employment agencies to assist in finding employment for residents.

In addition, Casa participates in HMIS, the Homeless Management Information System, and the statewide system is updated daily.

Emergency Food Pantry

The emergency pantry serves hundreds of households annually, providing two bags of groceries, valued at \$70 to \$80, as needed to each household.

Food Distribution Program

A self-help, food cooperative club, operated and supervised by Casa San Francisco, helps families and individuals stretch their limited incomes by providing a supplemental bag of groceries twice monthly. In partnership with the Food Bank of Delaware, club members receive nutritious, meal-ready products for a fraction of retail value. The food club is funded in part by the State of Delaware's Department of Health and Social Services, Division of State Service Centers, Office of Community Services.

Participating households must meet income guidelines at 200% of the poverty level.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds of food is distributed twice a month from multiple sites throughout Sussex County, which include Casa San Francisco, American Legion in Lewes, Wesley Church in Slaughter Neck, Prospect AME in Georgetown, and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bethany Beach.



In addition, 20 bags of food are distributed twice monthly at Luther Towers in Milton and Easter Seals in Georgetown for those who qualify but who are elderly and/or disabled and cannot come to one of the established sites.

Giving Trees

Donated gifts from local churches are given to low-income families, serving almost 400 children a year.

Bless Our Children

The Bless our Children program provides gifts for the children of families participating in the food cooperative program. Approximately 50 children receive gifts each year through Bless our Children.

Children ages infant to 18 years are eligible for both the Giving Trees and the Bless our Children programs.

Casa San Francisco needs... YOU!

You can help by

- Joining our volunteer staff
- Making a financial contribution. You can donate using a credit card by visiting our website at <https://www.cdw.org/ccdonation.html>. You may also send a check to Casa. Qualifying donations of \$5,000 or more may earn the donor State of Delaware tax credits. Call Catholic Charities' main office at 302-655-9624, extension 202, for more details on this program.
- Organizing a food drive
- Collecting hygiene supplies, bath towels, washcloths, and twin size bed linens
- Contributing to the Emergency Housing Assistance Fund on your Delaware tax form
- Joining our newsletter mailing list to learn more

Name

Address

City State Zip

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Help us eliminate mailing costs by providing our news by email. Please give us your email address. We do not sell or rent this information.

Email

Return this form to Casa San Francisco, or email the information to director@ccwilm.org