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Catholic Charities to Honor Lawler

Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County will honor James J. Lawler on March 22 at its Annual Celebration of Charity Dinner at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor. Lawler is being honored for his responsiveness to human need and as a person who engages his heart, mind and hands in helping people to have a sense of place in their communities.

Lawler has championed acceptance, respect and full inclusion for people with diverse abilities living in the Mid-Hudson region for over 40 years. Since 1998 he has been the executive director of Crystal Run Village, Inc., a private not for profit organization with over 800 employees that provides services for individuals and families living with developmental and other disabilities.

Lawler is an outspoken voice for advancing the professionalism and career path for people providing the daily direct support to the individuals most often overlooked by our society. He plays an active role in the development of partnerships among community agencies in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan Counties for the purpose of building awareness of services and for creation of a seamless delivery system of support.

Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County, as one of the human service agencies of Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of New York, is committed to building a compassionate and just society. Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County serves people of all faiths, religions, ethnicities and nationalities who are in need. The agency helps individuals and families who are homeless, living with hunger or disabilities and assists immigrants with community orientation. The agency collaborates with parishes and non-Catholic and Catholic partners.

**For more information about the Celebration of Charity Dinner contact Alice Curtis at:
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