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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INITIATIVE (ADI) FUNDS

Monday, December 1, 2025 (Sunrise, FL) – Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC), designated by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) for Planning and Service Area (PSA) 10 which covers Broward County, announces the intent to award Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Funds to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. up to \$385,708 to address the special needs of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related memory disorders as well as their caregivers.

The purpose of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative is (1) to address the special needs of the clients with AD or related memory disorders, as well as their caregivers; and (2) to find through research the cause, treatment and ultimately a cure for AD or related memory disorders.

The Florida Legislature created the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) in 1985 in recognition of the alarmingly high percentage of citizens (particularly those over age 65) affected by Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other related memory disorders. ADI is a Florida general revenue-funded program.

## About the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC)

Sponsored by the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC) is the nonprofit umbrella organization charged with the responsibilities of planning, coordinating, monitoring, and funding programs designed to meet the needs of over 510,632 year-round Broward senior residents. As the prime advocate for local Older Americans, the AAABC contracts with administering organizations for the following programs; senior centers; senior day care; site meals; home-delivered meals; Alzheimer's in-home and facility respite; minor in-home repair; legal; transportation; homemaker personal care; respite; emergency response; and case management.