



Catholic Charities

Archdiocese of Hartford

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As of October 21, 2004

**Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services
will be known as**

Catholic Charities

**Providing Help & Creating Hope
Serving People of All Faiths in 102 Communities Since 1920**

Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services, Inc. of the Archdiocese of Hartford adopted the new name of Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Archdiocese of Hartford at its Annual Meeting on October 21, 2004.

The change to the new name is a direct response to the main objective of the agency's most recent strategic plan which identified "an increased public awareness of the agency's work" as the most pressing need of the organization.

The new name more closely describes the mission of the agency as its programs reach out to every segment of our society, from children in crisis to the elderly in need. It also identifies with the national organization, Catholic Charities, USA.

Catholic Charities has been serving your neighbors in need since 1920. Under our new name, we will continue to serve people of all faiths in 102 Connecticut communities.

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