



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

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My Dear Friends,

For 36 years the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has stood with poor and low-income people, helping them create permanent solutions to poverty. One by one people are joining local community groups to break the cycle of poverty – and Catholics across our country are part of that change.

The annual collection to support this domestic anti-poverty program of the Church will take place on November 18 and 19, 2006. Seventy-five percent of the donations are sent to the CCHD national office to support anti poverty projects across the country. Twenty-five percent is retained in our diocese to fund local self-help initiatives to benefit our local communities.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty, but they cannot do it alone. Please join in solidarity with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to put an end to poverty in our nation.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Bishop of Grand Rapids