

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Dear Pastor/Parish Administrator,

Soon, parishes across your diocese will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In a time when many industries have changed drastically, leaving many unemployed or underemployed, it is vital that workers find new ways to earn a fair living and to contribute to the lives of their families and communities. When you support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, you help workers across the country find innovative approaches that allow them to work and build for the future.

In western North Carolina, The Industrial Commons formed in 2015 to rebuild local industry and help workers build businesses on models that allow employee ownership and protect workers' dignity. Through the organization's efforts, the Carolina Textile District has flourished and grown into a federation of 14 small and midsize cut-and-sew factories with about 200 workers. With support from CCHD, The Industrial Commons is branching out to educate business owners and workers in the employee-ownership model that will allow businesses and communities to thrive into the future.

Thank you for your continued support of this collection. Four effective ways you can support this collection are to mention it at Mass, tell this story, use the parish appeal or bulletin announcements inside, and use the additional resources, including web ads and a social media tool kit, available at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Germain, assistant director for promotions, at 202-541-3365 or at ncpromo@usccb.org.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend David P. Talley
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Chairman, USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic
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SIMPLE STEPS

1. **ANNOUNCE** the collection in your parish, using the bulletin announcements and parish appeal provided, so your parishioners know what it is, when to expect it, and why they should support it. **This is the best way to ensure the success of the collection.**
2. **PREACH** about the realities of poverty in the United States and the importance of standing in solidarity with those on the margins. The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity and calls us to right relationship with God, ourselves, and others. As the Body of Christ, it sends us on a mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods, and world.
3. **PRAY** for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in support of justice, so that those living in poverty will be comforted and lifted up, and so that they will receive a lasting opportunity to preserve their human dignity through meaningful work.

INTERCESSIONS

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishop, N., and all Church leaders, that they will continue to proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor as they 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, 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 over 40 million people in our country who experience the pain and suffering of poverty every day, may we join with them to share their burden and at the same time work to create more just communities, let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

INTERCESIONES

R/. Señor, escúchanos.

Por nuestro Santo Padre, Francisco, nuestro obispo, N., y por todos los líderes de la Iglesia, para que puedan continuar proclamando el amor y la compasión de Cristo por los pobres a la vez que ellos educan 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 tratando de erradicar la pobreza en este país, y por nuestra comunidad parroquial, para que sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo de amor y de solidaridad con el pobre, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Que nosotros, el Pueblo de Dios, abramos nuestro corazón y nuestra alma a la justicia para que hablemos y actuemos en maneras que eliminen la pobreza y la injusticia en este país y en todo el mundo, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Por los más de 40 millones de personas en nuestro país que experimentan el dolor y el sufrimiento de la pobreza todos los días, que podamos unirnos a ellos y compartir su carga y, al mismo tiempo, trabajar para crear comunidades más justas, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

PARISH APPEAL

Our second collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are 40 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week Before the Collection

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Week of the Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Week After the Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$[amount] to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

LLAMADO A LA PARROQUIA

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy apoya a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas para empoderar a comunidades locales para que puedan responder a los desafíos que ellas enfrentan. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en pobreza en nuestro país e identifica y aborda los singulares obstáculos que enfrentan las personas al tratar de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25% de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos antipobreza en nuestra localidad. Al apoyar a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente.

ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN

Semana antes de la Colecta

La próxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos que enfrentan, a la vez que trabajan para traer cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Infórmense más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Semana de la Colecta

Por favor, esta semana contribuyan generosamente a nuestra colecta especial para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, una de cada seis personas vive en pobreza. Con esta colecta ustedes apoyan programas que tratan con las causas de la pobreza y proporcionan un futuro sostenible a aquellos que luchan por salir adelante en nuestro país. Además, el 25% de los fondos recaudados permanecerá en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos antipobreza en nuestra localidad. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a esta colecta y trabajar desde la periferia. Más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Semana después de la Colecta

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$[cantidad] para apoyar a aquellos que son pobres y viven en la periferia en Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a donar, aun lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



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2018-2019 GRANTS

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community and Economic Development Grants	\$11,470,439	218
Strategic National and Regional Grants	\$6,183,437	16
Technical Assistance Grants	\$147,129	12
Total	\$17,801,005	

Category	% of Funding
Economic Empowerment: New Businesses, Jobs, and Financial Opportunity	31.2%
Creating Resilient Communities, Access to Housing, and Strong Schools	27.5%
Defending the Rights of Immigrants	16.5%
Reforming the Criminal Justice System	10.6%
Building a Just Economy and Protecting Worker Rights	8.7%
Expanding Access to Health Care and Empowering Persons with Disabilities	4.6%
Protecting the Environment	.9%

