

# Video: Charity Names Archer "Corporate Citizen of the Year"

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Click play button above to view video about Archer's longtime support of Catholic Charities.



(Pictured above are Archer President Christopher Gibson, left, and Archer Chairman James Carll being presented with the Corporate Citizen of the Year Award by Marlene Lao-Collins, Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton.)

As part of its centennial celebration of providing essential services to those in need, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, has awarded its Corporate Citizen of the Year recognition to Archer P.C., one of New Jersey's oldest and largest law firms.

The firm was among the organizations and individuals honored at Catholic Charities' annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance. This year's event, on Sept. 21 at the Hyatt Regency Princeton, celebrated Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton's 100<sup>th</sup> year of alleviating human suffering and improving the quality of life of individuals and families, especially the poor and vulnerable, through service, advocacy and community building.

Since 1913, Catholic Charities has been helping local residents in need. Today, the organization, inspired by faith, provides essential services to more than 100,000 New Jersey residents each year. Working in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties, Catholic Charities provides people in need with basics such as food, clothing and shelter, as well as specialized services such as drug treatment, mental health and legal support.



Archer has its own 85-year history of community service. The firm supports a wide array of charitable, civic and professional organizations and causes, including longtime support of Catholic Charities. Frances A. McElhill, a Partner in the firm and Chair of its Nonprofit Law Practice Group, has served for more than a decade on the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities, Trenton Diocese, and is a former Board Chair. She and other Archer lawyers have often provided legal services to help Catholic Charities advance its humanitarian mission.

"Our original founders felt that it was very important that we serve our community," said James H. Carll, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Archer. "That has been a part of the fabric of the firm for the last 85 years."



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