

ORGANIZATION SPOT LIGHT

By Ruth Cotter

The Charity Guild of Catholic Women presented TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries a grant check in the amount of \$20,000 to be used in support of patient care.



The Charity Guild of Catholic Women is celebrating 95 years of serving Houston and 65 years of consignments from their retail shop. In 1922 a small group of Catholic women met in one of the ladies homes, to discuss the growing number of needy children in Houston. With a collection of \$59 to establish a “charity fund”, these ladies began their work to help poor children. They adopted their mission statement: *“to aid children in the Houston area, regardless of race or creed”*. In 1952, Charity Guild Shop was established as a retail consignment shop staffed and managed by 100% volunteers. This organization of 550 women has a mission rooted in performing works of mercy.

TOMAGWA is honored to work with and call **The Charity Guild of Catholic Women our helpful neighbor**. Special thanks to our sponsor, Charlotte Billeck. Please contact Ginni Whitten at ginniw@tomagwa.org or 832-559-5220 if your church or organization has a program that could benefit the patients of TOMAGWA.

Thank you Charity Guild of Catholic Women!



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