

## **Christ Child Society of Door County Summary**

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of volunteers:** 38

### **What is your Mission Statement?**

The Christ Child Society of Door County is a non-profit organization of members dedicated to serving children and under-resourced families in need.

### **What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?**

We have an annual fundraising luncheon, individual donations, baby bottle fundraiser (every other year) and most recently writing for grants.

### **What is the geographic scope of your services throughout Door County?**

All of Door County.

### **Explanation of how you serve Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.**

Our signature program is Layette. We provide layettes packages that include: handmade quilt, afghan, or blanket, sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, handmade sweater, cap and booties, diapers, bottle, bib and burp cloth, small toy or rattle, hooded bath towel and book. We also provide literature to help the new Moms with their newborn babies. These are assembled and delivered to our local hospital so that no little one goes home without these essentials.

One-on-one program. We are often called by Human Services, the Door County Health Department and United Way programs to help a parent in an unfortunate situation, such as loss of employment, an abusive relationship or other financial problem. We provide what the child needs during this crisis time. Sometimes the assistance includes car seats, crib, mattresses and essentials for the crib, portable Pack and Play, wipes, formula, safety gates, clothing and miscellaneous items as needed to keep the household running and safe.

Back to School Aid. Each year, along with Human Services and other agencies, we assist children who need school supplies and a few new clothes. Parents are given a gift card to purchase the items needed so the child has a better chance of comfort and success in school.

The Sturgeon Bay Head Start Program. Our Chapter partners with the Head Start of Door County to read to underserved children each month. By providing each child with a book to take home for their personal library, Christ Child volunteers reinforce reading and learning in the classroom, and encourage more beneficial one-on-one reading times in the home to increase reading readiness, and instill a love of reading at an early age. We also give The Sturgeon Bay Head Start facility a book to keep in their library area.

These are our core programs. There are other programs we will work on as the need comes up in the community.

**How would you define the impact your organization is making in Door County?**

Whether we are providing basic needs at a time of crises or empowering children and families through our literacy program, our impact of giving with love, dignity and respect is felt not only by those accepting our help but by our membership and those supporting our mission.

**What is your annual budget?**

Our budget for 2024 was \$31,775.

**If you were to receive a donation from 100+WWC, how would that donation be used?**

It could be applied to any one of our programs or to a specific program of your choice, which is listed above.