

## GIVE

Your financial support can provide resources to children and families in need. Contact our team at (816) 912-4484 or [donate@cslcares.org](mailto:donate@cslcares.org) to discuss different giving opportunities.

## HONOR

Create a legacy, honor someone on a special occasion, or make a gift in their memory. Instead of presents, invite friends and family to share blessings with CSL on your special occasion.

## CONTRIBUTE

You can directly help a family in need by donating food, clothing, personal hygiene items, household goods, school supplies, or Christmas gifts. Collection efforts are great ways to engage families, churches, businesses, schools, or civic organizations.

## VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are vital to CSL carrying out its mission. From working in our pantries, teaching life skills classes, helping with school supplies or Christmas distribution, or serving on one of CSL's event or management committees, volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. Contact our volunteer coordinators at (816) 912-4490 or [volunteer@cslcares.org](mailto:volunteer@cslcares.org) to learn more about opportunities.

## What We Do

CSL was founded in 1916 by a group of women from a bible study class, including former First Lady Bess Wallace Truman. Since its inception, the mission has never changed from helping those less fortunate in our community.

CSL is one of the largest human services providers in the five-county metro area. In many of the communities we serve, CSL is the only option residents have for emergency services, employment guidance, or housing counseling.

CSL's mission is to assist communities in reaching their potential by providing immediate relief to people in need, assessing their situations, and providing solutions that lead to economic stability.



**Donate. Volunteer. Learn More.**  
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### COMMUNITY SERVICES LEAGUE

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SHARING BESS TRUMAN'S  
LEGACY OF CARING

*Since 1916*



## Emergency Assistance

The Emergency Assistance Program seeks to stabilize a family's situation. Only after a situation is stabilized, can a family begin to move forward.



## Work Express

CSL Career Coaches work with clients to facilitate the transition from under-employment and joblessness to stable and satisfying work.



## Housing Counseling

Families facing eviction, foreclosure, or utility shut-off will be provided counseling, and may receive financial assistance to help stabilize their situation.

## #BY THE NUMBERS

Approximately 52,652 people in Eastern Jackson County live below the Federal Poverty Level.\*



CSL serves: 16,000 people per year living in poverty.

34% Children Under 18

22% Seniors or Disabled



\*Federal Poverty Level

This family of 4 lives on less than \$24,000 per year.



## LOCATIONS

