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Catholic Charities Presents Connecticut Light and Power with first Corporate Help & Hope Award

(HARTFORD, CT May 26, 2009) Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Archdiocese of Hartford presented The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities, with Catholic Charities' first Corporate Help & Hope Award at their annual Help & Hope Breakfast held at the Marriott Hartford Downtown on Friday, May 15, 2009. The award was presented in recognition of CL&P's donation \$1,000,000 worth of tax credits to Cathedral Green Affordable Housing. This gift supports the renovation of the former Cathedral School into twenty-eight two and three bedroom affordable units that will receive supportive services through Catholic Charities. Cathedral Green is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The Help & Hope Award is presented each year to an institution or an individual who best exemplifies the mission of Catholic Charities. Rose Alma Senatore, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities, noted that The Connecticut Light and Power Company, through their recognition of the value of the tax credit program and the importance of collaboration among business, government and non-profit agencies, demonstrates "forward-thinking corporate leadership in community development for the benefit of all of our neighbors in Connecticut."

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 forty-three locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven Counties.

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Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, and Rose Alma Senatore, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities, present Raymond P. Necci, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, with the first Corporate Help & Hope Award of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Hartford.

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