

Arms Wide Open



ARMS WIDE OPEN CDC

is a {501©3} tax-exempt nonprofit organization that specializes in home and community-based services. The mission of **Arms Wide Open CDC** is to provide the most economically needy members of the in-home aged, chronically ill and disabled communities with support services for the purpose of enhancing their independence, comfort and safety.

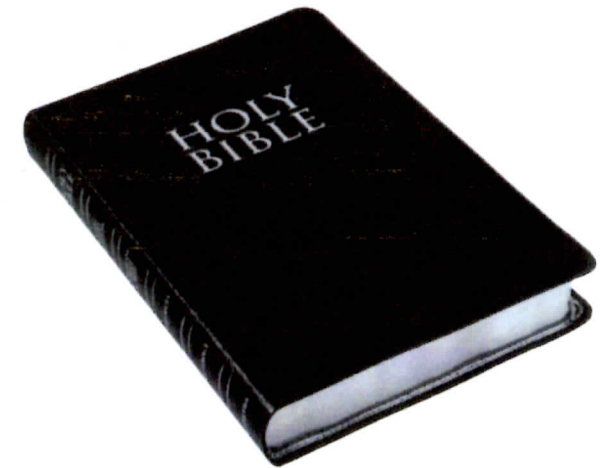
In keeping with the mission, **Arms Wide Open CDC** offers community chaplaincy to individuals and agencies as part of the working life of everyday people. Our chaplains, out of their deep commitment to Christ, offer their services on behalf of the community as tangible evidence of God's love and care for the elderly, chronically ill and disabled, regardless of their faith.



List of Services-Chaplaincy

- On-call for crisis intervention
- Visit homes, nursing homes, hospice, hospitals, personal care homes, shelters, senior citizen facilities & jails
- Support in times of illness, injury or accident
- Notarize documents and provide such forms as Advance Directive, Living Will & Healthcare Durable Power of Attorney
- Provide referrals to social, community-based, faith-based & nonprofit resources
- Offer spiritual care, guidance & direction
- Provide bereavement care, or officiate at funerals

Many individuals and families are without a home church; therefore, too often they find that upon the death of a loved one, they cannot find a minister to officiate the service. Our function is to provide these persons with the decency of a proper burial for their loved ones. We will make arrangements to sit with a family member or a caregiver and assist in any preparation for an appropriate service.



AWO Community Chaplaincy provides spiritual care only, and does not recruit people for a particular church. Our professional chaplains are uniquely placed to walk alongside people, helping them connect with the community either by providing ministries and programs, or networking with existing ministries and programs offered by local agencies and churches.

Arms Wide Open Community Chaplaincy is locally based, autonomous and ecumenical. It is administered by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of both clergy and lay persons.

Community Chaplaincy is a way to help people to tap into the spiritual resources available for their daily lives. Chaplains do this by functioning in the community by means of walking alongside and taking an active role in the daily lives of people.

Our role is to enable every woman or man to discover the untapped spiritual dimension of life available to all of us. Our desire is to support your goal to provide quality care for your loved ones, clients or employees.



To schedule a consultation!

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