
Fact Sheet, Backgrounder and FAQ

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Who We Are:

Caritas of Waco is a non-profit charity organization that provides urgent support to those in need through our emergency services and case management programs. Caritas of Waco was founded in 1967 by the Austin Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church and became an independent ecumenical agency in 1979. Caritas has been serving the local community for 53 years and couldn't do so without the numerous volunteers, donors and organizations that support us. Every year, more than 370,000 volunteer hours are logged at the site which is equal to \$940,910 in service for Caritas.

What We Do:

Caritas serves our community through emergency services such as food, household items, prescriptions and assistance with rent and utilities. Due to the pandemic, the pantry is now a drive-thru service, open Mon-Fri from 8:30 am – 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Hours are subject to change due to holidays and weather conditions. In addition, Caritas offers intensive case management services to individuals, families, and veterans to provide employment location assistance, job readiness training, vocational education and certifications, financial literacy & budgeting, interviewing skills, resume preparation, and referral services. Caritas also manages the Hidden Treasures Thrift Shops in Waco and Bellmead, where proceeds are used to support Caritas programs.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I donate to Caritas?

You can make a one-time gift, sustaining gift, or a gift in honor of a loved one at caritas-waco.org. You can also send a donation by mail via check or money order, made payable to Caritas at 300 S. 15th Street, Waco, TX 76701

How can I volunteer for Caritas?

Caritas is always in need of volunteers. You can serve in the food pantry, warehouse, perform administrative duties or at Hidden Treasure Thrift Shops. Please fill out the volunteer application on our website at caritas-waco.org

How do I receive help from Caritas?

Bring a picture ID and proof of current residence to our facility. You will then see an interviewer to explain our services and determine what ways we can be of service. You will be registered in our system and given a Caritas ID card.
Covid-19 Update: Only an ID is required for drive-thru pantry service.



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