

Catholic Charities Wilmington Thrift Center, located in the city's lower east side, provides gently used clothing, furniture, appliances, household goods, mattresses, and much more at deeply discounted prices.

The center also serves as a neighborhood gathering place. It provides a spot for customers to visit with neighbors.

In addition, the center links residents in need to information about and referrals to other community programs.

Stop in and shop with us!

Wilmington Thrift Center
1320 E 23rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
Phone: 302-764-2717

Hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday
9 am to 4 pm
first and third Saturday of the month
9 am to 3 pm

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

Casa San Francisco
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

PREGNANCY COUNSELING HOTLINE

TOLL-FREE, 24-HOUR

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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Wilmington Thrift Center



***A community
resource for
shopping, services,
and referrals***

23rd & Bowers Streets

The Wilmington Thrift Center provides...

- Quality pre-owned clothing, furniture, and other household items at below retail prices. The discounted goods help families stretch their income.
- A voucher system, coordinated with our Crisis Alleviation Program. Vouchers give eligible clients clothing or furniture at a deep discount or at no cost. Shoppers can then use their income for other necessities. The Thrift Center works with other nonprofit voucher programs too.
- Application services for the Delaware Energy Assistance Program each year from October through March.
- Information about and referrals to additional Catholic Charities programs and other community services.
- Access to mental health and substance abuse counseling. Catholic Charities counselors can schedule counseling appointments at the neighboring Kingswood Community Center.
- A discount food market for local residents. The Market is a partnership between Catholic Charities and the Food Bank of Delaware. The Market stocks milk, bread, eggs, butter, cereals, cosmetics, diapers, canned goods, cleaning supplies, and other household essentials. Food stamps are accepted. Please check with the Thrift Center for The Market's operating hours.

Some donation suggestions

Here are some ideas about the kinds of items to donate to the Wilmington Thrift Center.

Unfortunately, not all items should be donated – store personnel cannot clean, mend, or repair items, and merchandise not fit for sale must be discarded at Catholic Charities expense.

- Clothes should be in good condition and ready to wear. Please wash or dry-clean items before donating them.
- Think about the essentials for setting up a household. Families need dishes, pots, pans, blankets, sheets, and towels.
- Furniture must be clean, in usable condition, have no missing parts, and need no repairs.
- Appliances must be clean, in good working order, have no missing parts, and need no repairs. We accept washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, televisions, and small kitchen appliances.
- Catholic Charities accepts used mattresses, box springs, and pillows. We are licensed by the State of Delaware to sanitize these goods for resale or re-distribution.
- The Thrift Center can also take lawnmowers, hand and power tools—again, they must be clean and in good working order.
- The Thrift Center can make arrangements to pick up large donations, appliances, and furniture. Call 302-764-2717 for more information and to schedule a pickup.

The Wilmington Thrift Center needs... YOU!

You can help by

- Joining our volunteer staff
- Donating your gently used items
- Organizing a clothing drive. Ask your neighbors, church, civic group, to donate their no-longer needed gently used clothing, household goods, appliances or furniture.
- Making a financial contribution. You can donate using a credit card by visiting our website at <https://www.cdow.org/ccdonation.html>. You may also send a check to Catholic Charities, 2601 W 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805, and designate Thrift Center on the check memo line.
- Joining our newsletter mailing list to learn more

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone with area code

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

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or email the information to director@ccwilm.org