



Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
Presentation to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners
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Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission

Together we respond to unmet human needs so all can thrive

Our Vision

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada is addressing the root causes of poverty by encountering and accompanying those living in poverty on a journey to economic equality and the realization of a meaningful and purposeful life



Catholic Charities
of Northern Nevada

500 E. FOURTH STREET

Our Services in Washoe County

- **St. Vincent's Dining Room**
- **St. Vincent's Food Pantry and Wellness Center**
 - Neighborhood Centers/Client Choice Pantries: Sun Valley, Golden Valley, Moana Lane
 - Basic Needs (Toiletries, Blankets, Clothing, etc.)
 - Senior Home Deliveries
 - Senior Immunization & Home Visits
- **Resource Hub**
 - Case Management/Crisis Intervention Services
 - Senior Home Modification Program
 - Job Placement Services
 - NCOA Benefits Enrollment Center for Seniors/Adults with Disabilities
 - Rental Assistance/Utilities Assistance/Birth Certificates/IDs
 - Heartfelt Haircuts
- **Elevating Families Mobility Mentoring Program**
- **Immigration Legal Services**
- **Battle Born Sober Living Program**
- **St. Vincent's Thrift Store Work Force Development Program**
- **Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Holiday Food and Gift Distributions**



History with Washoe County

- **Kids to Senior Korner**
12/2011 – 5/2016 | CCNN continued through 5/2017
- **Senior Nutrition “Meals on Wheels” Congregate and Home Delivery**
6/2015 – 9/2019
- **CrossRoads Sober Living at the St. Vincent’s Studios/Residence**
12/2015 – 5/2021
- **Nation’s Finest Veterans Housing (Park House Property)**
Current
- **St. Vincent’s Dining Room CARES Campus Meal Delivery**
5/2021 – Current
- **St. Vincent’s COVID Response Dinner Service**
Fall 2020 – 5/2021
- **CARES Campus Weekly Basic Item Distribution/Apartment Kits**
8/2022 – Current
- **CRG – Workforce Development**
1/2023 – Current
- **Washoe County ERA2 Community Partner Application
Eviction Prevention Assistance (WC Declined)**
- **Lemmon Valley Flood Response: Donated Item Coordination**
8/2022 - Current
- **Engaged with the CoC (Continuum of Care)**
10+ years





Public Meal Provider

The St. Vincent's Dining Room is located at 325 Valley Road (APN 007-314-16) and currently serves as a public meal provider in association with a homeless shelter. The St. Vincent's Dining Room was established and permitted as the Public Meal Provider (Permit #LDP04-10979) in 2004 per Reno Municipal Code 18.03.303(a). Nonconforming use was "grandfathered in" in February 2019 per an administrative interpretation issued by the City of Reno.

18.03.303 - Public, Institutional, and Civic Uses



(a) Community and Cultural Facilities

(1) Cemetery or Mausoleum Shall only be allowed on parcels abutting and having access to a collector or arterial street.

(2) Public Meal or Homeless Service Provider

- a. Any public meals facility shall include an internal dining room and a lobby or waiting area designed to prevent the formation of a queue outside of the building. Such lobby shall open at least 30 minutes before the dining room opens so that patrons may wait inside.
- b. In public meals facilities, interior restrooms shall be available to patrons at least 30 minutes before meals are served, while meals are being served, and at least 30 minutes after meals have been served.
- c. Homeless services may be operated without public meal facilities, as determined through an approved conditional use permit.
- d. Design and operation standards for new or expanded facilities shall be determined through an approved conditional use permit consistent with the provisions of (a) through (k) of this section. New or expanded facilities are exempt from the design standards of specific zoning districts.
- e. Queuing of patrons on private property or sidewalk in public view is prohibited.
- f. Use shall not be located closer than 600 feet from residentially zoned property or K-12 school licensed by the State of Nevada.
- g. Use shall not be located within the Redevelopment District #1 (RDA 1).
- h. Any public meal provider and all homeless service providers shall obtain a business license regardless of federal tax status.
- i. Only one public meal provider may be licensed and operate within city limits.
- j. Only one of each of the following homeless service providers may be licensed and operate within city limits: men; women and families; and the mentally ill (for a total of three).
- k. Any public meal provider must be associated with an on-site homeless shelter or transitional living facility.
- l. Within the MU (Mixed-Use Urban) district, the use is only allowed in the area bounded by Wells Avenue on the west, I-80 on the north, the Truckee River on the south, and Galetti Way on the east.

Summary of Dining Room Meals

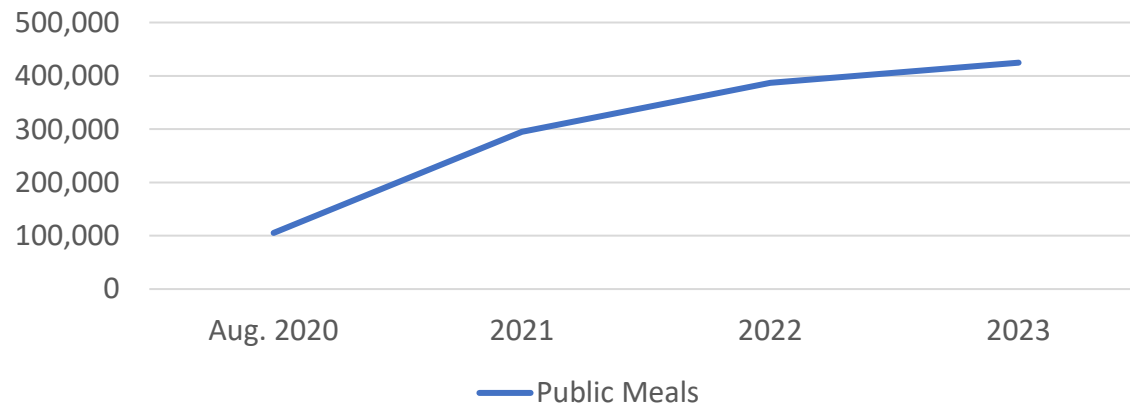
Starting August 2020 - 105,216 (CCNN Dinner Service Started)
2021 – 294,818
2022 – 386,678
2023 – 424,393

Current CARES Daily Delivery Commitment

Lunch: 396
Dinner: 462
Additional “Sack” lunches: 50

908 meals per day/365 days = 331,420 meals
Donation of \$1,657,100
WC provides \$100,000 in disposable trays and cutlery

Total Public Meals Served



Summary of Dining Room Volunteer Hours

Year	Hours	Value	FTE Equivalent
2021	5,489	\$ 156,600	3
2022	10,478	\$ 299,000	5
2023	11,791	\$ 336,000	6
Total	27,758	\$791,600	



Current Services for Seniors

- **NCOA Benefits Enrollment Center**
The National Council on Aging
Benefits Enrollment Center for Northern Nevada
- **Increased Food Accessibility for Seniors**
Expanded Food distribution to seniors to 2x per month when SNAP changed in Spring 2023, including home delivery of pantry boxes to qualified clients.
- **Home Modification Services**
CAP (Certified Aging in Place) staff who facilitate our Senior Home Modification grants.
- **Vaccines and Health Screenings**
State provider of vaccines for seniors
- **Rental Assistance**
In prior fiscal year – significant Federally-funded rental assistance program that allowed many seniors to maintain their housing. (Grant Period Ended 9/30/2023)

