Families Helping Families to Alleviate Food Insecurity

Every year, Catholic Guardian Services hosts an Easter Basket Drive to increase awareness of the issue of food insecurity faced by many New Yorkers—especially families with young children. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, refers to food security as “access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.”

According to a major study done in 2022, 17 million or more U.S. households are suffering from food insecurity which rose from 13.5 million households in 2021. About 6.8 million of those experiencing food insecurity also had “very low food insecurity” meaning that the food intake of some household members was disrupted, meals were skipped entirely, or portions were insufficient to provide proper nutrition.

Food insecurity and the lack of access to affordable, nutritious food are associated with increased risk for multiple chronic health conditions including diabetes, obesity, heart disease, mental health disorders, and other chronic diseases. Food insecurity negatively affects children who need essential nutrients for human development and academic performance.

The Catholic Guardian Services Annual Easter Basket Drive exemplifies families helping families. By donating, you will be making an impact during the Lenten season and creating an emotional connection with children and parents experiencing food insecurity.
Catholic Guardian Services

EASTER BASKET DRIVE

During this season of giving, please help feed hungry families.

Join us in creating a memorable and nutritious Easter celebration for 100 families experiencing food insecurity. Please make a generous donation to help provide a dinner basket for local families.

catholicguardian.org/easterbaskets

Click here to make an online gift or send a check payable to Catholic Guardian Services, 1011 First Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10022.
Bridging the Gap: Improving Existing Support Systems for Children with Autism

We will be discussing our Autism Family Initiative program, improving educational outcomes for children with autism, providing support systems for each family’s daily life, and addressing existing gaps in the foster and disability systems.

JOIN US
THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024 AT 4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
VIA ZOOM WEBINAR

MODERATED BY
Craig Longley
Chief Executive Officer
Catholic Guardian Services

RSVP HERE TO ATTEND EVENT
CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SERVICE’S

GIVING CIRCLES
VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Please visit our new web page:
catholicguardian.org/giving-circles-virtual-round-table-events
Please save the date for the 39th Annual Child of Peace Awards Celebration, on Wednesday, 23 October 2024. Funds raised support vital programs that help build stronger families and healthier communities, including the Parenting Resource Center, the Family Violence Prevention Project, and the CGS Family Counseling and Wellness Center.

Donate Today!
You can ensure that Catholic Guardian Services continues providing help, creating hope, and preserving dignity by naming Catholic Guardian Services in your will, as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy, by purchasing a charitable gift annuity, or by creating a charitable trust.

When you make a planned gift to Catholic Guardian Services, you are welcomed into our recognition group, Guardian Family Legacy. By including Catholic Guardian Services in your estate plans, you and your family will be helping children and families in our community of care while accommodating your own personal, financial, estate-planning, and philanthropic goals. With smart planning, you may actually increase the size of your estate and/or reduce the tax burden on your heirs. By joining Guardian Family Legacy, you will be helping Catholic Guardian Services realize our mission for many years to come.

For more information, please contact Valerie Longwood, Chief Development Officer: valierielongwood@catholicguardian.org • (646) 445-9553.

CatholicGuardian.org/giftplanning