CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Your dollars are making change!

Meet Greg!

Greg, a ninth-grade student, spends his afternoons and evenings building community, enhancing his education, and learning about entrepreneurship at Victory Project, an after school program for disengaged young men ages 12-18. Victory Project (VP) is located in Dayton and is a CCHD-funded site.

As a member of VP, Greg has engaged in service, forged friendships with other members, participated in a variety of workshops, and worked directly with VP's microbusiness, Victory Improvement Projects, LLC.

Greg hopes to graduate high school and attend college to play basketball and study engineering. With VP, Greg now believes his hopes for the future can actually become a reality!

Meet Brandon!

Brandon is a community member of Lower Price Hill and a staff member at Washing Well, a co-operatively owned laundromat through Community Matters, a CCHD-funded group.

The Washing Well is a community laundry facility that provides safe, affordable and accessible laundry to residents of Lower Price Hill. Prior to working here, Brandon struggled to find stable employment due to lack of reliable transportation, the need to take care of his young daughter, and his lack of a GED. Through his employment at Washing Well, Brandon is now completing his GED, taking on various leadership responsibilities and financially supporting his family.

Brandon is just one example of how CCHD benefits individuals in our communities!

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the Catholic Church’s effort to end the cycle of poverty in the United States. By donating, you are helping local organizations help others help themselves.

“Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change.” - Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, 2018 Appeal Letter

Please prayerfully consider a donation on CCHD Collection Weekend:
November 17 and 18, 2018
Second Annual World Day of the Poor

CCHD Invests in People!

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati last year, groups funded by CCHD empowered...

2,649 individuals fighting poverty, including:
- 127 individuals with barriers to employment who became employed and were trained in financial and life skills,
- 339 children and youth who developed leadership skills and served their communities,
- 149 citizens who organized their communities to make decisions that put people first,
- 687 women overcoming physical and emotional abuse through resources and mentoring.
Highlights from Our Past Grant Year

Your contributions allowed the CCHD-funded groups in the Archdiocese to accomplish the following in 2017-2018:

- 3 non-profit businesses owned by low-income entrepreneurs in Lower Price Hill, Over-the-Rhine and Ripley (Brown County).
- Over $300,000 in wrongfully withheld wages returned to workers through worker-led mediations, impacting 20,000 workers.
- 450 families served and 5,462 loads of laundry completed at non-profit laundromat in Lower Price Hill.
- Low-income families were economically empowered through quality afterschool care and family support services.
- Immigrant youth promoted their human rights and advocated for comprehensive immigration reform.
- At-risk youth became community leaders through hands-on learning, service experiences, and leadership training.
- Women affected by human trafficking, physical and emotional abuse participated in therapeutic spiritual groups, engaged with mentors, and were connected to work and education opportunities, groups for addiction and parenting classes.

2018-2019 Funded Groups

**Cincinnati Interfaith Workers’ Center:** Cincinnati

**Opportunity Matters & Community Matters:** Cincinnati (Lower Price Hill)

**Communities Unified for Action:** Cincinnati

**Dream Builders Group, Inc.:** Tipp City

**El Puente Educational Center:** Dayton

**Hamilton Living Water Ministries:** Hamilton

**Leaders for Equality and Action in Dayton:** Dayton

**Victory Project:** Dayton

**Wesley Community Center:** Dayton

**Power Inspires Progress:** Cincinnati (Over-the-Rhine)

**Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families:** Hamilton

**The HELP Program:** Cincinnati

Students from El Puente receive over 200 books for their library

Wesley Community Center organizes “Girl’s Night Out” for its youth.

Youth Educating Society immigrant members trained in storytelling