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The local Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) kicks off the 2008-2009 Community Grant Cycle

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 2, 2008 - The local branch of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will host a community grant workshop on October 16, 2008 at the Catholic Center in Atlanta.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty campaign and is one of the largest private funders of self-help programs initiated and led by low-income people in the United States. CCHD invests in permanent solutions that will eradicate poverty by funding local non-profit, non-partisan organizations with systemic change initiatives such as community organizing and addressing unjust policies, practices or laws. A limited number of mini grants (up to \$4,000) are available to organizations with qualifying projects.

The Community Grant Workshop will provide attendees with an overview of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and how it lives locally, community grant criteria, a walk-thru of the application process and an opportunity to network with other like-minded community run organizations.

Cost of workshop is free. Registration is required. Contact Colleen Smith at csmith@archatl.com or 404.885.7472 for more information and to register.

The local Catholic Campaign for Human Development is facilitated through the office of Parish & Social Justice Ministries at Catholic Charities Atlanta, Inc. Visit www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

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