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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of November 14 and 15 we will take a collection in support of the Campaign for Human Development.

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty. CCHD supports the poor and low-income in acquiring affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care, and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community members who want to change their situation for a lifetime.

Our support of CCHD is vital to solving poverty in the United States. Last year our Diocese raised \$123,000 in support of this campaign. Please join me in praying for those affected by the weak economy, those whose struggles are magnified by it, and those who are working to create solutions to it. During these difficult times for all, let us “bring glad tidings to the poor..proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.” (Luke 4:18)

With gratitude for your generosity and the assurance of my prayers for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Note to Pastors: Please publish in bulletins the weekend of Nov. 7 & 8.