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Catholic Charities USA President Named to *The NonProfit Times*' Power and Influence Top 50

Atlanta, GA... Rev. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, was named as one of the nation's top nonprofit executives of 2008 by *The NonProfit Times* on August 1, 2008.

Father Snyder was recognized in the newspaper's 11th annual "[Power and Influence Top 50](#)" for having influenced the nonprofit sector during his career, as well as during the past 12 months.

"The organization has focused on poverty issues since Father Snyder took over in February 2005. He is showing excellent leadership in both the high-touch services and as a strong policy advocate in the states as well as on Capitol Hill," NPT stated.

Father Larry is providing the Catholic Charities network with visionary and strategic leadership, challenging us to new standards of excellence in our service delivery, while initiating bold advocacy approaches.

The [Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America's](#) goal to cut the poverty rate in this country by 50 percent by 2020 is a clarion call to all of us.

Active and highly visible both on the national and international fronts, *The NonProfit Times*' prestigious recognition of Father Larry is something we celebrate and feel is very deserved.

"I am honored to be listed among these leaders," said Father Snyder. "Such recognition speaks to the respect and high regard in which the entire Catholic Charities network is held and is a tribute to the work they do each and every day to provide help and create hope for more nearly 8 million people in need a year."

You can read the special report online at <http://www.nptimes.com/08Aug/080801%20SpecRep.pdf>.

"Serving on the national board of Catholic Charities USA as a trustee, I have seen first hand the leadership Fr. Larry Snyder provides to all Catholic Charities agencies in addressing the issue of poverty in America. Locally our services and programs work toward that goal by helping families facing adversity to reach wholeness and self-sufficiency..." adds Joseph Krygiel, CEO of Catholic Charities in Atlanta.

About Catholic Charities Atlanta

Catholic Charities is the social service agency of the Archdiocese of Atlanta serving those most vulnerable and in need, regardless of their background or religion. Catholic Charities is among the state's well-known, professional providers of services to families in crisis, support for pregnant women, open infant adoption, and assistance and education to immigrants and resettlement services for refugees. 559 refugee families were assisted; over 1500 families were served through satellite offices; 879 families received help through our Emergency Assistance Program; 762 new Immigration cases were opened; 136 at-risk birthmothers received baby supplies; 669 families participated in the Christmas Connection program; more than 1100 individuals, couples or families received mental health counseling. To learn more about Catholic Charities and its services, please visit www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org. or call 404.881.6571.

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