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Catholic Charities Announces Cathedral Green Affordable Housing with Supportive Services, an Initiative of the Archdiocese of Hartford, to Open September 2009

(HARTFORD, CT August 3, 2009) Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Hartford announced today that Cathedral Green affordable housing with supportive services, an initiative of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will become home to twenty-eight families in September of 2009. Cathedral Green is located at 809 Asylum Avenue in the former St. Joseph Cathedral School.

The cost of the project – \$9.1 million to renovate the 53,000 square foot building originally erected in 1923 – has been provided in large part through the Connecticut's Next Steps initiative, specifically budgeted to develop affordable housing with support services on a statewide basis.

Cathedral Green also has received support from The Connecticut Light and Power Company through a gift of \$1,000,000 in housing tax credits, and from the Archdiocese of Hartford, the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish, and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. Supportive services and rental assistance will be funded through the Connecticut Department of Social Services when the building is occupied.

Rose Alma Senatore, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities, noted that Cathedral Green was developed by the Archdiocese of Hartford to fill a need in the community for family housing. It features affordable two and three bedroom units that are 1,000 – 1,300 square feet in space, including study alcoves for children. All families living at Cathedral Green are able to receive support from Catholic Charities Asylum Hill Family Center.

Catholic Charities has been the social service arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford for more than ninety years. The agency administers to more than 32,000 people of all faiths from thirty-five locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven Counties. For more information on Catholic Charities please visit our website at www.ccaoh.org.

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