



THE CARING & SHARING ROOM

2023 Annual Report

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.

COORDINATORS

Brian and MaryAnn Langager who became coordinators November 1, 2020 continue in this role.



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

35 years serving those in need

12 agencies make referrals .

90 volunteers, no paid staff

149 households served in 2023.

392 donors of needed items & funds

1291 pieces of furniture & household items

78,535 pounds of furniture kept from the landfill.

\$73,265 worth of household furnishings shared

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

This ministry is supported 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 7 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/