



## Diocese of Palm Beach

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual collection in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is scheduled for the weekend of November 12-13. CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate the causes of poverty.

This annual collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. A portion of the collection proceeds stays here in the Diocese of Palm Beach to fight poverty in our communities.

For more than 40 years through its Community Development and Economic Development Grant Programs, CCHD has funded nearly 8,000 projects that empower the poor to come together and solve community problems. Last year, CCHD provided 10 grants to organizations in the State in the Florida. These grants are made possible by your annual contributions.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* emphasizes that "The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (no. 2444). Please help support this constant tradition of love for the poor by supporting this year's CCHD collection.

For more information about CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

With gratitude for your generosity, and with every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach

**NOTE TO PASTORS: Please publish this letter in the parish bulletin or have it read at all Masses on the weekend of November 5 & 6.**