

FY26 PROGRAM REPORT



OUR DAILY BREAD EMPLOYMENT CENTER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

SUMMARY

Our Daily Bread Employment Center (ODBEC) continues to serve as a gateway to stability by meeting immediate needs while also creating pathways to long-term self-sufficiency. Through nutritious meals, employment services, case management, barrier removal, mental health and recovery support, and strong community partnerships, ODBEC helps individuals overcome challenges and move toward lasting success.

In FY26, the meal program at Our Daily Bread Employment Center served 170,089 meals, continuing to serve as an important first point of connection for many individuals seeking support. This work was made possible through 22,680 hours of volunteer service. Additionally, the Client Services department helped guests access essential resources including clothing, referrals, and identity document support. The clothing closet received and filled nearly 600 clothing requests. In FY26, 40 individuals received assistance obtaining vital documents. Finally, we continued our Level Up program, enrolling 24 individuals in occupational training and launched our Pathways to Purpose program. Pathways to Purpose serves adults aged 24 and older seeking training in high-demand fields. The program reached 72% of its annual enrollment goal within its first three months of operation.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Meal program
- Information and resource services
- Computer lab
- Mail service
- Telephone access
- Case management
- Workforce development/vocational training
- Job placement
- AA/NA
- Volunteer opportunities
- Digital literacy
- Financial literacy
- Behavioral health services
- Career and resource fairs

KEY OUTCOMES



Number of hot meals served

170,089

Number of people who received employment services

225

Percentage of individuals who received case management and employment services through Level Up and Pathways to Purpose

100%



Number of drop in/emergency services provided such as showers, mail services, information referrals

3,298



Number of SNAP applications submitted, including 512 individuals who became fully enrolled in SNAP benefits

936

KEY GOVERNMENT FUNDERS

- Maryland Department of Human Services (MD DHS)
- Baltimore City Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED)

In addition to the grant support from key government funders, we extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, community partners, and foundations that support our work. Their generosity provides life-changing opportunities for families and individuals in need.

PROGRAM NEEDS

Each of our programs has specific in-kind donation needs, from school supplies to food and more. Our Daily Bread Employment Center specifically and consistently needs the following items:

- Casserole donations
- Travel-size toiletries/feminine hygiene products
- Volunteers for meal service
- Clothing (new, nearly new, winter wear)
- Food Donations (canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, coffee, tea, cereal)
- Employment partners

If you would like to support Our Daily Bread or any of our programs with additional in-kind donations, please visit cc-md.org/in-kind-donations.

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