

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

carries 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).

Origins

CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that outreach through established charitable services was not creating the changes needed to keep people out of poverty. The bishops saw a need to address policies and systems that perpetuate poverty as a complement to their direct service programs.

Impact

CCHD funds community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help develop new businesses, create new jobs, and develop assets that are owned by families and communities. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, interact with those affected by it, and reflect on our faith response to it.

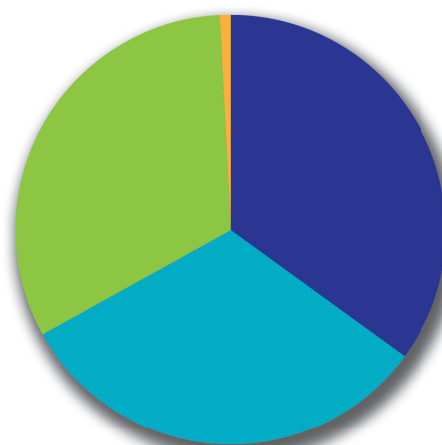
Involvement

You can make a difference:

1. **DONATE.** Your generous support of CCHD, in the parish Collection and throughout the year, is vital to CCHD's anti-poverty mission and creates real change.
2. **LEARN.** Take advantage of the awareness programs that CCHD offers to learn more about poverty, those affected by it, and our responsibilities as members of the Church. Visit www.usccb.org (search CCHD).
3. **PRAY** for those who receive CCHD support and for all our brothers and sisters struggling through poverty.

May-December 2011 Grants

Total: \$7,938,500



- Community Development/Housing **\$2,535,000**
- Family & Community Issues **\$2,784,000**
- Economic Development/Jobs **\$2,579,500**
- Technical Assistance **\$40,000**

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 (search "CCHD") 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.



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