

TESTIMONIALS

"For many mothers, opening that bundle is a deeply emotional moment — knowing someone cared enough to prepare something special for their baby reminds them they are not alone.

~ Director, WCC of Milwaukee

"...nothing matches the consistency, care, and quality that comes with the Christ Child Society's gifts. The inclusion of essentials like underwear and hygiene items is especially impactful. These are things our children often lack and having them included shows such sensitivity to their real needs.

~ Child and Family Specialist, The Cathedral Center

"Each year, dedicated volunteers from Christ Child join us for vision screenings for our youngest students in preschool and Kindergarten. These volunteers bring with them joy, enthusiasm, and love for our students. They make the vision screenings fun and engaging for our kids!

~Principal, NDSM



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF MILWAUKEE
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION



IMPACT REPORT 2025

RESALE SHOP & BOUTIQUE

Visit our website for shopping hours and learn how you can help us reach more children.

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4,128 CHILDREN SERVED
3,863 FAMILIES SERVED
1,682 LAYETTES DELIVERED
1,169 MY STUFF BAGS DISTRIBUTED
4,057 BOOKS GIVEN OUT
24,864 DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED
16,417 VOLUNTEER HOURS GIVEN

Since 1948, our all-volunteer membership has worked to meet the growing needs of children in Southeast Wisconsin.

Christ Child Society of Milwaukee is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is dedicated to expressing our love of the Christ Child by service to all God's children in need. Part of a national organization founded in 1887, the Milwaukee Chapter began in 1948. Each year, our members work through our Follow the Child Programs to help serve children in our community.

LAYETTES

We procure, assemble, and distribute newborn clothing and basic supplies to mothers with infants in need through partnerships with area hospitals and pregnancy resource centers.

MY STUFF BAGS

We acquire, assemble, and distribute clothing, hygiene, and comfort items to children who are unexpectedly placed in temporary housing shelters for safety.

VISION SCREENING

Our volunteers partnered with Prevent Blindness to screen 990 parochial elementary students in 2025.

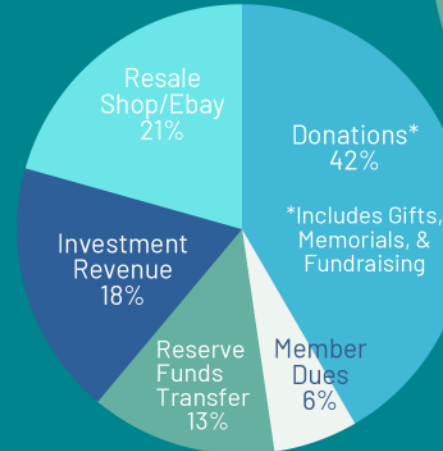
SCHOOL SUPPORT & LITERACY

Volunteers give teaching assistance for Blessed Savior School South students and maintain small book libraries within local homeless shelters. Targeted program support provided to St. Joan Antida High School, Messmer High School, and St. Coletta's Day School.

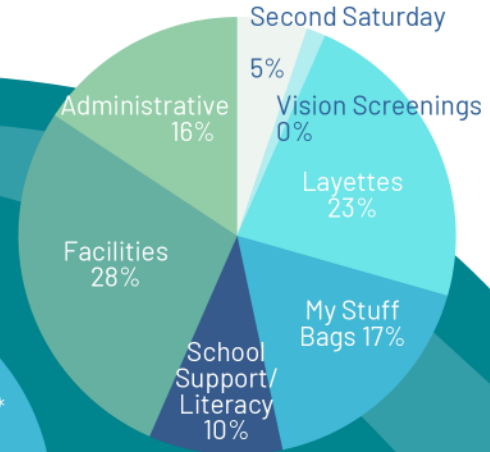
SECOND SATURDAY

Volunteers provide a safe environment for mothers and children to gather and grow in community. Programming includes activities, crafts, reading, speakers, and lunch.

RECEIPTS \$210,486



DISBURSEMENTS \$210,486



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

The Christ Child Society of Milwaukee, now in our 78th year, proudly continues to meet the needs of our community. We celebrated a couple of important milestones this year: our Resale Shop has been in business for 30 years, and our My Stuff Bags program has been in existence for 25 years. We are constantly taking a fresh look at each of our programs to ensure we are most effective in our service.

Our founder Mary Virginia Merrick is a Servant of God and on the path towards sainthood. We sincerely appreciate each one of our members and donors and THANK YOU for what you do and contribute to help fulfill our mission.

Julie Steinhafel & Mary Mertens
Co-Presidents