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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of SunTrust's work in our community, as a philanthropic investor and our banking partner for many years. SunTrust has provided professional guidance and prompt customer service in addition to programmatic grants in support of our mission. Catholic Charities puts faith into action to serve the most vulnerable in our community, advocating for justice, human dignity and quality of life, while reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.

We are very pleased to have SunTrust executives serve as leaders on our Board of Directors. Senior Vice President Lisa C. Hayes served as the Chair of the Jacksonville Regional Board of Directors from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. She is currently serving as our Chair Emeritus and remains very active in our agency, particularly on our Executive and Development Committees.

SunTrust Foundation is a long-time supporter of our programs and services. Since we began our Workforce Development Program in 2012, the SunTrust team throughout the Southeast has provided donations of funding and volunteer hours to ensure the program's success. The Workforce Development program offers job-readiness training, interview and computer skills training, resume/cover letter assistance and job referrals for low-income, unemployed or underemployed adults.

Through a partnership with Catholic Charities USA, SunTrust provided invaluable support to agencies across the country in the form of financial literacy training (Your Money, Your Goals) and funding for workforce development programs.

SunTrust is a stellar example of community trusteeship and partnership in the nonprofit sector. We support the merger of SunTrust and BB&T to become America's premier financial institution. We look forward to continuing to work together to help transform lives of our most vulnerable neighbors.

Sincerely,



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