

Volunteer!



The success of our Clothing Closet relies on community members who generously donate their time to this popular community service.

The Clothing Closet:

- ❖ Keeps elders dressed warmly in winter
- ❖ Provides children with school clothes
- ❖ Enables adults to find appropriate attire for interviews and work
- ❖ Helps people rebuild lives after a crisis

If you enjoy helping others and would like to become involved in building a stronger community of kindness, we have regular AND event volunteer positions available!

*Our mission is...
To serve **all** people in need and to advocate for social justice and human dignity in partnership with the Diocese of Rochester and the greater community...*

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Samaritan Center Services for Tompkins County



Help that works...
Hope that lasts.

Mondays:

Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday:

9:00am-11:45am

1:00pm-3:30pm

Emergency Financial Assistance:

❖ Security Deposits for Housing

- For an appointment, you must bring in your DSS denial letter for a security voucher
- This is a 2 - 4 week application process
- Checks mailed directly to landlord

❖ Utility Payments

- If you have been denied by DSS or the utility company for emergency assistance, bring in your shut-off notice to your first appointment

❖ Transportation Assistance

- Bus passes or gas vouchers available for school, medical appointments, or the first few weeks before a paycheck at a new job
- We will verify work schedules and medical appointments
- For education, bring your school schedule

❖ Emergency Prescriptions

- Medically urgent situations only
- Must have no insurance coverage, or unable to pay the co-pay
- Narcotic medication prescriptions are not eligible

❖ Be prepared

Proof of Income is required for all

No Appointment is Needed for the Following Services:

❖ Free Clothing Closet

- Proof of address for all household members is required
- After signing up, each household member can receive a set number of items each month.
- Clothing, shoes, coats available
- Sheets, towels, blankets, and kitchenware sometimes available

❖ Personal Care Products

- 1 bag per household available every 2 months
- Dishwashing liquid, shampoo laundry detergent, toilet paper and soap included in each bag

❖ Diapers

- 1 bag of diapers per child every 2 months. Amounts vary per age.
- Child must reside in household full time
- Bring birth certificate, or DSS budget sheet, to sign up

❖ Job Board

- Lists current job openings in Tompkins County
- Computer available to look for or apply for jobs online

Additional Catholic Charities Services:

❖ Service Navigator

- Provides referrals to useful services within Catholic Charities and in the community
- Provides ongoing support as needed (application assistance, advocating, housing)

❖ Pay It Forward Program

- Assists anyone looking for an opportunity to do a good deed or “give back” in the community

❖ SNAP/Food Stamps

- Application enrollment assistance
- Information on food pantries

❖ Health Care Insurance

- Fidelis Care representatives assist with health insurance options and enrollment

❖ Immigrations Services

- Assistance with U.S. citizenship, work permits/green cards, and job development

❖ Family Empowerment Services

- Support for families with children with emotional/behavioral challenges, or going through custody, support, shared parenting

Call 607-272-5062 to make an appointment