

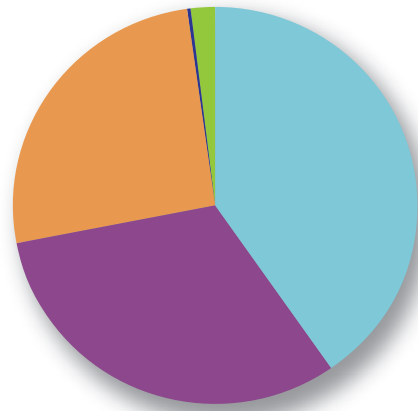
CCHD carries out Jesus' mission "to bring good news to the poor . . . release to captives . . . sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

Expenditure of Funds

2010-2011 Grants

\$7,973,000

- Community Development/Housing: **\$3,215,000**
- Family & Community Issues: **\$2,538,000**
- Economic Development: **\$2,045,000**
- Technical Assistance: **\$30,000**
- Emergency Funding: **\$145,000**



Donaciones 2010-2011

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- Desarrollo económico: **\$2,045,000**
- Asistencia técnica: **\$30,000**
- Financiamiento de emergencia: **\$145,000**

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. We allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD and the Catholic Church while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants. CCHD's primary source of support is an annual Collection held in parishes across the United States. The Collection is split, and 25% of the proceeds support anti-poverty projects in the (arch)diocese where the funds are collected.

CCHD tiene un compromiso de transparencia y responsabilidad. Nosotros asignamos fondos a los proyectos comunitarios que fomentan la misión y la visión de CCHD y de la Iglesia Católica y se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia. Por favor, visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections para ver los criterios para el financiamiento y una lista detallada de nuestras donaciones más recientes. La principal fuente financiera de CCHD es la Colecta anual que se realiza en las parroquias en todo Estados Unidos. La Colecta se divide y un 25% de lo recaudado financia proyectos anti-pobreza en la (arqui)diócesis en donde se recolectaron los fondos.

"There exist also sinful inequalities that affect millions of men and women. These are in open contradiction of the Gospel: Their equal dignity as persons demands that we strive for fairer and more humane conditions. Excessive economic and social disparity between individuals and peoples of the one human race is a source of scandal and militates against social justice, equity, human dignity, as well as social and international peace."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1938

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Fight Poverty in America. Defend Human Dignity.

PARISH RESOURCE GUIDE



Dear Pastor/Parish Administrator,

Just as love for the poor is a part of the Church's constant tradition, it is also the tradition of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Since 2005, 36% of all CCHD funding (nearly \$10 million) has gone to economic development, housing, and education programs that help low-income communities thrive. Parishes like yours are experiencing the real, positive impacts of the CCHD Collection.

In Lawrence, Kansas, a local homeless shelter recently closed down, leaving only one organization to come to the aid of homeless families in the area. The Lawrence Community Shelter not only provides safe housing, it also helps residents develop job skills through Good Dog! Biscuits & Treats, a small business that works under the umbrella of the shelter manufacturing homemade and healthy dog treats. Many residents of the shelter who have suffered from mental illness and substance abuse problems are taught how to bake the treats and market them throughout the community. Good Dog! gives struggling individuals the confidence and skills they need to leave homelessness behind.

In the Boston neighborhood of Roxbury, Massachusetts, 94% of public school students are recipients of free lunches. The low-income community's middle school is struggling academically and holding classes in a dilapidated building. Greater Boston Interfaith, a CCHD grant recipient, is helping parents, teachers, administrators, students, and congregations organize to turn Dearborn Middle School into the state's first 6-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) high school. By getting involved at the ground level with the support of the superintendent and state treasurer, Greater Boston Interfaith is able to train church leaders in the skills necessary to support the STEM school's work and ensure its successful implementation. They understand that a strong education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

Your help is needed to make this year's Collection a success. Remember, 25% of the proceeds are retained to fight poverty in your (arch)diocese. Please use the resources we have provided such as announcements and bulletin inserts. Most importantly, please mention the Collection from the pulpit.

