



# **Announcement**

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## *Catholic Charities seeking bilingual volunteers*

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services and Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano Low-Income Tax Clinic currently have a great need for Spanish- and English-speaking bilingual volunteers. The program needs vary from intermediate to excellent knowledge of Spanish, so any interested volunteers are encouraged to apply.

Volunteers will be asked to assist in a variety of activities, including live interpretation and written translation of birth and marriage certificates, declarations and letters of support.

Translation needs are abundant at both Catholic Charities Clark Family Center in Portland at 2740 S.E. Powell Boulevard, and in Gresham at 138 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Gresham.

If you are interested in volunteering for Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services, please contact Ali Schneider at 503-688-2707 or [ASchneider@catholiccharitiesoregon.org](mailto:ASchneider@catholiccharitiesoregon.org). If you are interested in volunteering for Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano Low-Income Tax Clinic, please contact Matthew Erdman at 503-489-6828 or [MErdman@catholiccharitiesoregon.org](mailto:MErdman@catholiccharitiesoregon.org).

### ***About Immigration Legal Services***

*Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services provides high-quality immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees. The program engages in public education, training and community outreach in order to promote justice for all newcomers for their full participation in American society.*

### ***About the Low-Income Tax Clinic***

*Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano Low-Income Tax Clinic provides advocacy and education about the tax system to Latino families. The program also serves clients who have disputes with the IRS by representing them through a pool of qualified volunteers.*

### ***About Catholic Charities***

*Since 1933, Catholic Charities in Oregon has brought hope, resources and advocacy to the poorest and most vulnerable throughout the state, regardless of faith, race, marital status or condition in life. Headquartered in Portland at 2740 SE Powell Blvd., the organization serves as the professional social service arm of the Archdiocese of Portland, yet is funded completely through grants, donations*

*and client fees. For more information call (503) 231-4866, or visit [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org).*