

St. Martin's Church

1908 North Capitol Street

Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 232-1144

July 11, 2005

Edward J. Orzechowski
President & CEO
Catholic Charities
924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Orzechowski,

On behalf of St. Martin's parish in Ward 5, I am pleased to confirm our collaboration in your proposed St. Martin's Project. As you know, our parish and finance councils enthusiastically approved our participation. Our parish sustains an ongoing commitment to reducing homelessness and expanding affordable housing options for low-income residents in our community. We see the St. Martin's Project as an opportunity to advance our mission to end homelessness in this neighborhood.

As your project partners, we commit to the following:

- Serve on your project's advisory committee to represent our neighborhood's needs and interests.
- Keep our broader community network of partners (e.g., Washington Interfaith Network and the Ecumenical Church Council) apprised of our progress.
- Link parishioners to volunteer opportunities within the new housing development.

We appreciate Catholic Charities' leadership in supporting low-income individuals and families in our neighborhood. The St. Martin's Project will have a significant impact on families who are at risk of homelessness here. Please call on us for assistance as you move forward in this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Rev. Michael J. Kelley
Pastor



The Edgewood Civic Association
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July 11, 2005

Edward J. Orzechowski
President & CEO
Catholic Charities
924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Orzechowski,

The Edgewood Civic Association shares your goal to reduce homelessness and expand affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate income residents of our community via the St. Martin's Project.

Our commitment to the project at this time can only be to provide feedback to your advisory council about your neighbors concerns and suggestions. The ECA is obligated to be intelligently informed of the project and its potential benefits and/or impact on the residents of the community, and to duly channel the same information to these citizens for their response and interactions.

We appreciate your efforts to reach out to residents of this community and involve them in your planning. Please keep us apprised of your progress as you move forward with implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Clark Sr." in a cursive script.

Michael Clark Sr.
President

**MOUNT OLIVES UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
134 U STREET N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002
Elder Earl D. Simmons, Sr., Pastor
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July 15, 2005

**Edward J. Orzechowski
President & CEO
Catholic Charities
924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Dear Mr. Orzechowski,

As a representative of Mt. Olives UMBC, I am writing to pledge our continued support of, and collaboration in, the St. Martin's Project of Catholic Charities. We are pleased to be at the table with our neighbors as we plan and implement the new project together. Our membership is committed to reducing homelessness in this neighborhood and expanding affordable housing opportunities for low-income individuals and families.

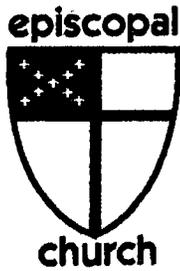
Our church will provide feedback and support to your advisory council as needed. We can also market any volunteer opportunities among our members. Once construction is complete, we will raise neighborhood awareness of the new project and the resources now available to our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important initiative. Please call on us if we can help in any way.

Sincerely,



**Elder Earl D. Simmons, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Olives United
Missionary Baptist Church**



Saint George's Parish

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THE REV. VINCENT POWELL HARRIS
RECTOR

July 14, 2005

Edward J. Orzechowski
President & CEO
Catholic Charities
924 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Orzechowski:

As a representative of St. George's Episcopal Church, I am writing to pledge our continued support of, and collaboration in, the St. Martin's Project of Catholic Charities. We are pleased to be at the table with our neighbors as we plan and implement the new project together. Our membership is committed to reducing homelessness in this neighborhood and expanding affordable housing opportunities for low-income individuals and families.

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Sincerely,

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The Rev. Vincent P. Harris
Rector