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Catholic Charities supports the need for increased funding to the Charles County Charitable Trust to help provide annual operations funding to vital services like our Emergency Family Shelter, Angel's Watch, which cares for some of the most vulnerable residents in our community. We applaud the CCCT and Charles County Commissioners for assisting non-profits with funding to create new programs to serve others. However, without reliable annual operations funding that keeps pace with the cost of living and the cost of doing business in our community, the current non-profits in Charles County may cease to exist. This loss could create an even larger gap in service availability and less assistance for individuals and families that need it most. With this year's budget cuts to the CCCT would mean that fewer non-profits in our community will be able to serve those in need and less will be able to grow to meet the increased demand of our neighbors. We greatly appreciate your consideration and hope for future increases to the budget of

the Charles County Charitable Trust. If additional information is required, please contact Amanda Chesney, Executive Director, Homeless and Housing Services at 202/481-1435 or Amanda.Chesney@cc-dc.org

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