

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Are Making
Change!

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the U.S. Catholic Church's effort to end the cycle of poverty in the U.S. by funding organizations that help people help themselves. When you support CCHD, you give hope to fellow Americans struggling to build a better life. Below are some of the accomplishments of CCHD-funded groups in the Archdiocese last year!

Creating and Sustaining Jobs!

Future Without Poverty (FWOP) futurewithoutpoverty.org

FWOP is fighting for a promising future. In order to create jobs in Brown County, FWOP is in the process of creating Ripley Gourmet Tortilla Factory, a cooperatively owned restaurant that will allow jobs for impoverished citizens, assist local farmers in becoming self-sustaining and spread healthy products throughout the tri-state area!



Cincinnati Interfaith Workers CTR (CIWC) cworkers.org

Last year, CIWC met with the mayor of Cincinnati and other city officials to encourage these leaders to crack down on wage-theft, a practice by some employers to not pay their workers. They've involved over 3,000 people to support their efforts!

Waterfields LLC waterfieldslc.com

Waterfields provides training, employment, ownership and management opportunities for low-income, hard-to-employ residents in Cincinnati. They have officially acquired an initial site and are growing produce monthly equaling in \$8,400 in sales!

Please give generously on
CCHD Collection Weekend:
November 21-22, 2015!

What was the impact of your giving last year? Check out a few numbers of what, together, our funded groups accomplished...

58: new jobs

708: youth in educational and leadership programs

50%: Amount of crime reduced in some neighborhoods

1,054 adults in education, life, and leadership efforts.

\$213,343: Value of services redirected to traditionally underserved neighborhoods.

3,428: Total # of people in poverty directly benefitting from CCHD-funded efforts in the Archdiocese!

Overcoming Poverty!

Elizabeth's New Life Center: Empowering Single Mom's to Work
elizabethnewlife.org

Last year, 34 women in the Dayton area, advanced towards family economic sufficiency. Through educational and preparatory courses, they gained better support for their families and grew in their own personal development. The center offered 150 gift cards to stores in order for the women to be fully prepared in the workforce with professional attire.

Oasis House oasisforwomen.org

Oasis House serves women in Dayton who have been involved with prostitution, abuse and incarceration. Through this mentoring program, women are able to grow spiritually and emotionally stronger. Oasis has helped 214 women this year and 73% of these women have advanced to the next step program.

Supports to Encourage Low-income Families (SELF) selfhelps.org

SELFS educates members in Hamilton on finances and social skills so they can develop a plan and a support group that encourages them out of poverty. Last year, 35 people gained employment, 38 increased their networking possibilities and 33 have reduced their reliance on government benefits.



Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd and www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction.



Helping Citizens Reenter into Society!

HELP Program helpprogramcincinnati.net

The HELP Program served 6 people with criminal records by empowering them to reintegrate back into Cincinnati communities after prison. These citizens then advocated for policies that reduce violence, protect the innocent and offer forgiveness and real alternatives to crime. Last year, the HELP program met with federal and local elected leaders to advance reentry policies.

They also offered multiple presentations to local parishes through the Archdiocese/St. Vincent de Paul's "Dismas Journey" program.

St. Vincent de Paul Reentry Program

svdpcincinnati.org

St. Vincent de Paul is advancing HB 56, Ohio's Fair Chance Hiring Policy in the Ohio legislature. They are also seeking partnership with private sector employers to increase employment for those with past criminal records. Last year, they were able to reach out to over 50 returning citizens to take action through the Dismas Journey!

Promoting Great Education!

Education Matters emcincy.org

Last year in Cincinnati, Education Matters provided 307 students with assessment abilities, skill building, test preparation, test taking and college readiness. The GED graduates have tested higher on college entrance exams than previous years! They had a total of 78 pre-GED and 58 GED tests taken!

Nurturing Young Leaders!

Abigail's Journey: Youth Advocate Leaders (YAL) Abigailsjourneyinc.org

Twelve Dayton area youth were involved in the Youth Advocate Leader program which provides them with occupation skills training, leadership development, computer training and conflict resolution skills.

Peaslee Neighborhood Center

peasleecenter.org

Over 220 low-income youth in Cincinnati have benefited through community engagement, creative self-expression, and leadership development by sharing their own voices and visions in 2 public exhibits this year. In



addition, 300 low-income

individuals were

served through volunteer work including food, shelter, clothing and education.

Think Tank: Dayton Circles: Springfield Promise Neighborhood

thinktank-inc.org

SPN is an initiative that seeks to break the cycle of poverty in Springfield. SPN has allowed for 15 community, school and backyard gardens that has helped 40 gardeners, 60 children, and 9 youth. Think Tank helped decrease the number of felony cases

Dream Builders Group INC: Teens in Training (TNT)

dreambuildersgroup.org

TNT reaches out to at-risk kids in Tipp City so that they may become community leaders. Last year, 109 second-fifth graders benefited from learning planning skills, delegation, team roles, public speaking, and leadership skills

Improving Communities!

Communities United For Action (CUFA) cufacincy.org

CUFA strives to provide a safe and affordable community for everyone. Last year, CUFA won an agreement that changed a policy on how demolition dollars are being spent in the city of Cincinnati! This allows the city residents to decide how the city spends its money on tearing down vacant properties. CUFA's Vacant Foreclosed Residential Property Ordinance has made lenders maintain their property and has generated \$800,000 in revenue for the city!

Leaders for Equality and Action in Dayton (LEAD) leaddayton.org

LEAD is a congregation based organization that works for justice through empowering people of faith. With Dayton officials on their side, LEAD is helping to improve the city. LEAD has worked to bring family bus passes to Dayton, and, last year, 50,000 passes were sold. This saved low income families over \$5 million in transportation costs!



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