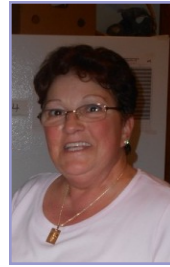


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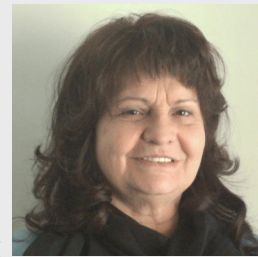


We Wouldn't Be Us Without YOU!



AMERICORPS MEMBERS IN OUR REGION

The Weston Region has been fortunate to have two AmeriCorps volunteers in the Elkins office and one in the Webster County office. Mandy Warner & Cindy Brown volunteer in the Elkins office, and Debbie Salgado volunteers in the Webster County office.



AmeriCorps programs move communities forward as they serve their members by creating jobs and providing pathways to opportunity. AmeriCorps places thousands of adults into service positions where they learn valuable work skills and earn money for education. AmeriCorps provides full-time members to nonprofit, faith-based organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve. AmeriCorps is open to all U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent resident aliens age 18 and older. Members and Summer Associates receive a modest living allowance, and childcare, if needed, and other benefits. Learn more on the AmeriCorps website at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps>.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED

January-February-March-April

Assistance:	Elkins	Webster Springs
Food:	1366	500
Utility:	56	49
Prescription:	8	2
Transportation:	9	0
Housing/Clothing:	14	1

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

January-February-March-April

	Elkins	Webster Springs
Volunteers	158	21
Service Hours	1215	792

Serving Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, and Webster counties

Elkins (304) 636-2202

Webster Springs (304) 847-7416

www.catholiccharitieswv.org



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WESTON REGION

Elkins + Webster Springs

HOW CAN I HELP?

Catholic Charities West Virginia honors the dignity of the human person and embraces society with our doors open to all regardless of religious, ethnic or social background. We work together and offer our compassion while standing for justice and peace.

Your contribution is essential to our efforts to reduce poverty in the Mountain State; whether you serve in diocesan parish ministries, as a community volunteer, as a donor to Catholic Charities WV, or in prayer for the poor and vulnerable in our midst.

Volunteer Opportunities
Pantry Worker for
Thursdays
Food pick up on Mondays
& Tuesdays
Substitute Pantry Worker
Substitute to pick up food

Needed Foods
Corn
Low Sodium Corn

Needed Supplies
Personal Hygiene Items
Laundry Soap
Cleaning Supplies

Currently looking for office space in Elkins. Contact Cindy Hammer with possible locations at 304-847-7416.

Donations can be made to the Weston Region Office at:
103 Randolph Ave
Elkins, WV 26241

or by credit card online at www.catholiccharitieswv.org
or call 1-888-900-2989



or join us on Facebook

CROCK POT COOK-OFF A SUCCESS!

The 6th Annual Crock Pot Cook-off and Silent Auction was once again a huge success! We had eleven crock pot entries and close to 100 taste testers. This year's event was sponsored by Elkins Fordland, a long time supporter of Catholic Charities West Virginia. We had 68 silent auction items and 28 raffle items all donated by local businesses and craftsmen. Jack Rossi donated a WVU football signed by Dana Holgorsen. The winning crock pot dish was delicious baked spaghetti made by Mara Bragelman and her children.



RUNNERS RACE FOR HOPE

4th Annual Catholic Charities WV Race for Hope

The 4th Annual Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk was held on April 26th at the Appalachian Highland Trail. The race began at the Leading Creek Fire Hall with 60 Half Marathon runners and 60 5K runners/walkers. The event raised \$6,056.00. We would like to thank our Sponsors: AES Wind Projects, Wheeling Jesuit University, Cem and Judy Martin, Elkins Physical Therapy, Elkins Auto, Knights of Columbus Council #603, Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center, Leading Creek Fire Dept. and Walmart. This event supports the Catholic Charities WV Weston Region WellnessWorks Food Pantries. Thank you to the volunteers and all those who help make these services available to the most vulnerable in our communities.



Pictured left to right: Deacon Ray Godwin, CCWVa Board Member, Mark Sliter-Hays, CCWVa Executive Director, Cindy Hammer, Weston Region Director, Very Rev. Donald Higgs, V.F., pastor at St. Brendan's

UPCOMING EVENTS BENEFITTING CCWVA

The Weston Region is selling tickets to the St. Mary's Car Raffle and the Treasure on the Mountain Raffle. St. Mary's raffles off four cars each year and Catholic Charities WV receives \$2.50 per \$5.00 ticket sold. The Snowshoe Foundation raffles off a long list of prizes to include a cash prize of \$30,000 for the Treasure on the Mountain Raffle. Catholic Charities WV receives \$10.00 per \$100.00 ticket sold. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please call the Elkins Office at 304-636-4875 or Webster Springs at 304-847-7416.

WESTON REGION STAFF

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Webster Spring Outreach Office | Webster Springs, WV 26288 | 304-847-7416

Tina Cogar, Outreach Coordinator

Our Mission is to alleviate poverty, distress, and injustice by providing comprehensive social services to the poor and vulnerable, advocating for social justice, and calling all people of good will, especially those of the Church, to service.