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TD Charitable Foundation Supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark with Donation

February 11, 2014 – Newark, New Jersey – The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank[®], recently donated a total of \$20,000 to **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark** as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community.

One of New Jersey's oldest and largest social service agencies, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark helps over 80,000 individuals and families each year to improve the quality of their lives and enhance their self-worth and dignity. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will help Catholic Charities' Little Schoolhouse in Elizabeth, New Jersey to expand its before- and after-school enrichment during the school year and full-day enrichment during the summer. These additional spaces will provide children with high-quality early childhood education. Low-income families will also benefit, as the expanded childcare helps parents maintain their employment or conduct job search activities. Operating since 1997, the Little Schoolhouse is dedicated to enriching the lives of young children by offering them the opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting learning experiences through socialization and play. The Little Schoolhouse is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

According to John Westervelt, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities, "We are most grateful to the TD Charitable Foundation for this grant. The funds will enable the Little Schoolhouse to expand its important work of educating young children and ensuring that they are school-ready.

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Bank philosophy. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank[®] and the TD Charitable Foundation provide support to affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and environmental initiatives, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.

About the TD Charitable Foundation

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and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made \$100.4 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The Foundation's areas of focus are affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at www.TDBank.com.

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About Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Tracing its roots to 1903, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark (CCAN) is one of the oldest and largest not-for-profit social service agencies in New Jersey, providing a broad array of social services to residents of Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. Today, CCAN has an annual budget of more than \$40 million and operates over 50 programs serving about 80,000 people each year. It is the mission of CCAN to improve the quality of people's lives and enhance their self-worth and dignity by providing superior social service, behavioral health, and education programs, and by advocating for justice in all human relationships. This mission is pursued through a network of caring, effective, and well-managed programs.

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