

# **Archdiocese of Baltimore's Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Social Justice in Action.**

Informational Video For Those Seeking Grant Funds

**Video 1:  
Why We Fund This Work  
Catholic Social Teaching**

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Refer to the CCHD Guidebook for Grants 2023 for detailed information.

# **This is Video 1 in the series of FOUR Informational Videos For Those Seeking Grant Funds**

- **Video 1: Why We Fund This Work: Catholic Social Teaching**
- Video 2: Funding Opportunities and Types of Proposals Funded
- Video 3: Community Development Grants: How to Apply
- Video 4: Economic Development Grants: How to Apply

Grant seekers are also invited to drop in at one of our *Live Virtual Technical Assistance* events – to ask any questions you may have concerning the CCHD grant application process. Check our website for the dates and registration information for these events.

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# **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

We would like to partner with you  
in your dreams for  
creating a better and more just world for all.

# Video 1 Objectives

- Get to Know the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
  - Explore the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
  - Understand How Those Principles Apply to CCHD Grants
  - Receive Contacts for Additional Information
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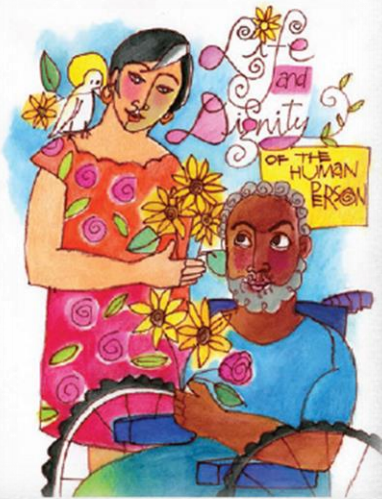
# Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) 1970 to the Present

- Anti-poverty program of the Church in the United States established by the Catholic Bishops. It works to:
  - Address poverty's root causes,
  - Invest in low-income people and communities to be empowered.
  - Support self-sufficiency and self-determination for people to bring permanent & positive change

*(Taken from The 2023 CCHD Guide for Applicants )*

*Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*

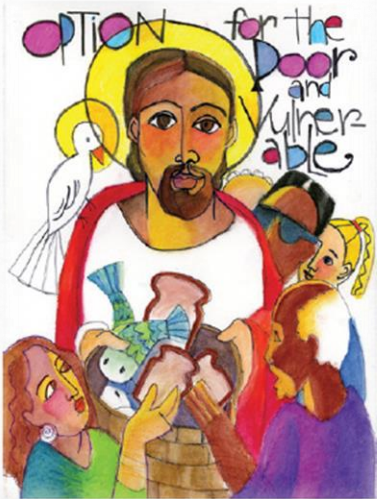
**Life and Dignity of the Human Person**



- **Foundational Principle  
for Catholic Social Teaching**
  - **Driving Principle for CCHD Funding**
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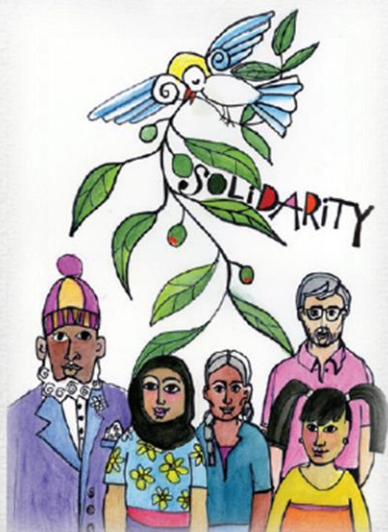
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**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**



- A basic moral test of society is how it treats its most vulnerable members
- CCHD primarily funds initiatives that benefit the poor

## *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*



### **Solidarity**

- We stand with all people as brothers and sisters in pursuit of justice and peace
  - CCHD seeks to change the structures of society that make and keep people poor
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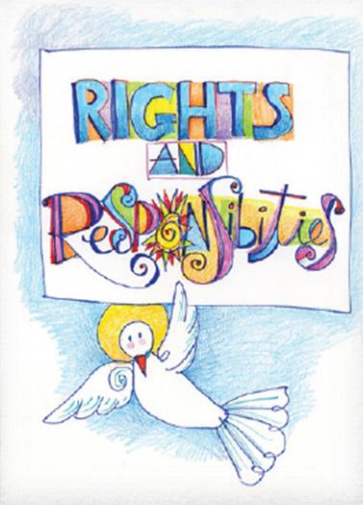


### **Subsidiarity**

- **Decisions are best made at the level closest to the people affected by them**
  - **CCHD requires that those benefited by an organization's work be part of its governance**
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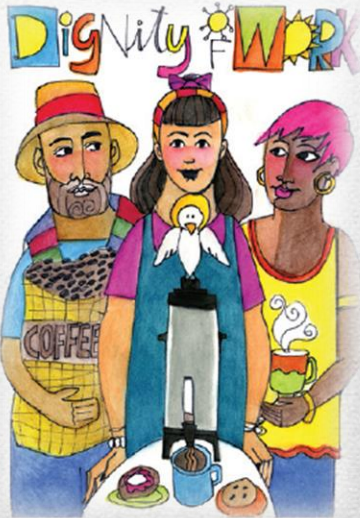
### **Rights and Responsibilities**



- All people have basic human rights for themselves and responsibilities to others
  - CCHD funds community organizing that empowers individuals to exercise their basic rights
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## **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**



- Work brings dignity to the individual and must be respected and protected
  - CCHD supports economic development that promotes the dignity of workers
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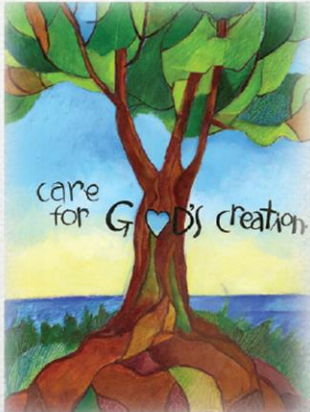
## **The Call to Family, Community, and Participation**



- **The Catholic Church has very clear moral teachings opposing artificial contraception, abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, and capital punishment.**
  - **CCHD funds groups whose work promotes the participation of the community, as well as not contradicting Catholic moral teachings.**
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## *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*

### **Care for God's Creation**



- **As co-creators with God, human beings must care for and respect all of God's creation at all times.**
  - **CCHD encourages and supports organizations who promote eco-friendly policies and practices.**
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Still Have Questions??? We're here to help.

Don't let your fears about completing the grant application process stop you.

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# QUESTIONS????

Contact the local CCHD Committee at [cchd@cchdbaltimore.org](mailto:cchd@cchdbaltimore.org).

A member will contact you to answer any questions you may have, discuss your ideas, and help you with forms.

We will also be having live virtual technical assistance sessions starting in October to help you walk through the application and talk with committee members and other applicants to ask questions and get ideas.

The link with the dates and times will be posted on our website [www.cchdbaltimore.org](http://www.cchdbaltimore.org). Please do not let a fear of the forms keep you from applying.

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 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN  
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working to End Poverty and Injustice  
in the United States



The fight against poverty and  
hunger must be fought constantly  
and on many fronts, especially in its  
causes.

— *Pope Francis* —