



HELPING HANDS CHORE SERVICE AWARDED \$2,700

Winsted, Conn. - November 20, 2018 - Helping Hands, a 501(c)(3), community-based, home care service today announced that it has received an award of \$2,700 from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The funding will support medical transportation and provide services to vulnerable seniors living alone with limited family contact, homebound due to age or illness, or residing in remote areas of the community. The award will also provide food assistance during the holidays.

"Helping Hands appreciates the generosity of the many donors who contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal," said Director Irene Connole. "This award will help us continue our mission to meet the individualized needs of our older adults and enhance their quality of life."

For over a decade, Helping Hands has served the basic human needs of seniors and disabled residents by providing affordable home care services, regardless of income. The goal is to enable older adults to remain safe and independent at home for as long as possible.

About Helping Hands

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

About the Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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.

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