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PRESS RELEASE

PASCO Announces Recipient for 2020 Playground Build

PASCO employees select Catholic Charities Head Start - Parkview

Hudson, February 1, 2020: PASCO® announces Catholic Charities Head Start – Parkview located in Parma, Ohio for this year’s corporate charity. PASCO®’s first playground build took place in 1995. This annual tradition has produced twenty-five playgrounds for charitable organizations throughout Northeast Ohio.

Charity has always been at the heart of the Catholic Church. It was no different in 1847 when the Diocese of Cleveland was established in the northern Ohio territory with The Most Reverend Bishop Louis A. Rappe serving as Bishop of Cleveland (1847 – 1870). Bishop Rappe went on to found an orphanage for girls (1851) and an orphanage for boys (1848). He also introduced several orders of priests and nuns and was instrumental in establishing St. Vincent Charity Hospital in 1865. Several more Catholic-run orphanages formed throughout the mid-to-late 1800’s – while needs continued to increase. In October 1909, Bishop John P. Farrelly (Bishop of Cleveland from 1909 – 1921) appointed a panel to study welfare needs of diocese and funding sources.

Parkview Catholic Charities Head Start - Parkview is located in Parma at 5210 Loya Parkway. This is Catholic Charities largest site serving 100 children ages 3-5 and 16 children, ages 6 weeks to age 3. This location is a school that was previously used for elementary age children, and at the present time is unable to use the existing playground due to issues with the structures, the playground is in needs of mulch, fence repairs, and a draining issue. Parkview's infants and toddlers are in need of a separate play area that is age appropriate (age 3 to age 6). The children currently play on an asphalt area

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with no playground equipment. With the help of PASCO and Meyers Deign, a new younger aged playground structure will be installed in the Fall 2020.

About Parkview Head Start

Parkview Head Start is one of 8 Catholic Charities Early Learning Programs that provides services to families and children in Cuyahoga County since 1912. Parkview offers: a warm, safe environment conducive to learning and helping children and families reach their full potential as well as:

- Head Start and Early Head Start Program for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age.
- Highly qualified teachers.
- Low teacher to child ratios.
- Evidenced-based curriculum to prepare each child for kindergarten and future success.
- Full day programs to meet the diverse needs of families.
- Family support services that respond to the needs of the children and families.
- Services for children with disabilities.
- Healthy meals including breakfast, lunch, and snacks.
- Outdoor spaces for children to run and play.

To learn more, please visit ccdogle.org.

About PASCO®

PASCO® provides outsourcing solutions to state government and financial institutions through two operating companies, Validati® and CELCO™. Validati specializes in tracking collateral to determine compliance with insurance regulations for both state government and financial institutions. CELCO provides debt recovery solutions for state and local governments. Both companies have a national client base. Our Information Solutions group also performs general outsourcing solutions for other affiliate businesses.

Interested charities who would like to learn more about PASCO®'s Corporate Charity program should email our Corporate Charity team at charities@pasco-group.com or skelleri@pasco-group.com or call 330.655.7202.

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