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VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3,400 to support the Ansonia Child Guidance Clinic. The grant will support critical services to children with emotional and behavioral disorders, including children experiencing loss, grief, trauma and transition.

The Ansonia Child Guidance Clinic is operated out of the Catholic Charities Family Service Center located at 205 Wakelee Avenue in Ansonia, one of thirty two service-sites spread throughout the three counties of Litchfield, Hartford and New Haven, which comprise the Archdiocese of Hartford. Catholic Charities is the largest private provider of human services in the state and administers children's programs that include child guidance, adoption, child readiness, day care and early-age reading. It has recently been recognized for the second time in three years by Catholic Charities USA, its parent organization, for the Family Strengthening Award.

For more information on this grant or for information on Catholic Charities, please visit our website at www.ccaoh.org or contact J. Peter O'Donnell, Director of Fund Development.

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