



**HELPING PEOPLE  
HELP THEMSELVES**

Catholic Campaign  
for Human  
Development

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

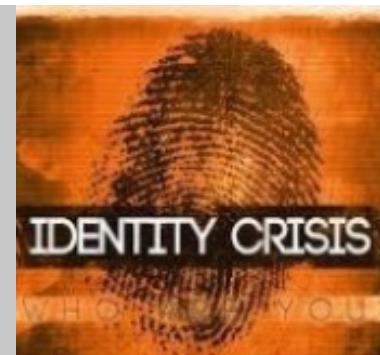
## 2019 CCHD Local Grants



**Congratulations to these CCHD local grant recipients!**  
**Thanks to your support, people in the**  
**Diocese of Cleveland are being empowered in their**  
**communities and finding pathways out of poverty.**



**Rainey Institute  
Teen Leadership Program**  
Working with economically  
disadvantaged teens from the Hough  
Neighborhood, these students meet



**Identification Crisis Collaborative  
Paperless ID Crisis Collaborative**  
The ID Crisis Collaborative helps people  
who are homeless and those  
experiencing poverty obtain the proper

throughout the year focusing on teamwork and leadership skill building, readying them for positions in the Institute's Summer Arts Day Camp. The Teen Leadership Program equips at-risk adolescents with the social, emotional, professional, and leadership skills necessary to succeed in work and in life. This program strives to be a pathway out of poverty for young people.

documents needed to get a state issued ID. This is critical for a myriad of everyday tasks such as applying for and getting a job, housing, utilities, and enrolling in school, just to name a few. Currently, the ID Crisis Collaborative uses paper vouchers. It is working towards developing a digital voucher system, which will streamline the process and help ensure sustainability.



### **Bishop William M. Cosgrove Center Arts Program**

The Bishop Cosgrove Center Arts Program works to make art accessible to everyone who comes into the Center. Those experiencing homelessness, the working poor and others living on the margins may feel excluded from cultural experiences. Exposure to and having the opportunity to be part of various forms of artistic expression can offer people hope and meaning. Guests of the Center, along with staff, will select and invite guest artists for monthly experiences.



### **The Homeless Charity Houseless Makerspace**

The Houseless Makerspace helps the homeless to learn a trade or craft skill set and begin earning income. Those who excel at their skills and show interest are mentored and given basic resources for entrepreneurship. Often, those who are homeless are labeled as non-contributing members of society. This program will help them not only escape isolation, but also develop their gifts and gain skills they need to rebuild their lives and re-enter society as contributing members.



### **Lorain Ohio Immigrants' Rights Association Immigrant Empowerment Initiative**



### **St. Hilary Parish and School Koinonia Ambassadors**

Koinonia Ambassadors are student leaders from different schools within

LOIRA is working with the immigrant community in Lorain County, expanding Know Your Rights outreach and legal assistance programs.

the community whose mission is to build solidarity among diversity, especially in regards to race, religion, & socioeconomic backgrounds. These students plan and present programming that builds bridge and promotes the dignity of the human person.



**West Side Catholic Center**  
***Economic Opportunities Program***  
The Economic Opportunities Program helps clients develop the tools they need to secure and maintain employment and successfully manage their finances. Clients participate in a Workforce Development Certificate Program that prepares them to secure and maintain a job. Clients also take part in an adult education program in which they can work with tutors, and digital literacy classes that teach basic computer skills. