

## WORKING ON THE MARGINS

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development: 2019

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as their domestic anti-poverty program. With the objective of creating sustainable systems, CCHD supports community and economic development programs across the United States, and in our own archdiocese, that help poor and marginalized people come together to make decisions, seek solutions and find ways to improve their lives.

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, parishes will take a CCHD collection which will support local and national programs that align with CCHD objectives. The local CCHD grants for either community or economic development are designated for archdiocesan organizations that offer anti-poverty programs and initiatives that reflect Catholic social principles. These organizations and programs provide resources and skills that promote self-reliance and create positive, life-enhancing opportunities and changes.

As an example, one of the nine organizations in the Twin Cities area receiving grants this year through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is **Urban Roots**. **Urban Roots** is highlighted this year as an impactful and successful example of how CCHD donations are used.



**Urban Roots** fights poverty by providing “intern” positions for low-income youth in three areas: cooking, gardening, and environmental conservation. They learn entrepreneurship and healthy eating, and gain self-confidence and personal responsibility.

The poster included is a picture of youth learning to plant and grow food in one of the many gardens throughout urban St. Paul. Harvested foods are either taken home by the interns for families in need or donated to food shelves or markets.



Your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps organizations like **Urban Roots** build strong leaders for the future. Please join us in supporting these efforts that strengthen individuals and communities.



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