



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc.

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Catholic Charities Atlanta has been reaccredited by the Council On Accreditation

Atlanta, Ga...The Council on Accreditation (COA) today informed Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc. that the agency has been reaccredited. COA's commitment to maintaining the highest level of standards and quality improvement is designed to identify providers that have set high performance standards for themselves and have made a commitment to their constituents to deliver the highest quality services. COA is proud to recognize Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc. as one of these outstanding providers.



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COA reaccreditation is an objective and reliable verification that provides confidence and support to an organization's service recipients, board members, staff and community partners. The COA reaccreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both an organization's administrative operations and its service delivery practices. All are "measured" against national standards of best practice. These standards emphasize services that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence based, and outcomes-oriented. In addition, they confirm that the services are provided by a skilled and supported workforce and that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

Because COA reviews and reaccredits the *entire* organization, not just specific programs, clients, funders and community partners can have confidence in the credibility, integrity and achievement of the *entire* organization.

"We are very proud of this accomplishment. I am particularly proud of our staff, especially Joseph Galvin, Chief Operating Officer and Karen Cramer, Director Quality Improvement, who led the review of more than 500 policies and procedures and prepared the agency for this reaccreditation. We are very confident, that our funders and donors can place their trust in our programs and services to the fullest extent..." said Joe Krygiel, Chief Executive Officer after receiving the good news.

Catholic Charities Atlanta accepts COA's congratulations for its hard work and wonderful achievement and is proud to be part of COA's Community of Excellence.

About Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is the social service agency of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, who partners with the community to help people facing adversity to reach wholeness and self sufficiency 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, assistance and education to immigrants and refugees. Last year we answered 35,000 calls and were able to directly assist 7,500 families. For more information, please visit www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org or call 404.881.6571.

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