



## The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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# *How will you help* **JESUS** *in disguise?*

Your Eminence/Excellency,

The Catholic Relief Services Collection prioritizes families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. The six Catholic agencies the Collection funds provide basic humanitarian aid and life-skills training to those in need, protect poor families all over the world, advocate for policies that strengthen families abroad, and resettle and welcome refugees forced from their homes.

The Collection touches over 100 million lives through the agencies it supports, all while keeping Jesus' message of caring for the least of these in the forefront. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35).

Your support is needed to continue this important work around the world. Please encourage your pastors to use the promotional resources mailed to them, including a flier to insert into bulletins the week of or before the Collection, bulletin announcements, parish appeal language, posters, and collection envelopes. **The most important thing you can do to help promote the Collection is to ask your pastors to share the message of need from the pulpit.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Menchini Campbell in the Office of National Collections at 202-541-3365 or [mcampbell@usccb.org](mailto:mcampbell@usccb.org). Thank you for your support of this Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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