

MISSION

Inspired by our Creator, the CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes team is committed to a mission of empowering the individuals, families and communities of western NSW by enhancing their social, economic and emotional wellbeing and strengthening their networks of support.

VISION

We share a vision of communities imbued with a spirit of justice, where there is tangible respect for:

- The sacredness of all creation
- The dignity of each person
- The inherent right of all to participate fully in our co-creative mission.

VALUES

We aim to be a sign of our Creator's life-giving compassion; to discern the significant social, economic and emotional needs within the diocese; to provide advocacy, support and professional services to individuals, families and communities; and to appreciate and utilise the gifts within themselves and others towards the fulfillment of our mission.

The principles of Catholic social teaching frame and guide the team's values and approach to planning, programming and action.

- Respect for the dignity of human life and for each person
- Respect and celebration for the culture of others
- Responsibility for the stewardship of creation
- Solidarity and a shared responsibility for our most vulnerable
- Equality and justice for all
- Interdependence, community and the common good
- Subsidiarity – placing ownership and responsibility with community and allowing them the primary role in the decisions that affect their lives
- Honest and open dialogue with all stakeholders within a spirit of collaboration, partnership and probity.



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