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### **Catholic Charities Fort Worth's Northwest Campus Awarded Grant to Support those who Served**

On Wednesday, July 1 2015, Catholic Charities Fort Worth's Northwest (CCFW Northwest) office will launch their new counseling program for those who have served our country. Through a new grant from the Texas Veterans Commission, CCFW Northwest will be offering an addition of mental health services for the local veteran community. Currently, CCFW Northwest offers various programs that address a wide range of needs, all of which are resources for veterans in financial crisis. Some of these programs include assistance for veteran homelessness, job placement, and financial aid for medical needs.

"By offering counseling services to the veterans' community we now have the opportunity to extend our mission of strengthening and healing families from all walks of life through counseling services and education." said Ronna Huckaby, Assistant VP for the counseling program at CCFW. "This new grant will provide counseling services to a new group of veterans beyond the traditional service."

With options that will allow more comfort than the traditional approach, the CCFW Northwest office plans to provide individual counseling sessions and group counseling/support groups for veterans and their dependents. Services will be available at the Wichita Falls office, which serves 10 rural counties in North Texas. The flexibility of the grant permits no limitations on specific war participation or discharge status. Eligibility for the program will be based on income level at or below 200% poverty line to those residing in one of the 10 rural counties served by our Northwest campus. Services are provided by appointment only, and CCFW Northwest welcomes any interested veterans to call and schedule via phone at 940.716.9669.

Catholic Charities is thrilled to add these services to their already successful counseling program, whose track record of providing high quality programs assists clients to meet their personal goals. The team has a strong history assisting individuals and families as they cope with trauma. The staff welcomes this new opportunity and is eager to serve those who have sacrificed so much.

**About Catholic Charities Fort Worth:** Founded in 1910, Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a zealous goal to end poverty in our 28 county diocese. By meeting the needs of children, families, elderly, refugees, and immigrants regardless of creed, ethnicity, or culture, we are able to serve and give hope to over 100,000 individuals and families in need each year. More than 90 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to provide services through over 40 innovative programs, empowering clients to become self-sufficient. For more information, please visit us at [www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org).