



THE CARING & SHARING ROOM

2019 Annual Report 1/06/2020

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to collect, store, and provide used furniture and basic household items in good condition from community members and share with families in need in Douglas County through referrals from approved community service and crisis agencies.

WELCOME TO

Julie & Pete Olmscheid who will take over the leadership role at CSR on 1/1/20. They both possess a heart for service and will continue working to fulfill the CSR mission. Many thanks to Melinda M. & Julie B. for their leadership over the past 11 years.



Teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve as you deserve. To give without counting the cost, to labor without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without any thought of reward, save the knowledge that I have done your will.

St. Ignatius of Loyola



BY THE NUMBERS

31 years serving those in need

11 agencies make referrals

134 volunteers, no paid staff

168 households served in 2019

293 donors of needed items & funds

1336 pieces of furniture & household items

87,000 pounds of furniture kept from the landfill

\$85,410 worth of household furnishings shared

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

This ministry is sponsored by The Church of St. Mary in Alexandria and supported by several local churches, organizations, and individuals who contributed financially this year to meet the rental costs of our storage space at the 700 Cedar Building in Alexandria.



DONATIONS

The Caring & Sharing Room is open for donations at 700 Cedar St., Suite 33a, Alexandria on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Scheduled pickup of items can be arranged by calling (320) 760-8084. For more information, visit www.stmaryalexandria.org/caring-and-sharing-room