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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Catholic Charities HELP Program Extends Hours**

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA** (July 22, 2008) . . . The Help in Emergencies and Long-Term Planning (HELP) Financial Assistance Program of Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) now accepts requests for appointments Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. by calling 804-285-5986.

The HELP Program is a partnership with local congregations providing food and financial assistance to persons in need. The program gives emergency assistance and aid in securing additional resources to help a person/family become financially stable. Financial assistance may be provided for past due rent or mortgage, or a past due utility bill for water, electric or gas. For program information or to volunteer, contact Letitia Brown at 804-545-5925 or e-mail [Letitia.Brown@cccofva.org](mailto:Letitia.Brown@cccofva.org).

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