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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII RECEIVES \$100,000
FROM MCINERNEY FOUNDATION**

HONOLULU (September 26, 2011) – Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) has received a \$100,000 grant from McNerny Foundation (Bank of Hawaii, trustee). The award is in support of CCH's Clarence T.C. Ching Campus on Ke'eaumoku Street. The facility, located on 2.2 acres of land in Makiki, houses many of the programs and services offered by CCH. Prior to acquiring the new Campus, individuals seeking assistance from CCH had to travel to four different locations spread across urban Honolulu.

Paula Boyce, AVP & Grants Administrator, Bank of Hawai'i states, "By trust provisions, McNerny Foundation grants are given to organizations benefiting the people of Hawaii. Awarding this grant to Catholic Charities Hawai'i gives evidence of the focus the Distribution Committee has always supported based on the wishes of William, James and Ella McNerny who believed in supporting the community around them."

The Clarence T.C. Ching Campus offers a Program Center that houses a majority of the organization's 30+ programs; a 5,000-square foot multi-purpose community hall; a commercial kitchen; meeting rooms; interview rooms; classrooms; office space; and a 12-unit apartment building for transitional housing programs; all in one convenient location.

"We're nearing the last phases of our campus and we're so thankful to receive this kind of donation from McNerny Foundation," says Jerry Rauckhorst, President and CEO of Catholic Charities Hawai'i. "When we started this idea of the campus, it was our goal to host all of our programs at one location to increase synergies, reduce unnecessary costs and ultimately, better serve our community and ensure the monies we received from donors like McNerny Foundation are leveraged to maximize the benefit to the most needy."

To find out more about Catholic Charities Hawai'i, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org.

About Catholic Charities Hawai'i

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers assistance to people in need, regardless of faith or culture. Long trusted in the community for their innovative and professional approach to human services, Catholic Charities Hawai'i touches the lives of tens of thousands of people each year through programs statewide. The agency is fully accredited through the Council on Accreditation. Catholic Charities Hawai'i is a partner agency of Aloha United Way and a member of the nationwide Catholic Charities USA network. For more information visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org.

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