

Catholic Charities merges all Eastern Shore activities into Seton Center location

March 7, 2011 --- (Princess Anne MD) --- Catholic Charities is creating a multi-program service center by merging its current Maryland programming into one location, Seton Center. The merger will provide Maryland residents the opportunity to receive basic needs services, mental health counseling, thrift services, immigration assistance, and family strengthening programs at one location. The new services will be available at Seton Center beginning March 14, 2011. An open house and grand opening will be held at a date to be announced later this spring.

“We are excited to create this ‘one-stop-shop’ for the many services Catholic Charities can provide to the residents of the Eastern Shore,” said Richelle A. Vible, Executive Director. “Catholic Charities can now maximize the benefits we can provide to those in need. We anticipate being able to build on this new core of programs, engage new community partners, and provide the best possible services to our Maryland neighbors.”

Seton Center was chosen because the building structure is physically capable of handling the larger number of clients Catholic Charities anticipates serving.

Seton Center now provides basic needs assistance, including emergency financial grants for rent, utility, or prescription help, food resources including an emergency food pantry, government surplus distributions and membership in a food cooperative, routine outpatient mental health counseling, help for those applying for US citizenship, family strengthening programs, and a thrift center where shoppers can purchase new or gently used clothing and small household items.

Seton Center is located at 30632 Hampden Avenue, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Regular hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Limited evening appointments are available. To make an appointment for service, call 410-651-9608.

Catholic Charities, serving those in need for over 180 years, offers a wide range of services to strengthen families, care for children, assist the disadvantaged, and build human relationships throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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