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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES MARTHA LAMBERTI

The Highlands School Receives Another Work of Heart Award

(Irving, Texas.-November 21, 2008) The Catholic Foundation awarded Martha Lamberti, School middle school academic coordinator, with the Work of Heart award this month. Ms. Lamberti, who also teaches English and religion, is in her eighth year at The Highlands School. In acknowledgment of what is now her second Work of Heart award, she simply says, "I'm very grateful to be rewarded for doing the work that I love."

The Catholic Foundation renewed The Work of Heart Program for the 2007-2008 school term by the generous anonymous Dallas family. The program has been operating for three years and has recognized over 300 recipients. More than \$220,000 has been awarded during the first two year period.

Twenty \$500 awards and four \$5000 awards are given each semester to deserving teachers, administrators, or staff members. The benefactors are looking for "the unsung heroes" who are recognized for going the "extra mile" in serving our educational community and its members.

The criteria for the award include: additional merit including tenure and leadership, enthusiastic instruction, individual unexpected acts of kindness or charity, Christian example, mentoring, and going the extra mile for an individual student, family or the community.

All nominations should be no more than one page and submitted in writing to The Catholic Foundation. The nominations should be addressed to "Work of Heart" and sent to The Catholic Foundation, 5310 Harvest Hill, Suite 248, Dallas, Texas, 75230; or you can fax to 972/661-0140 or email

workofheart@catholicfoundation.com. Nominations can be submitted on an on-going basis; all nominations will be retained for consideration throughout the 2007-2008 school year.

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