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### **Catholic Charities USA receives grant of \$500,000 from Center for Disaster Philanthropy to assist with COVID-19 response**

Alexandria, Va. (June 11, 2020) – Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) announced that it has received a generous grant of \$500,000 from the Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) that will be shared across 30 agencies in their network. The funds are directed to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic in the following three categories: food (required), emergency housing needs and telehealth.

Catholic Charities agencies are on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic, distributing food, offering shelter, providing health and wellness support and so much more. The needs of our vulnerable brothers and sisters have grown significantly during the pandemic and the grant funds provided by CDP will provide much-needed assistance. To learn more about the response to the crisis across our ministry, visit our [CCUSA COVID-19 Response page](#).

#### **About the Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP):**

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy's mission is to leverage the power of philanthropy to mobilize a full range of resources that strengthen the ability of communities to withstand disasters and recover equitably when they occur. CDP manages domestic and international Disaster Funds on behalf of corporations, foundations and individuals through targeted, holistic and localized grantmaking. For more information, visit: <http://disasterphilanthropy.org>, call (202) 464-2018 or tweet us [@funds4disaster](#).

#### **About CCUSA:**

CCUSA is the national office of 166 member agencies across the U.S. Catholic Charities serves all people regardless of background. Catholic Charities agencies are on the frontline, committed to serving the needs of those living in poverty and the most vulnerable in our communities. Please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org) for additional information on our work.

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