



CATHOLICCARE NOTICE BOARD

Foster Carers urgently needed

CatholicCare is urgently seeking expressions of interest from potential carers. Carers are carefully matched with children and there are many different ways to foster:

- ▶ Emergency care (3-4 days) for children entering the care system
- ▶ Short-term care (up to 2 years) for those willing to care for a child while we help their birth family create a safe and secure environment for their child
- ▶ Long term care for couples looking to form families with a view to adopting
- ▶ Respite carers who help other carers to take a break

Carers come from all walks of life. They can be working full or part time, or be retired. Enquire on **13 18 19**.

Work wanted for people with disabilities

Centacare Industries and Direct Employment are social enterprises owned by CatholicCare that provide meaningful work for people with a disabilities.

The Centacare Industries team perform tasks such as packing and fulfillment, assembly of materials and gardening. Our horticulture team provides supervised gardening services to churches, schools and businesses. Enquire on **13 18 19**.

Direct Employment is an agency for those with disabilities. We're always looking for businesses who would like to recruit. We are a no-cost recruitment agency. We help with interviews, candidate recruitment, identifying subsidies that may be available and human resource management. Enquire on **13 18 19**.

Training and employment opportunities for future Care Workers

With the advent of the NDIS and changes in aged care, there is a critical shortage of care workers. CatholicCare is ideally positioned to offer those who would like to change careers accredited (and subsidised) education through St Patrick's, our registered training organisation, and then work placement and potential employment with CatholicCare upon completion of the coursework.

Carers come from all walks of life and make a significant contribution to our communities and disadvantaged people. CatholicCare is known for excellence in care provision.

Enquiries can be made on **13 18 19**.

Donate now to CatholicCare Sydney

We are the social services agency of the Catholic Church in Sydney. We provide locally-based child disability and employment services counselling, education and support for children, young people and families and deliver ageing services in the home.

We urgently need your help to continue supporting families and children. Donations can be made at catholiccare.org or on **13 18 19**.



CatholicCare Sydney's programmes are located throughout the Archdiocese.

Visit www.catholiccare.org or call **13 18 19**



CatholicCare Sydney

The Archdiocese of Sydney's social services agency

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

Pope Francis, St Peter's Square, 18 March 2013

CatholicCare is the social services agency of the Catholic Church in Sydney. Everyday we walk in solidarity with individuals, families and communities to realise our vision of a society in which we all feel supported and that we belong.

CatholicCare services help people to live and thrive at every age, irrespective of beliefs and abilities. We provide locally-based disability services, counselling, education and support for children, young people and families and deliver ageing services in the home. We can also help people navigate the new world of the NDIS and My Aged Care, by understanding their

needs and applying our knowledge to help find their best possible plan.

Our greatest wish is to see the people in our communities thrive.

We are best-practice certified to national and international standards to ensure that our clients and communities receive the highest quality service.

We have been providing social services with the highest standards of governance and service delivery for more than 75 years.

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| www.catholiccare.org





AGED CARE

CatholicCare helps older people to remain living in their own home, with reliable care services that give them peace of mind.

Services can be accessed as occasional, short-term or round-the-clock options from our professional, locally-based staff. We'll explain the options, assist in accessing My Aged Care assessments and tailor our services to fit an individual's needs.

Our services for the aged include:

- ▶ Social Support: Help with everyday tasks like visiting the stores, attending an event or helping with housework
- ▶ Help at Home: Maintain dignity and independence in one's own home
- ▶ Personal Care: Assisting with day-to-day personal care and safety in the home
- ▶ Nursing Care: Qualified and caring nurses support parishioners' healthcare needs at home
- ▶ Respite: Giving carers a break helping them with the challenges of being a carer

FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

We can support people and their families through the many challenges of relationships, parenting and separation.

Our services are caring, confidential and tailored to ensure they provide the perfect fit for your situation.

Services include:

- ▶ Natural fertility and pregnancy support
- ▶ Marriage and relationship education
- ▶ Parent counselling, both face-to-face and telephone
- ▶ Parenting education
- ▶ Single parent support
- ▶ Crisis care for individuals and families
- ▶ Adopting and becoming a foster carer
- ▶ Mediation & Family Dispute Resolution

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Our children and young people's services help the next generation grow and flourish within a loving home. We provide a range of supports to assist at all stages of life, including counselling, foster care and adoption and practical life skills.

Services include:

- ▶ Adoption and foster care
- ▶ Crisis care
- ▶ School counselling
- ▶ Child disability services
- ▶ Child sexual assault counselling
- ▶ Supported playgroups
- ▶ Helping young people transition to independence.
- ▶ Juvenile justice assistance
- ▶ Education and employment services

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our broad range of community services help people with many of life's challenges and opportunities. From education and employment, through to health and daily wellbeing, our caring and understanding teams, staff and programs help many people to live full and meaningful lives. Services include:

- ▶ Mental Health: counselling and support, employment readiness and placements, home maintenance assistance
- ▶ Employment: placement of people with mental health issues, assisting businesses employ people with disabilities, disability placements
- ▶ Diploma and certificate level education courses through St Patrick's Institute in the areas of business, marketing, disability, community services, aged care and hospitality
- ▶ Catholic Children's Home accessing old records
- ▶ Support for those living with HIV
- ▶ Chaplaincy Services in State Correctional Centres and Public Hospitals

DISABILITY SERVICES

For those with a disability and their carers we provide services including:

- ▶ NDIS Support Coordination
- ▶ Work skills and employment placement services including Direct Employment, Centacare Industries, School Leaver Educational Support
- ▶ Mental Health Employment Support
- ▶ Allied Health Services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy
- ▶ Group accommodation is provided for people with disabilities at locations across Sydney.

GIVING & VOLUNTEERING

Much of CatholicCare Sydney's work is not government funded.

Donations can be made at www.catholiccare.org/donate or by sending a contribution by cheque to:

Reply Paid 87224
FUNDRAISING OFFICE
CatholicCare Summer Hill
NSW 2130.

CatholicCare's volunteers visit ageing people in their homes, bringing the community to older people. This programme is auspiced by the Federal Government and delivered by CatholicCare in South-West Sydney. Volunteers make a real difference to an older person's quality of life; helping alleviate isolation and loneliness.

Volunteers with professional skills are welcomed at CatholicCare head office and at sites. All enquiries about volunteering at CatholicCare can be made on **13 18 19**.