

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/cchd.
3. **Pray** for those who receive CCHD support and for all caught in the cycle of poverty.

"Socio-economic problems can be resolved only with the help of all the forms of solidarity: solidarity of the poor among themselves, between rich and poor, of workers among themselves, between employers and employees in a business, solidarity among nations and peoples." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1941

2009-2010 Grants

\$7,996,713

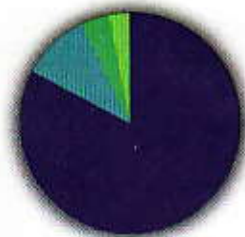
	Community Development/Housing	\$3,225,500
	Family & Community Issues <i>(civil rights, crime prevention and safety, criminal justice, education, healthcare, immigrant rights)</i>	\$2,909,000
	Economic Development/Jobs	\$1,846,613
	Technical Assistance	\$15,600



2008* Operations

\$9,441,826

	Grants and Projects	\$7,833,000
	Programs	\$284,928
	Administration	\$917,362
	Promotion	\$406,536



* Most recent year for which audited financial data was available at time of production.

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/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 annual Collection is split, and 25% of the proceeds collected in a diocese remains to support anti-poverty projects in that diocese.



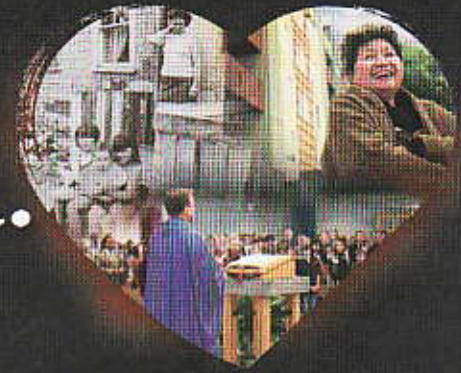
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The poverty rate

in America increased between 2007 and 2008 (the latest year for which we have data) when nearly 40 million Americans lived in poverty. Jobs were lost, incomes dropped, savings dwindled, and families struggled to keep their heads above water.

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Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to read more details of CCHD's efforts to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country.

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Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

In the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports these projects:

Huerto de la Familia: Small Farmers Project of Lane County is composed of ten low-income Latino families working together to plan and develop their own organic farm business. They work on five acres of land to grow organic black cap raspberries and strawberries, which they sell. Selling first consisted of an onsite farmers' stand. Now they are negotiating to sell to a local distributor of organic produce.

The goal of the Small Farmers Project is to increase each family's income, create greater access to sufficient, nutritious food, and educate on methods of organic agriculture and the skills to manage their own cooperative farm business.

Adelante Mujeres: Forest Grove Farmers Market helps dozens of Latino immigrant families develop the knowledge and skills necessary to operate a sustainable farming business. Twenty-two weeks of classes and training provide lower-income immigrant farmers and farmworkers with the skills necessary to farm using organic and sustainable methods and then successfully market their produce.

Graduate farmers learn to manage their own farming business and sell directly to the consumer at the Forest Grove Farmers Market. The farmers are supported in establishing their farm businesses and in making their transition to other locations as independent farmers.

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