

# Fact Sheet

Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23):  
July 2022 - June 2023



Catholic Social Services compassionately serves the poor and those in need, strengthens individuals and families, and advocates for social justice. Through our programs, we aim to transition adults and families to permanent stability. During Fiscal Year 2023, Catholic Social Services operated 9 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, a resource center for those experiencing homelessness, and more.

**Catholic Social Services served a total of 16,432 people in Fiscal Year 2023.**

## ***3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center***

The 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center (3RNC) opened February 2023. The new program served 1,503 individuals in FY 23, seeing an average of 69 people each day. During FY 23, 35 partners held 254 partner events at 3RNC.

**1,503**  
clients  
found help and  
connection at  
3RNC

## ***Behavioral Health Services***

**Piloted**  
Behavioral  
Health Services  
in March 2023

Behavioral Health Services provides coordinated mental health services for adults. This new program opened in March 2023 and is an option for clients to engage in Behavioral Health Services, such as behavioral health assessments and individual psychotherapy.

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

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

**768**  
guests stayed  
at Brother  
Francis Shelter

## ***Clare House***

**281**  
women and  
children stayed at  
Clare House

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, totaling 34,686 meals in FY23.

## Complex Care

**243**  
people stayed  
at Complex Care

Complex Care provides support for the elderly and individuals with complex medical conditions experiencing homelessness and offers safe shelter, case management, and more.

## 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.

**45**  
clients received  
direct-care services

## Homeless Family Services (HFS)

**360**  
individuals  
were housed  
through HFS

HFS provides case management to veterans, individuals, and families experiencing homelessness. The program housed 188 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 and has helped a historical number of refugees. In FY 23, 278 refugees found employment with support of the RAIS employment team.

**582**  
new arrivals were  
served by RAIS

## St. Francis House Food Pantry (SFH)

**13,458**  
people received  
food from SFH

SFH is one of the largest food pantries in Alaska and provided 4,603 families with an emergency supply of food at no cost to the client. Through the Grow Local, Give Local Campaign, SFH received 10,568 lbs. of fresh produce from Grow North Farm to distribute to the community.

## Supportive Family Services (SFS)

SFS provides holistic support to families with a variety of needs through parents classes, coaching, and skill-building. SFS uses a two-generational approach with the aim of ending the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Through SFS, 20 households were housed.

**240**  
individuals  
benefited  
from SFS case  
management



*Pictured:* In partnership with Anchorage School District, RAIS hosted a job fair with over 40 clients in attendance.

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