**Catherine’s Club Grants Applications for Non-profits Now Available**

The Catherine’s Club Giving Circle, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, is inviting qualified non-profit agencies to apply for grants aimed at initiatives supporting women and children.

The Giving Circle promotes the economic self-sufficiency and/or well-being of women and children with needs resulting from limited financial resources, illness or inadequate education.

Agencies applying for grants must be located within one of the 13 counties of the Catholic Diocese of Erie.

Grant applications are now available by contacting Edie Hudson at (814) 824-2516, ehudson@mercynyppaw.org or at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse at 444 E. Grandview Blvd in Erie.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15.

Catherine’s Club, named after Sisters of Mercy founder Catherine McAuley, supports Erie area non-profit agencies that provide services for women and children. More than 100 laywomen support the goals of the group with their financial commitment.