

## **Lifting Local Communities Act – Support**

“Faith-based social service providers provide valuable services to the most vulnerable in our communities, from battered women to neglected children. This bill will ensure they can continue to serve freely, without fear of being penalized for their religious beliefs. We applaud Senator Rubio’s excellent efforts to protect these service providers’ religious freedom.” – **Kassie Dulin, Director of Government Affairs for First Liberty Institute**

“Catholic Charities is fighting in the courts, legislatures and public arena to preserve their adoption services against new legal pressures to close their doors because they abide by Catholic doctrine. Marco Rubio's legislation would protect those agencies, as well as similar relief agencies, from being shut down by an overwoke government. The welfare of children should always trump the audacity of political correctness.” – **Brian Burch, President of CatholicVote**

“From before the founding of our country until today, religious and faith-based groups have been indispensable in meeting the needs of Americans. Faith-based organizations are vital to strengthening families, combatting poverty, and revitalizing our communities. Sen. Rubio’s Lifting Local Communities Act will ensure that faith-based organizations are treated equally by the federal government and recognize that they don’t forfeit their religious beliefs and rights when they use federal funds to help serve the public good.” – **Timothy Head, Executive Director, Faith & Freedom Coalition**

“The Left will stop at nothing to undermine the religious liberty of Americans, even if that means discriminating against religious organizations who provide valuable social services to society’s most vulnerable. Currently, the Biden administration is currently considering rolling back regulations that ensure that faith-based organizations can apply for and administer federally-funded social services on the same basis as secular organizations. Fortunately, Senator Rubio has introduced the Lifting Local Communities Act to prevent the administration from changing these regulations by codifying them into law, which will guarantee that religious charities are able to continue serving their communities.” – **Jessica Anderson, Executive Director of Heritage Action**