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Helping Hands Awarded \$1,600

Winsted, Conn. - On November 15, 2017, Helping Hands Chore Service, a nonprofit, community-based, home care service received \$1,600 from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Since 2006, Helping Hands has served the basic human needs of local seniors by providing high-quality, affordable, services to those who wish to live safe and independent at home. Funding from the Archdiocese of Hartford will be used to reach more seniors residing in rural areas, living alone with limited family support or homebound. It will also support food assistance for needy clients during the holiday season. "Helping Hands appreciates the generosity of the many donors who contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal," said Program Director Irene Connole. "This award will help us meet the specialized needs of our senior clients to enhance their health, wellness and quality of life through affordable home care, regardless of income status."

For more information on Helping Hands, call 860-379-4900 or visit www.helpinghandschoreservice.org. Services include housekeeping, grocery shopping, meal preparation, personal care, transportation to medical appointments, light yard work and companionship. Helping Hands is affiliated with the Winsted Health Center Foundation and partially funded through a grant from the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging.

Since 1981, the Archbishop Annual Appeal has assisted tens of thousands of people, regardless of race, religion or color, across the Archdiocese of Hartford with health care, education, housing, emergency expenses and numerous other areas. It is through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program and the generosity of its donors that the Appeal can assist a wide array of community-based charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield counties.