The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will take place in the Diocese of Cleveland on November 17-18, 2018.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Diocese of Cleveland
2018 Local and National Grantees

**National Grants**

**Esperanza Threads**
Esperanza Threads works with low-income individuals and migrant refugees to train them in industrial sewing and job placement. An apprenticeship program provides further training. Esperanza Threads manufactures organic clothing for retail and non-organic products to fulfill wholesale and contract sewing orders in this non-profit social purpose enterprise.

**Immigrant Worker Project**
The Immigrant Worker Project (IWP) is a member of the Diocesan Task Force, Welcoming the Stranger. IWP is dedicated to the struggle for justice and dignity for rural immigrant workers from Latin America by empowering community leaders, creating structures for global education and advocating for workplace justice.

**NOAH**
Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH) is a broad-based community organization that unites area residents, block clubs, churches, social service agencies, and nonprofits. NOAH believes that residents themselves hold the solutions to the problems that face their communities. As a result, NOAH trains and develops local leadership by identifying common issues and creating collective, strategic ways to address those issues while systematically strengthening institutions.

**These grants are made possible through your generosity to the CCHD National Collection, which will take place in parishes November 17-18**

**Fr. David Fallon Award**
Fr. David Fallon (b. 1944, d. 2009) was a priest in the Diocese of Cleveland whose life was a testament to working for peace and justice. This award is presented in his name to organizations that show a similar commitment.

**St. Rita Parish**

**Giving Garden**
The Social Action committee at St. Rita Parish initiated a community garden project in the spring of 2017 to support various outreach ministries. The produce from these gardens was distributed to inner city organizations such as the Thea Bowman Center in the Mt. Pleasant area in Cleveland, and Holy Name Parish on Broadway. Produce was also distributed through the St. Rita Saint Vincent De Paul ministry, and to neighboring parishes including Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Holy Angels, St. Joan of Arc and Church of the Resurrection.

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The Homeless Charity Second Chance Makers School
The Second Chance Makers School helps the homeless to learn a trade or craft skill set and begin earning income. The items that are made, are sold at the Second Chance Store, online, and at fundraising and informational events. Those who excel at their skills and show interest are mentored and given basic resources for personal entrepreneurship. Often, those who are homeless are labeled as non-contributing members of society. The Second Chance Makers School will help current and former residents not only escape isolation, but also develop the skills and resources they need to rebuild their lives and re-enter society as contributing members.
CCHD funds will be used to build out workstations and purchase needed supplies for the Second Chance Makers School.

Local Grants

Lorain Ohio Immigrant Rights Association Immigrant Empowerment Initiative
LOIRA’s mission is to protect and educate the immigrant community, giving them a voice to advocate for a more just immigration system. CCHD funds will be used to help expand citizenship classes, host guest speakers on a regular basis to educate the overwhelmingly Spanish-speaking membership, and expand advocacy efforts for immigrants in Lorain County who are mostly low-income individuals. CCHD funds will be used to continue and expand the Know Your Rights outreach and legal assistance program for undocumented community members in Lorain County.

Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World
McKinley Community Outreach Center
Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World McKinley Community Center is a link to sources and support in Western Lake County. The program Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World connects people from all economic classes and brings stability to communities. Through a 16-week small group experience, participants generate strategies and solutions that are locally based and community specific. Under-resourced individuals work together and support one another, with a trained facilitator. Getting Ahead has a proven record of accomplishment in moving under-resourced individuals to self-sufficiency. CCHD funds will be used to start a Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting-By World program at McKinley Community Center.

Rainey Institute Teen Leadership Program
Throughout the school year, 20 students age 14-18 meet every Saturday to participate in Rainey Institute’s Teen Leadership Program. Adolescents are educated on self-esteem, bullying, teamwork, and leadership. They are provided with job skills, work ethic, professionalism, etiquette, and financial management training along with community resources. The Teen Leadership Program culminates in a 40-hour a week Teen Assistant job placement in Rainey Institute’s Summer Arts Day Camp. Teens go through an interview and evaluation process before being selected for what is often times their first employment experience. Hired teens assist the teachers in all classes, serve as mentors to the younger children and build a rapport with campers. The Teen Leadership Program equips at-risk adolescents from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in the Hough Neighborhood with the social, emotional, professional, and leadership skills necessary to succeed in work and in life. This program strives to be a pathway out of poverty for young people. CCHD funds will be used to help support the costs of employing Summer Camp Teen Assistants.

What Is CCHD?
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ “...to bring good news to the poor... release to captives... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free.” (Luke 4:18-19)
The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.
CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.
CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection.
CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States’ social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community’s broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.
Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more

South Street Ministries
CCDA Conference
South Street Ministries works in Education sectors and Reentry sectors empowering its staff to facilitate a local reentry network, empowering returning citizens through the Front Porch Cafe, and developing the After School and Bike Shop youth programs, among others. The national Christian Community Development Association conference (CCDA) trains its attendees in community organizing, which South Street staff have enacted in the Summit Lake Community. This year the CCDA conference, which will be held in Chicago, highlights three areas of Justice Engagement: Education, Mass Incarceration, and Immigration, which are areas South Street is actively engaged. CCHD funds will be used to help low-income staff and volunteers attend the CCDA conference.

West Side Catholic Center
Economic Opportunities Program
The Economic Opportunities Program helps clients develop the tools they need to secure and maintain employment and successfully manage their finances. Clients participate in a Workforce Development Certificate Program that prepares them to secure and maintain a job. Clients also take part in an adult education program in which they can work with tutors and digital literacy classes that teach basic computer skills. Financial literacy classes that prepare clients to manage the income they gain is another component of the Economic Opportunities Program.