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**September is National Preparedness Month**



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COFFEE ON THE QUARTER



**SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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Oakland, CA 94607

RVSP by September 12<sup>th</sup> at  
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RSVP TODAY

September is National Preparedness Month, the annual campaign to remind everyone about the importance of preparing for emergencies and disasters. We're dedicating our September 19, Coffee on the Quarter to

this topic and will hear from our Program Manager, Disaster Emergency Services.

**Coffee on the Quarter** is a quarterly gathering that brings supporters together with Catholic Charities team members to learn more about our programs, services, and impact. If you are interested in participating in Catholic Charities events, please email [development@cceb.org](mailto:development@cceb.org).

## 90 Years Ago: Catholic Charities Housing Advocacy Begins



As part of the organization and professionalism of Catholic Charities agencies across the USA, Monsignor John O’Grady, executive secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, “helped establish the first National Public Housing Conference in 1931, which helped pass the National Housing Act of 1934. This act created the Federal Housing Administration and made housing and home mortgages more affordable.”  
***-- From Catholic Charities USA by Jack Hansan, part of the Social Welfare History Project at Virginia Commonwealth University.***

Those were the early days of Catholic Charities East Bay, which was being organized by Father Mulkern and began operating in 1935. Over the

decades, Catholic Charities East Bay would become known for keeping people housed by paying rent to landlords for families and seniors facing eviction. In 2023, Catholic Charities East Bay helped 126 families and seniors stay housed, thanks to \$408,591 in rental assistance.

The average amount of rent paid per family in 2023 was \$2,745, and the average household income was \$37,167.

Photo from Catholic Charities USA of representatives of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

## Backpacks for Teens



### Back to School Drive From August 29 - September 9

We're collecting 100 backpacks for students in need. Your donations will help teens succeed in school.

Please scan the QR code below to access our Amazon wishlist.



Send donations to  
Catholic Charities East Bay  
433 Jefferson Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

Thank you for your support!

## Shop for Backpack Supplies Here

School has started, and we know teens who still need backpacks and supplies. If you'd like to help support our teens, please use the QR code above to order supplies on Amazon or click the golden button. Simply send your purchases to Catholic Charities East Bay.

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Special thanks to Peterson CAT in San Leandro for sponsoring this project. We love the many ways our friends, supporters, partners, and volunteers help our team members meet the needs of the teens we're working with.

## Before you Go... Get Involved

### EVENTS

September 19: Coffee on the Quarter, Disaster Emergency Services

October 11: Donor Appreciation Luncheon

December 3: Giving Tuesday

December 14: Joy Bells Holiday Gifts for Children

Email [development@cceb.org](mailto:development@cceb.org) for more information.

### VOLUNTEER

Please check out our [volunteer opportunities](#). Two new volunteer roles include [front desk support](#) to help with inquiries and a [graphic designer](#) to help with flyers to promote programs and services.

## We're Hiring

Please check out current job posting on our website's [Careers page](#). We're currently filling positions for an [Immigration Legal Services team leader](#) and an [attorney](#), a [program specialist](#), and a [mental health therapist](#).

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