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**Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens partners with Common Kindness to offer constituents valuable, money saving coupons and raise funds for Catholic Charities in a socially responsible manner.**

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens has partnered with online venture Common Kindness to offer supporters the opportunity to save money on their daily shopping while generating money to support Catholic Charities' numerous programs.

Commonkindness.com is a free website where you can find thousands of free online coupons and discounts as well as hundreds of free non-profit services and programs in your local community. By using CommonKindness.com, consumers can save on average \$1,300 a year. At the same time, every time someone clips a coupon or uses a discount, funds are generated through advertising fees for their favorite charities and causes – at no cost to them.

Coupons are available for regular supermarket purchases and provide the same savings found in the weekly Sunday newspaper. There are also over 3,500 discounts and savings for online retailers. In addition, CommonKindness offers local businesses the opportunity to load their own coupons on CommonKindness to help increase sales as part of its own "local economic stimulus package".

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens is reaching out to its constituents to inform them about CommonKindness. Catherine T. Giliberti, member of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities and chairman of its Development Committee, couldn't be happier.

"CommonKindness provides a simple way for people to help themselves and also do a lot of good for their community," she said. Catholic Charities is encouraging its constituents to support their organization on the site.

"Proceeds generated through CommonKindness.com could help support the more than 180 programs at Catholic Charities, and help countless numbers of people," Giliberti explained.

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens offers numerous community programs to its neighbors, including programs for older adults, children, persons who are developmentally disabled, formerly homeless or isolated.

As a not for profit, Catholic Charities relies on the donations and support of others to fund its programs. Using CommonKindness.com provides all community members the opportunity to contribute in a win/win situation, whereby families can save money on their daily purchases and benefit from joy of knowing they are supporting their favorite: Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens.