

## **Catholic Charities' Bullhead City Shelter & Day Center**

### **FAQS**

*Where will the shelter be located?*

The new shelter and day center will be located at 1594 N. Oatman Rd., Bullhead City, Ariz.

*What services will be offered at the center?*

Planned services include:

- Day drop-in resource center for anyone experiencing homelessness to receive food, hygiene supplies, laundry facilities, showers, a computer lab and access to Catholic Charities' experienced staff who can assist in finding additional resources.
- Emergency shelter for up to three families, 40 single men or women and 8 Veterans and 3 families
- A commercial kitchen and dining room for providing nutritious meals and snacks.
- A wellness clinic
- Full program office to provide additional support services, which will help ensure permanent solutions for the most vulnerable.

*What is the timeline for completion of this project?*

We broke ground in January 2018, and we plan to open the center in January 2020.

*Who is Catholic Charities partnering with for this project?*

Our partners include BHHS Legacy Foundation, which generously provided a \$1.38 million dollar grant and continues to match donations as we move forward to complete the \$2.76 million dollar project.

We also have the wonderful support of dedicated volunteers in the area from multiple faith communities such as Hope United Methodist Church and local businesses such as Tri-State Building Materials.

*Why does the Tri-State area need this center?*

Currently, there is no shelter in Bullhead City, so this project is the first of its kind. It will fill a critical gap in services by providing safe shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

*What is Catholic Charities' experience with providing these types of services?*

Catholic Charities has been providing services for individuals and families since 1933. We serve seven counties, including Mohave County, in the state of Arizona. We have been operating in Bullhead City out of an office on Riverview Drive for many years. This will allow us to expand our services and do what we do best: Help provide permanent solutions for the community's most vulnerable.

*How can a volunteer, community member or business get involved with this project?*

We are actively seeking donations from individuals, foundations and businesses to complete the project. There are sponsorships available and naming opportunities. Donations will go directly to the Bullhead City Shelter & Day Center and [can be made online](#).

Donations also may qualify as a [tax credit](#). In fact, you could receive a dollar-for-dollar Arizona tax credit for your donation to Catholic Charities and stack it with other types of tax credits, up to \$500 individually or \$1,000 if filed jointly. This is [different than a tax deduction](#). Please consult your tax professional for advice.

Catholic Charities will be hiring experienced social workers and additional staff to open and operate the shelter.

We are also [seeking volunteers](#) who would like to help serve those in the Tri-State area once the shelter is operational.

Go to our YouTube channel to watch the short video about the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAdBG63MpbU&t=13s>