

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

"Poverty demands that we sow hope. . . . Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus in this hungry child, in the sick person, in these unjust social structures."

—Pope Francis, Address to the Students of the Jesuit Schools, June 7, 2013

Dear Communications Director/Editor,

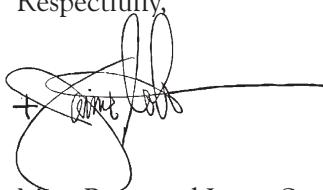
With your generous support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection, we are able to fund programs that promote the solidarity and charity of Jesus. CCHD has served the poor and marginalized in the United States for over forty years. Many projects have come to fruition, and there is still more work that can be accomplished. Join us. Together we can be the hands of Christ reaching out to help others help themselves.

The Progress Center for Independent Living and the Will Grundy Center for Independent Living are nonprofits that work to provide accessible housing for people with disabilities in the Chicago area. One way they do this is by helping people move out of nursing homes and back into the community. These two groups help people with disabilities transition into their own housing within a supportive living environment, offering them a life of independence. This not only saves tax dollars and promotes community involvement but also enables people with disabilities to be protagonists in creating a more dignified life for themselves and others. CCHD supports these groups to empower those who are marginalized and to strengthen local communities.

CCHD funds these organizations because they promote the dignity of human life and carry on Christ's mission "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28).

Please promote the CCHD Collection in your diocese with the resources from www.usccb.org (search keywords "CCHD Collection Resources"). Remember that 25 percent of the collection stays in your (arch)diocese for local anti-poverty projects. If you would like more information about the CCHD Collection, please contact Bevin Kennedy at 202-541-3365 or bkennedy@usccb.org.

Respectfully,



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