If you have not received your materials, or if you need more, please contact RaeAnn Roca at 202-541-3308 or rroca@usccb.org. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Jaime Soto
Chairman, USCCB Subcommittee on the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition."
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2444)



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Simple Steps to Promote the CCHD Collection in Your Parish

1. **Announce** the Collection in your parish so your parishioners know what it is and when to expect it.
2. **Use** the parish appeal language, bulletin announcements, clip art, and poster to educate your parishioners about the Collection and the work of CCHD. Additional resources are available at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.
3. **Distribute** the bulletin insert and collection envelopes to your parishioners.
4. **Pray** for those living in poverty and for change, that an end will be brought to systems that keep people in poverty and that the dignity of each life will be protected.

Parish Appeal

Too many Americans find themselves one paycheck away from financial instability. CCHD is working to fight poverty at its core by funding community-led organizations that help people help themselves. CCHD's work comes from the heart of the Church's love for the poor. Your support will help change communities for the better. Please be generous in the CCHD Collection.

Intercessions

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Holy Father, N., our bishop, N., and all Church leaders, that they will continue to proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor as they lead the Church in its work to promote justice in our world. Let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

For the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, for all who work to address poverty in this country, and for our parish community, that we may follow Christ's example of love and solidarity with the poor. Let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That we, the people of God, will open our hearts and souls to justice so that we will speak and act in ways that will eliminate poverty and injustice in this country and throughout the world. Let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

For the nearly 40 million poor and low-income people in our country who experience the pain and suffering of poverty every day, that we may join with them to break the cycle of poverty and create peaceful and just communities. Let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

Llamado parroquial

Sólo un cheque de sueldo separa a muchos estadounidenses de la inestabilidad económica. CCHD trabaja para luchar contra la pobreza al financiar a organizaciones comunitarias que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. La labor de CCHD nace del corazón de la Iglesia y de su amor por los pobres. Su apoyo nos ayudará a cambiar y mejorar comunidades. Por favor, sean generosos en la Colecta de CCHD.

R/. Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Por nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa, N., nuestro obispo, Mons. N., y todos los líderes de la Iglesia, para que sigan proclamando el amor y compasión de Cristo por los pobres y guiando a la Iglesia en su trabajo de promover la justicia en nuestro mundo. Oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Por la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, por todos los que trabajan para hacer frente a la pobreza en este país, y por la comunidad de nuestra parroquia, para que sigan el ejemplo de amor y solidaridad de Cristo con los pobres. Oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Para que nosotros, el pueblo de Dios, abramos nuestro corazón a la justicia y hablemos y actuemos de formas que eliminen la pobreza y la injusticia en este país y en todo el mundo. Oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Por los casi 40 millones de personas pobres y de bajos ingresos que en nuestro país experimentan el dolor y sufrimiento de la pobreza cotidianamente, para que nos unamos con ellos y así romper el ciclo de la pobreza y crear comunidades pacíficas y justas. Oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Bulletin Announcements

English

Week Before the Collection

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

Week of the Collection

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2444). The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone toward advancing education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. You can help participate in this tradition today. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

Week After the Collection

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Lk 4:18).

Spanish

Semana antes de la Colecta

La próxima semana, la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) necesita su apoyo. CCHD fue fundada con el fin de erradicar el ciclo de pobreza en Estados Unidos al financiar a organizaciones que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. Continuando con su tradición de mejorar la educación, la situación de la vivienda y el desarrollo económico, CCHD tiene un impacto positivo en las comunidades de la nación. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.**

Semana de la Colecta

"El amor de la Iglesia por los pobres . . . pertenece a su constante tradición" (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, no. 2444). La Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para grupos que crean cambios permanentes y mejoran la vida de los pobres en Estados Unidos. En los últimos cinco años, más del 36% de los donativos de CCHD ha servido para mejorar la educación, apoyar el desarrollo económico y mejorar las viviendas en zonas de bajos ingresos. Usted puede ayudar hoy participando en esta tradición. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.**

Semana después de la Colecta

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones a la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)! Sus generosos donativos ayudará a CCHD a erradicar la pobreza en América mediante una mejor educación, mejores viviendas y desarrollo económico. Por medio de CCHD y de sus beneficiarios, ponemos de manifiesto la enseñanza social católica y realizamos la misión de Jesús de "llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres . . . anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, despedir libres a los oprimidos" (cf. Lc 4:18).

Lucho Contra la Pobreza.

Defienda la Dignidad Humana.