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Information for Parish Contacts | Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Parish Contacts are cheerleaders for the CCHD program within their own parishes. They support the CCHD Advisory Board and the Office for Social Justice by personally promoting the collection and helping the parish to use the promotional materials.

In supporting the collection, Parish Contacts are asked to:

- confirm when the parish has scheduled the collection (typically the weekend prior to Thanksgiving);
- ensure the parish has received the promotional materials from the national CCHD office and is planning to use them;
- ensure that collection envelopes are handed out or placed in pews;
- ensure that posters and bulletin inserts are utilized most effectively;
- request an announcement from the pulpit for the weekend prior to collection; and
- request a bulletin announcement for the weekend before and the weekend of collection.

If their parish community is willing, Parish Contacts are encouraged to champion:

- an information table with promotional materials;
- promotion of CCHD in the homily;
- a related CCHD intercessory prayer;
- inviting a speaker from a CCHD-funded group to share their story sometime during collection weekend (during Mass or afterwards);
- announcement by a community member or CCHD Board member at the end of Mass;
- inviting parishioners to attend a local event where CCHD organizations share their work; and
- hosting an event with one of our local CCHD-funded groups at the parish sometime during the year.

If interested in being a Parish Contact, please contact Catholic Charities' Office for Social Justice at osj@cctwincities.org.