



## Community Partner of the Year: Catholic Charities

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We recognized Catholic Charities as our Community Partner of the Year for their exceptional support of our students and school community. **Through their New Hope Counseling Program, Catholic Charities provided year-long counseling services to ten of our students at no cost to our school, demonstrating their deep commitment to our mission of transforming lives through education.**

The impact of this partnership extends far beyond the counseling sessions themselves. As one of our students shared about their counselor, Aileen Muñoz: *"Working with Ms. Aileen has been one of my biggest honors. I'm so grateful to have been given this opportunity. Without her and without God's help I wouldn't be where I am today. Not only is Ms. Aileen my counselor but she's like a second mother, the big sister I never had, the one person that I could talk to without worrying."*

**This testimonial captures the transformative power of Catholic Charities' support – providing not just professional counseling services, but genuine care and mentorship that helps our students thrive both academically and personally.** We are deeply grateful for their partnership and the lasting difference they continue to make in the lives of our Cristo Rey families.