

## WORKING ON THE MARGINS

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nov. 21, 2021

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 working to break the cycle of poverty, CCHD supports community and economic development programs across the United States, and in our own archdiocese, that help poor and marginalized people who come together to make decisions, seek solutions and are active in our communities.

On November 21, 2021, 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 organizations in our archdiocese that offer anti-poverty programs, reflect Catholic social teaching and have been approved by a diocesan committee and Archbishop Hebda. 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 several organizations in the Twin Cities area receiving grants this year through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is **Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County**, founded in 2006. **Hispanic Outreach** is highlighted this year because of its successful work in a rural part of our archdiocese with a growing Hispanic community.



The main Hispanic Outreach office is in Red Wing, in our archdiocese. This organization works with city leaders to advocate for equal and just treatment for Hispanic people that include housing, safety and immigration rights. In addition, they have a Hispanic Leadership Development program, a strong youth and family program with tutoring and mentorship, and they host cultural events to build relationships with the community in Goodhue County.

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