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THE MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES RECEIVES MAJOR GRANT

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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a major grant in the amount of \$425,000 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. The three year pledge was made possible, in part, by the generosity of the Family Service Society Fund, William and Estelle Fraidowitz Family Fund, and John Talcott Whitman and Louise H. Whitman Fund.

This grant will enable Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Resettlement Program to provide critical wrap-around case management and clinical services to refugee families who have immigrated into Hartford and require intensive post resettlement services to fully integrate into the community and become self sufficient. The program is designed to provide high intensity home-based culturally and linguistically appropriate case management and clinical services after the initial 180 day resettlement services in efforts to address the unique needs of refugees, including behavioral health, family stability, Department of Children and Families and legal involvement, and academic and employment challenges. This intensive wrap-around model will assist refugees to fully acclimate to their new lives in this country.

Catholic Charities is the largest non-governmental provider of human services in the State of Connecticut and has been the licensed, accredited social service arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford (Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven Counties) for more than 90 years. The Agency serves 30,000 people of all faiths annually from 34 locations throughout Connecticut and is an employer of more than five hundred social service professionals.

For more information on Catholic Charities and our Migration and Refugee Services, please visit our website at www.ccaoh.org.

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