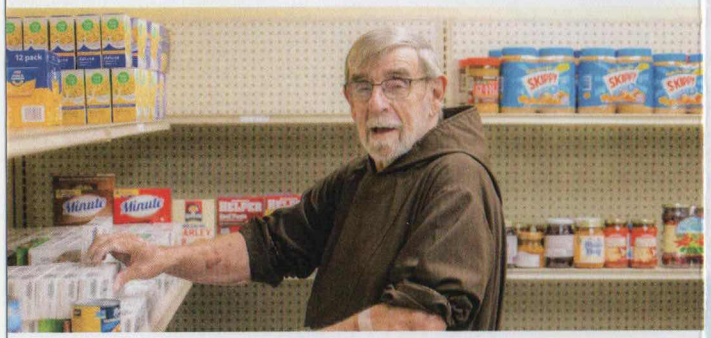
Our Mission

Transforming the World through Reverence

Inspired by the gospel of Jesus and the example of Francis of Assisi, the Capuchin friars of the Province of Saint Joseph, together with our partners in ministry, prayerfully build sister-brotherhood in the world. We attend simply and directly to spiritual and other basic human needs, especially those of people experiencing poverty and disenfranchisement, promoting justice for all.



Serve

We depend on your prayers, volunteer work and financial donations to sustain our ministries. At the Capuchin Community Services, serving our guests with dignity is a priority. Where possible, we try to break the cycle of poverty. Financial contributions are our "lifeline" and are tax deductible.

Mail your donation to:
CCS Development Office
PO Box 412
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0412
Donate online at:
ofmcap.cc/CCS-DonateNow

Two Locations:

Serving sisters and brothers in need

ST. BEN'S COMMUNITY MEAL

930 W State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 271-0135

- *Community Meal Sunday - Thursday*
- *Voucher Co-Pays for Rxs*
- *Free Showers and Laundromat*
- *Bus Tickets for MD Appointments*
- *Counseling and Other Services*

THE HOUSE OF PEACE

1702 W Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 933-1300

- *Emergency Food Pantry*
- *Clothing Center*
- *UW-M Health and Wellness Center*
- *Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic*
- *Counseling and Other Services*

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CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Milwaukee
House of Peace
St. Ben's Community Meal

Serving the poor, the hungry and the homeless of Milwaukee since 1968

Whatever you did for the least among you, you did for me... (Matthew 25:40)

Feeding People

At St. Ben's Community Meal, we serve hot, nourishing meals to guests five nights a week (Sunday-Thursday) in a safe, welcoming environment. On Friday, we share meals to go. Our guests include people who are homeless, mentally ill, and unemployed. More than 50 groups serve the meal each month. Many have served for decades.

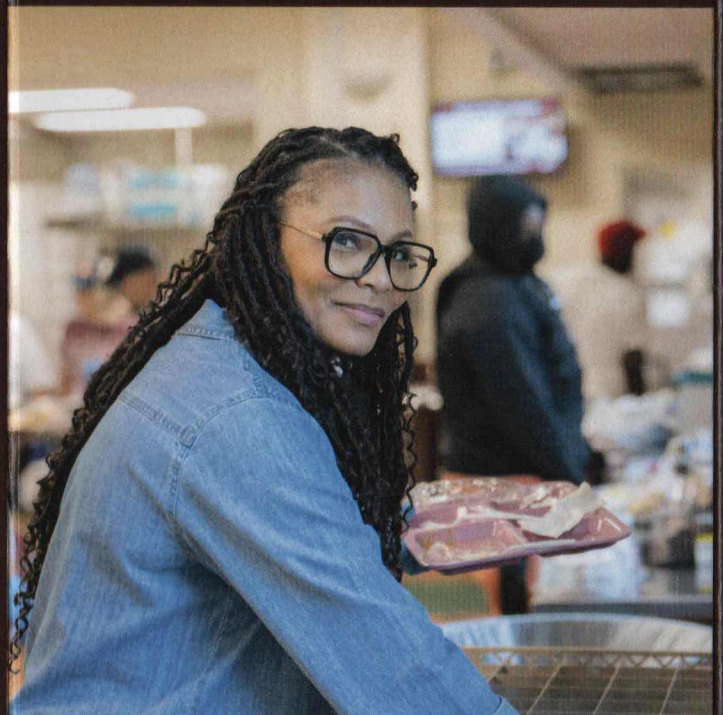
At the House of Peace's Emergency Food Pantry, we serve individuals in the 53205, 53206, and 53233 zip codes. Many guests struggle to feed their families even though they have jobs.

Our guests visit us for groceries from our emergency food pantry. They can also get food from our fresh vegetables and bread table. We provide food boxes at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Social Work Services

We support guests facing challenges beyond food and clothing. Social workers at the House of Peace and St. Ben's assist with housing, resources, and employment. Resource drives provide school supplies, hygiene items, and children's books.

We help guests obtain birth certificates and State IDs, essential for jobs and benefits. From December to March, we shelter homeless men and women in separate dorms. Trained security staff are always present when we are open.



Partners in Growth

Capuchin Community Services is blessed to partner with several schools and professional organizations. Each Tuesday, the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic provides pro bono legal services for dozens of guests. In addition to advising on most civil matters, including evictions and shut-off notices, they consult on family issues.

UWM House of Peace Community Nursing Center provides health screenings, wellness programs, health education and information, referrals, and nurse case management services for guests. Ascension St. Ben's Clinic provides health care to homeless adults or those at risk of homelessness who are not currently being seen at another site for their health care.

Our staff offers empowerment classes, men's turnaround groups, and bible studies at both sites. Local community experts help design and present some sessions.