



Putting Love into Action

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Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV)

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Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is deeply grateful for the 15 years of generous support from the Knights of Columbus Council #14995. Their annual contributions have made a lasting impact on our mission and the communities we serve.

A special thank you to Tim Brown for coordinating this year's gift and to Rob Millhouse for personally presenting the check. Your continued partnership means so much to us, and we are honored to have your ongoing support.



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Lehman Catholic Students Hold a Coat Drive to Benefit CSSMV Clients

Before Thanksgiving, students at Lehman Catholic collected new and gently used coats of all sizes to keep everyone warm this winter. A total of 89 coats were delivered to Catholic Social Services for clients.



Lenten Love in Action

Calling for your stories

Catholic Social Services is looking for stories from local parishes, schools and organizations to showcase Love in Action. We'll highlight these stories on our Facebook and Instagram accounts each weekday during Lent, so be sure to send written details and a photo!

For more information, please contact Hope Gebhart at gebharth@cssmv.org or call (937) 223-7217 ext. 1168. We look forward to sharing your stories!

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CSSMV CEO Laura Roesch Announces Resignation

A well-known community leader is transitioning to a new role. Laura J. Roesch has announced her resignation from her position as CEO of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV). Roesch has served as CEO for the last 16 years. Roesch began her social work career at CSSMV 37 years ago and was appointed CEO in 2009. Roesch is only the third layperson and second woman to serve as the head of the 104-year-old Catholic non-profit, following Dr. Ronald Eckerle (1978-2006) and Elaine Jelly (2006-2009). A search process for the next CEO will begin soon. Roesch's last day at CSSMV will be February 27. On March 1, she will assume the role of Executive Director of The Glen at St. Joseph, a non-profit in Dayton. To learn more, go to cssmv.org/news.

To learn more about these updates or about Catholic Social Services, visit cssmv.org or contact Hope Gebhart, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, at gebharth@cssmv.org or 937.223.7217 ext.1168