

Program History

Established in 1971 to assume the financial management and responsibilities of people that because of mental or physical limitation are unable to manage their own affairs. Yearly approximately 130 clients benefit from our services.

Catholic Charities supports an active public and private partnership with government institutions at all levels.

Goals

Catholic Charities' Representative Payee Program's goal is to assist individuals to live as independently as possible with dignity, while assisting them financially towards the goal of meeting their basic needs.

Mission

The Mission of Catholic Charities is rooted in the Scriptures, to provide services to people in need and to address social ills that undermine the dignity of the person.

The ultimate goal of Catholic Charities is to create positive life changing opportunities for those in need without regard to color, race, or creed.



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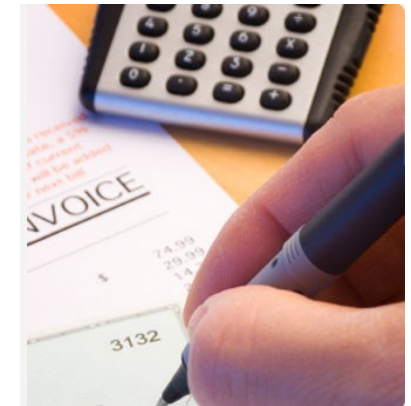
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Representative Payee Program



Program Description

- ◆ We follow the Guide for Organizational Representative Payees as provided by the United States Social Security Administration.
- ◆ We serve as the source of financial assistance towards the clients gain of basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing.
- ◆ Small monthly fee collected from client's benefits as per Social Security Administration.

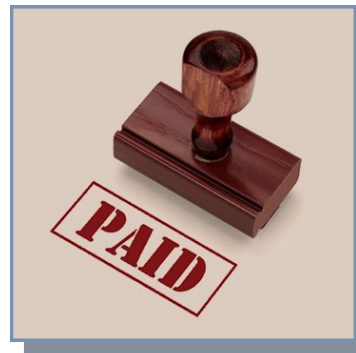


Services

The Payee program provides assistance to the most vulnerable members of the community - the young, the elderly, and the disabled who are unable to manage their SSA, SSI, or VA benefits.

Services Provided

- ◆ Budget Counseling
- ◆ Maintain Confidentiality
- ◆ Meet with client as needed
- ◆ Weekly allowances mailed
- ◆ Timely bill pay



Referrals

Individuals are typically referred to our program by agencies such as Social Security Administration (SSA), Adult Protective Service (APS), and by the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County (BHCNC).

We do not provide direct care, case management.

