



Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2010 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest & Program

What is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development?

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), established in 1969 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has worked to transform lives and communities, focusing steadily on breaking the cycle of poverty in thousands of communities across the United States. CCHD was established with a two-fold mandate:

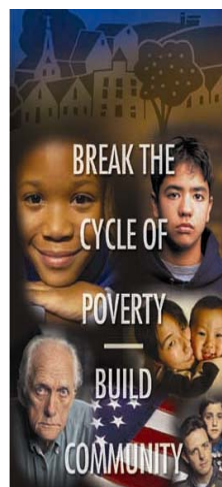
1. Empowerment and participation for the poor in addressing poverty in their communities, and
2. Education about poverty in the U.S. and the Church's social teachings that lead to action to address the root causes of poverty.

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Got Talent?

**Care about poverty in the U.S.?
Are you a Catholic in grades 7-12?**

If the answers to these question are yes, then put your talents to work—writing, painting, filming, singing, and more—in the **2010 CCHD Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest!**



As the artist, your task will be to learn about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)'s work to empower low-income people to address poverty, to reflect on the meaning of faith in action, and to use the talents God gave you to teach your peers, family, and community what you have learned.

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CCHD's education campaign has assisted in increasing Catholics' awareness of poverty in the U.S., connecting that awareness to the rich Catholic social tradition and teaching, and transforming awareness and reflection into concrete actions for justice.

Committed to the permanent elimination of poverty and injustice in the U.S., CCHD supports programs nationwide that know no racial or religious boundaries - projects that help create jobs, improve neighborhoods and allow people to find a way out of poverty not just for a day, but a lifetime.



Tasks of the Artist

Learn!

Visit these web pages to learn about...

- ⇒ *Poverty in the U.S.*—www.povertyusa.org
- ⇒ *Causes of Poverty*—www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/index.shtml
- ⇒ *Catholic Social Teaching*—www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml
- ⇒ *Two Feet of Social Action*—www.usccb.org/cchd/charity_justice_exp.shtml

Learn about a CCHD-Funded Group!

With your school or parish, visit a CCHD-funded group in your community, OR learn about some groups in other parts of the country at...

- ⇒ *Stories*—www.usccb.org/cchd/featurearchive.shtml
- ⇒ *Community in Action*—<http://ccc.usccb.org/video/faithworks/movimiento.asf>
- ⇒ *Winds of Change*—<http://ccc.usccb.org/video/faithworks/wind.asf>

Create!

Use your talents to illustrate the contest theme, "*Empowering Communities, Uprooting Poverty*," through video, painting, writing, singing, or another creative art form.

Educate Others!

Make a difference by sharing your finished project with your peers, family, and community to educate them about what you learned.



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Working to End Poverty and Injustice
in the United States

Learn more about the contest and view Contest Rules at:
www.usccb.org/cchd/contestmaterials.shtml