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Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is a national network of over 160 Catholic Charities agencies located throughout the United States. The organization's mission is to provide services to people in need, to advocate for justice in social



structures, and to call the entire Church and other people of goodwill to do the same.

CCUSA was founded in 1910 as the National Conference of Catholic Charities and was rebranded as Catholic Charities USA in 1986. Today, the organization is one of the largest providers of social services in the country, serving millions of people each year regardless of their religious affiliation.





The services provided by CCUSA cover a wide range of areas, including disaster relief, health care, housing, hunger and nutrition, immigration and refugee services, job training and employment, and

support for veterans and military families. The organization also provides services to specific populations such as children, the elderly, and people with disabilities. One of the key strengths of CCUSA is its ability to respond quickly to emergencies and disasters. The organization has a strong disaster response network, with Catholic Charities agencies located in every state and territory in the country. In

times of crisis, CCUSA works closely with local and national partners to provide food, shelter, and other forms of assistance to those affected.

In addition to its direct service work, CCUSA also advocates for



social justice and policy changes that can improve the lives of people living in poverty or facing other forms of disadvantage. The organization has been active in issues such as immigration reform, affordable housing, and access to health care.