



Catholic Charities

Archdiocese of Hartford

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Catholic Charities Announces Receipt of \$2 million
to Build New Facility for Institute for the Hispanic Family

Rose Alma Senatore, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities, announced today an award of \$2 million that was approved by the State Bonding Commission for the construction of a new facility for the Institute for the Hispanic Family. The 21,000-square foot facility and five and one half million dollar project will consolidate the many programs, now in leased spaces, that Catholic Charities administers to the Latino population of the Greater Hartford area. The City of Hartford, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Archdiocese of Hartford has also pledged significant resources towards the successful completion of this project.

"The new facility will allow us to better serve the Latino community of Hartford and continue the long history of our agency providing help to inner city populations. The award will strengthen the programs we offer and bring increased efficiency to the delivery of desperately needed services".

The Institute for the Hispanic family is just one of the many programs that Catholic Charities administers to more than 25,000 people of all faiths from forty three locations throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. The social service arm of the Catholic Church for more than ninety years, the agency has recently initiated a major marketing campaign to increase public awareness of the programs that it offers to those in need.

The Vision of Catholic Charities

Individuals, Families and Communities Will become Healthy, Self-sufficient and productive-Thriving in a Just and Compassionate Society.

The Mission of Catholic Charities

Motivated by Christ's Social teachings and Respect for the Richness of Diversity, Catholic Charities exists to promote the Dignity, Self-Sufficiency and Human Potential of those in need.

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