



# Fact Sheet

Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22):  
July 2021 - June 2022



*Catholic Social Services compassionately serves the poor and those in need, strengthens individuals and families, and advocates for social justice. Through our work, we aim to transition adults and families to permanent stability. During Fiscal Year 2022, Catholic Social Services operated 8 multi-faceted programs, including 3 emergency shelters, a food pantry, housing case management services, services for individuals with disabilities, a refugee resettlement and immigration program, and more.*

*Catholic Social Services served a total of 10,440 people in Fiscal Year 2022. 675 of those individuals stayed in one of our shelters. On average, CSS housed 38% of people exiting homelessness to housing each month in Anchorage*

## **Brother Francis Shelter (BFS)**

BFS provides safe emergency shelter to adults experiencing homelessness, providing access to three meals a day, warm showers, and medical care, and a safe place to recover from acute illness or injury in the Medical Respite program.

**389**  
guests stayed  
at Brother  
Francis Shelter  
in FY22.

## **Clare House**

**286**  
women and  
children found  
shelter at Clare  
House in  
FY22.

Clare House provides emergency shelter, case management, and progressive housing to women with children and expectant mothers. Each day of the year, volunteers provided home-cooked meals for the guests at Clare House, totalling 64,026 meals in FY22.

## **Complex Care**

Complex Care provides support for medically fragile individuals experiencing homelessness and offers safe shelter, case management, and more. Complex Care addresses an unmet need in our community: homelessness among our elderly and medically fragile neighbors.

Complex Care  
**launched**  
in June 2022 with  
83 beds.



## ***Family Disability Services (FDS)***

Family Disability Services (FDS) provides services for both children and adults with developmental disabilities, as well as offering a support system for their families.

**34**  
clients  
received direct-care services from FDS in FY22.

## ***Homeless Family Services (HFS)***

**499**  
individuals  
were housed  
through HFS in  
FY22.

HFS provides case management to veterans, individuals, and families experiencing homelessness. During FY22, HFS launched the Intensive Case Management team, housing 310 households in Alaska.

## ***Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services (RAIS)***

RAIS provides a bridge for refugees from their former lives to their new ones in the U.S. RAIS operates as Alaska's primary refugee resettlement agency. During FY22, RAIS quickly adjusted to meet the needs of arrivals fleeing the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the war in Ukraine.

**276**  
new arrivals  
were resettled by  
RAIS in FY22.

## ***St. Francis House Food Pantry (SFH)***

**9,164**  
people received  
food support  
from SFH  
in FY22.

SFH is one of the largest food pantries in Alaska, providing 924 families per month with an emergency supply of food at no cost to the client. During FY22, SFH developed innovative ways of supporting the community by providing SNAP assistance and offering fresh locally-grown produce.

## ***Supportive Family Services (SFS)***

SFS provides holistic support to families with a variety of needs through classes, coaching, and skill-building taught through the Strengthening Families framework. SFS uses a two-generational approach with the aim of ending the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

**SFS  
piloted**  
the first Parent  
Café learning  
series in FY22.



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