**CCL Programs At Work Outside Jefferson County**

**Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking**

* Bakhita has served many survivors of human trafficking who reside outside of Jefferson County, including but not limited to **Nelson, Shelby, Bullitt, and Hardin Counties.**
* Agricultural work is a top industry for labor trafficking. It is not limited to urban areas.
* Program staff provide training and technical assistance to service providers and law enforcement in counties across the Commonwealth.
* Awareness events are provided at schools, to faith communities, and in the larger community in counties throughout Kentucky.
* Bakhita has satellite offices in Lexington and Owensboro, in addition to the Louisville office.

**Long Term Care Ombudsman**

* Through its staff and trained volunteer ombudsmen, LCTO is present in every long-term care residential facility in the KIPDA and Lincoln Trail regions. In addition to Jefferson County, the program serves **Trimble, Oldham, Henry, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, Nelson, Hardin, Washington, Larue, Marion**, and **Meade** counties**.** Forty percent of the 120 facilities that LCTO serves, are located outside Jefferson County.

**Immigration Legal Services**

* Served approximately 211 clients who reside **outside Jefferson County** in 2021.

**Migration and Refugee Services**

* Manages the only Safe Release Services program in Kentucky, which provides fingerprinting services to potential sponsors of unaccompanied minors at the border and serves many clients in rural counties. Home Safety Post Release Services
* Participates in the Home Safety Post Release Services program through the Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide continued support and supervision to unaccompanied minors across the state once they have been placed with a guardian

**Language Services**

* Provides interpretation and translations services to health care, social service, and education providers around the state, including **Oldham and Shelby Counties**.
* Has begun advertising its services in local Spanish-language publications that circulate outside Jefferson County.

**Family Support Services**

* Provides direct assistance to those with immediate needs across the Archdiocese, including help with utilities and emergency repairs

**HOW CCL SUPPORTS ARCHDIOCESAN PARISHES AND SCHOOLS**

Catholic Charities of Louisville works across the Archdiocese to engage parishes with Catholic Social Teaching and to make connections to our own social services and regional partners. We also offer educational programming to inform parishes on the issues our services address, such as our refugee camp simulation for students. Below is a summary of these activities.

**We provide local CCHD and CRS grants** for parish outreach projects and organizations that partner with parishes. During 2020 and 2021 we funded the following:

* Christ the Healer, **Edmonton** – Bowling Park Food Pantry
* St. Augustine, **Lebanon** - Caring Place Domestic Violence Shelter
* **Hardin County** – Helping Hand of Hope
* St. Dominic, **Springfield** – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
* **Nelson County** – Bread for Life Community Food Pantry
* **Burkesville** – Feed My Sheep Food Pantry

**We take referrals from Pastors and Pastoral leaders** for people with needs far greater than the parish can meet and offer the resources of CCL skilled staff to respond.

**We coordinated $11,000 in relief funds** for parishes in **Marion County** and **Taylor County**, which will be used to help underinsured families rebuild their homes destroyed by tornadoes in December 2021.

**We inform parishes and schools regarding advocacy efforts** around issues involving State and U.S. bishop’s legislative agendas, both domestic and international awareness. We organize and involve parishes in Catholics at the Capital, the World Refugee Day celebration, and visits with congressional offices.

**We are regularly called upon by parishes and schools to do presentations and workshops on Catholic Social Teaching** for RCIA & Adult Formation, as well as training for parish leadership and social concern committees doing outreach work. This includes training parish frontline staff on responding to walk-ins/calls for help.

**We provide opportunities for parishioners, Catholic School students, and Confirmation candidates to be involved in service projects and refugee simulation experiences**. We’ve conducted 50 simulated refugee camps in our schools over the past seven years, including **Bethlehem High School** and **St. Augustine in Lebanon**. We facilitate the annual **Rice Bowl luncheon** with some 35 schools, including many outside of Jefferson County.

**We invite parishioners into the Church’s wider social mission of Charity and Justice as active supporters, donors, and volunteers in our programs**. Parishes have collected for our Mother-Infant Care, Migration and Refugee Services, and Christmas programs. The Knights of Columbus at **Immaculate Conception La Grange** collected linens for Afghan refugees. **St. Aloysius** in **Oldham County** and **St. Francis of Assisi and Holy Cross** in **Marion County** collected presents for our annual Christmas giveaway.

**We work with pastors of parishes with a growing Hispanic presence** to connect Hispanic parishioners to CCL services and resources in the larger community. We share this work with the newly established Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry.