



*“Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!”*

—Pope Francis, *Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro*, July 25, 2013

# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

## Dear Pastor/Parish Administrator:

During World Youth Day, on July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us to “never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.” The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) seeks to defend human dignity and reach out to those who live on the margins of our society by funding projects that increase justice and express the charity of Christ toward the poor.

Ten years ago, Boston’s Haley House began offering bakery training at the request of a few regular guests at the soup kitchen. Due to high demand, Haley House created a six-month course that includes customer relations and basic business principles. Haley House currently has 70 trainees who have completed the program and are now employed in the Boston area. In addition to the bakery program, Haley House offers cooking classes for at-risk teens and holistic, individual support to men and women re-entering the community after incarceration.

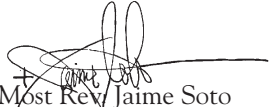
Like Haley House, Faith Works recognizes the value of human relationships in the fight against poverty. Operating in the Roanoke Valley, Faith Works builds community through conversation. After listening to residents and church members in the city’s Southeast area, the group worked to get the area recognized as “medically underserved,” which was necessary to secure \$6 million for a new health clinic. This change will make a dramatic difference in the lives of residents, since 80 percent are uninsured.

Haley House and Faith Works create a strong local economy by building human relationships and carry on Christ’s mission “to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).

Your help is needed to continue the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Remember, 25 percent of the proceeds from the Collection is retained to fight poverty in your own (arch)diocese. Please use the resources we have provided to you, such as announcements and bulletin inserts. Most importantly, please mention the Collection from the pulpit.

If you have not received your materials, or need more, please contact Bevin Kennedy at 202-541-3365 or [bkennedy@usccb.org](mailto:bkennedy@usccb.org). Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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

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# SIMPLE STEPS

Please take the following steps to promote the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** in your parish:

- 1 ANNOUNCE** the Collection in your parish so your parishioners know what it is, when to expect it, and why they should support it.
- 2 USE** the parish appeal language, bulletin announcements, and poster to educate your parishioners about the work of CCHD in your bulletin or on your website. Additional resources are available at [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).
- 3 DISTRIBUTE** the bulletin insert and collection envelopes to your parishioners.
- 4 PRAY** to Our Lady of Guadalupe for justice, that those living in poverty will be comforted and lifted up, and that they will receive a lasting opportunity to preserve their human dignity.

# INTERCESSIONS

**R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Holy Father, Francis, our bishop, N., and all Church leaders, that they will proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor and educate the Church about the need to work for 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. **R/.**

That we, the People of God, will open our hearts and souls to justice and 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 over 46 million people in our country who experience the pain and suffering of poverty every day, may we share their burden and work to create more just communities, let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

**R/. Señor, escúchanos.**

Por nuestro Santo Padre, papa Francisco, nuestro obispo, N., y por todos los líderes de la Iglesia, para que proclamen el amor y la compasión de Cristo por los pobres y para que eduquen a la Iglesia sobre la necesidad de trabajar por la justicia en nuestro mundo, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Por la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, por todos los que trabajan para combatir la pobreza en este país y por nuestra comunidad parroquial, para que sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo de amor y de solidaridad por los pobres, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Que nosotros, el Pueblo de Dios, abramos nuestro corazón y nuestra alma a la justicia y que hablemos y actuemos de manera que podamos eliminar la pobreza y la injusticia en este país y en el resto del mundo, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Por los más de 46 millones de personas en nuestro país quienes cada día experimentan el dolor y el sufrimiento de la pobreza, para que podamos compartir su pesada carga y trabajar para crear más comunidades justas, oremos al Señor. **R/.**



# PARISH APPEAL

Read this text from the pulpit, or include it as part of your weekly announcements.

## English

For over 40 years, CCHD has worked to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. Local programs supported by CCHD have changed neighborhoods across the country. We need your help to continue to meet the needs of more than 46 million people who still struggle to overcome poverty. **Please help us continue this good work by supporting the Collection for CCHD.**

Lea este texto desde el púlpito o inclúyalo en los anuncios de la semana.

## Spanish

Por más de 40 años, CCHD ha trabajado para defender la dignidad humana y borrar a la pobreza del mapa. Los programas locales financiados por CCHD han cambiado a los vecindarios en todo el país. Necesitamos que nos ayude para seguir respondiendo a las necesidades de más de 46 millones de personas quienes aun luchan por salir de la pobreza. **Por favor, ayúdenos a continuar esta buena labor contribuyendo a la Colecta para CCHD.**

# BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Week Before the Collection

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

## The Week of the Collection

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

## The Week After the Collection

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive 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" (Lk 4:18).

## La semana antes de la Colecta

La Colecta de la próxima semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) necesita su ayuda. CCHD fue fundada para erradicar el ciclo de pobreza en los Estados Unidos otorgando fondos a aquellas organizaciones que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. Cumpliendo con su tradición de mejorar la educación, la situación de la vivienda y el desarrollo económico, CCHD sigue teniendo un impacto positivo en las comunidades en toda la nación. Su contribución defenderá la dignidad humana y ayudará a aquellos que viven al margen de nuestra sociedad. Por favor, contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.

## La semana de la Colecta

La Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para los grupos que efectúan cambios duraderos y mejoran la vida de los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Los donativos de CCHD mejoran la educación, apoyan el desarrollo económico y ayudan a las comunidades a ofrecer viviendas en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a seguir defendiendo la dignidad humana y a socorrer a aquellos que viven al margen de la sociedad. Por favor, contribuya a la Colecta para CCHD.

## La semana después de la Colecta

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones a la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Sus generosos donativos ayudarán a CCHD a erradicar la pobreza en los Estados Unidos mediante una mejor educación, mejores viviendas y desarrollo económico. A través de CCHD y sus beneficiarios, nosotros ayudamos a mantener viva la enseñanza social católica y a cumplir con la misión de Jesús "para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva . . . para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos . . . la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos" (Lc 4:18).



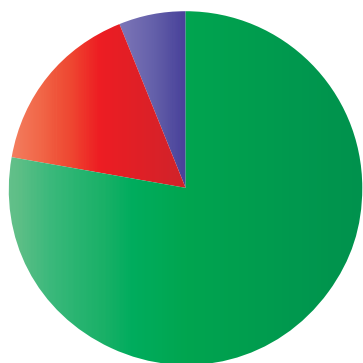


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## 2012-2013 GRANTS (DONACIONES 2012-2013)



- Community Development (Desarrollo comunitario): 178
- Economic Development/Job Creation (Desarrollo económico): 36
- Technical Assistance (Asistencia técnica): 10

Total: \$9,299,250

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. We allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD, while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants. CCHD's primary source of support is a yearly collection held in parishes across the United States. Twenty-five percent of the collection supports anti-poverty projects in the local (arch)diocese where the funds are collected.



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