



Your Support Improves Young Lives

Your support protects vulnerable children and builds strong families through our child welfare, foster care and adoption services. Today we take care of approximately 30 children and families each month. Our Child Welfare Workers conduct numerous family visits each week to ensure our children are raised in safe, nurturing homes and our parents are positive, loving role models. We also make every effort to teach and mentor young parents who may be struggling with unemployment, addiction or lack a positive parent role model to teach them how to parent. We also help families to license homes to provide them an opportunity to receive a child for adoption or foster care.

[Are you considering Adoption or Foster Care?](#)

[Do You wish to bring God's Love into the life of a child?](#)

Let our Adoption and Foster Care Experts Assist You.
Contact CSSUP or Diane Tryan at: (906) 786-7212, ext. 209
or dtryan@cssup.org

"I really enjoy working with the families and the kids. The best part is when I see the results of all my efforts...more loving parents taking better care of their children."

Chloe Silver

Child Welfare Case Worker

"Greetings,

To those of you with which we have had the privilege of working with over the past year and a half. You have planted a little seed in our family... I thank each of you for the role that you played in allowing us the opportunity to raise this beautiful little boy as part of our family. When you go to bed tonight please know that this little seed has taken root and I promise that it will continue to grow.

With Great Thanks,"

Erin

Adoptive Parent



Through Adoption and Foster Care You Give a Child a Chance to Know God's Love

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Alpha Omega House is a half-way house and re-entry facility in Iron Mountain.

Your Facility Provides Opportunity to Start a New Life

Just over a year ago the Alpha Omega House opened its doors. The Alpha Omega house is a re-entry facility for men returning to Dickinson County after incarceration. Without Alpha Omega most of these men, who have paid their debt to society, would never have an opportunity to become productive citizens in society and would end up back in jail. In addition to counseling, a support network, a place to live, and finding work, the house brings to life the teachings of Jesus Christ and the importance of God's Love.

"I appreciate the opportunity to help, since you did so much for me in my time of need...If it wasn't for you, I would not be in a position to give back."

Curtis Frame

Former Resident Alpha Omega House

Iron Mountain Embraces New Neighbor

Even before there was an Alpha Omega House, there was a dream to help troubled young men return to their community to lead productive lives. Deacon Don Christy then shared his dream with the Iron Mountain community and CSSUP. The entire community, especially local churches and leaders of all faiths quickly embraced Deacon Don's dream which became a reality. Alpha Omega House has become a model for re-entry programs helping numerous young men become productive citizens in your community. Will Shampo of CSSUP now serves as the Director and continues to bring the teachings of Christ to the residents.

Former Resident Thanks You For Your Support

A little over a year ago Curtis Frame didn't think he would ever have an opportunity to give back to his community. Curtis had just returned to his home town of Iron Mountain after serving time in jail. He was in a hopeless position until he was given an opportunity to stay at Alpha Omega House. While at the house Curtis found Christ and his own advanced carpentry skills. Curtis began assisting in the re-modeling project for Alpha/Omega house. Before long Curtis had developed into a master craftsman and completed the project ahead of schedule. Today Curtis continues to serve as a carpenter in the Iron Mountain area. Recently Curtis completed an office expansion project for the CSSUP Iron Mountain office.



Curtis Frame donates his time and expertise to re-model the Iron Mountain counseling offices.



Our Counselors Support Your Families, Friends and Community

We nurture, stabilize and strengthen UP families and communities as they struggle with grief, loss, depression, anxiety, addiction, and mental illness. We have twelve professional counselors and therapists who serve you from offices in Iron Mountain, Escanaba and Marquette. Each day they perform acts of healing for your friends, family members and co-workers. Last year they helped over 1,750 people. With your support we will continue to work harder than ever to reach out and heal even more people in need.

Your Iron Mountain Team



Will Shampo and Jill Jayne
Serve as Counselors at the
CSSUP Iron Mountain office.

" I walked into the counselor's office full of doubt and unsure why I was trying to get help again. I remember that first day spent reviewing my own health history, my eating habits, drug and alcohol abuse etc. I was lucky enough that time to have met a counselor who cared and had enough time to pay attention to every detail. I was internally screaming out for help...the counselor helped me become the person I always wanted to become.

Sincerely,"

Kari

CSSUP Client

The CSSUP Team Works For You

We will continue to perform as good stewards of the resources provided to us and set an example of efficiency within the Diocese of Marquette. The CSSUP team is made of selfless, dedicated counselors and child welfare workers who promote the teachings of the Catholic Church in their words and deeds. Through your prayers and support this team of dedicated professionals hope to develop even greater capacity to serve more UP families in need. We hope to continue to meet the increased demands for our services in your community. CSSUP promises you to always serve as a shining example of God's work throughout the UP.



Your Support Helps Our Community Outreach Efforts

The goals of our community outreach efforts include: Increasing awareness of our services available to you and the good work of the Catholic Church. Demonstrating our outstanding service and good stewardship and developing new relationships within your community to share with them our Catholic faith.



“We have a warm family environment and celebrate a daily Catholic mass at our chapel.”

Debbie Granato

Facility Administrator

CSSUP oversees an adult foster care and independent living center in Wakefield. The Divine Infant Living Center operated by Keen Agers is host to 37 residents and remains an affordable managed care facility supporting the Gogebic Range.

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Give us a call for more information about our services .

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