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MEDIA ADVISORY:

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO OPEN WARMING STATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
DUE TO FRIGID TEMPERATURES**

(PITTSBURGH) - Catholic Charities will open its **Susan Zubik Welcome Center "warming station" located at 212 Ninth Street** in downtown Pittsburgh on **Sunday, February 15** as temperatures dip below zero degrees.

From **8:30 am - 3:30 pm**, staff and volunteers will provide hot beverages, snacks, gloves and gently-used cold weather apparel to anyone who needs to escape the bitter cold. Through the effort of Huntington Bank, additional donations to open the warming station on Sunday were provided by Dunkin' Donuts and Jacob Ash Holdings, a glove manufacturer.

The Welcome Center's warming station outreach is currently open weekdays from 8am - 3:30pm and on Saturdays from 9am - 3pm through March 28.

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Catholic Charities is the primary social service agency of the Diocese of Pittsburgh serving all regardless of religious affiliation in their time of greatest need. With offices in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington counties, Catholic Charities has been providing programs and services since 1910 that include adoption assistance, counseling, Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Challenges: Options in Aging Senior Centers and Services (Lawrence County) homeless assistance, pregnancy and parenting support, refugee resettlement, and St. Joseph House of Hospitality for older, homeless men.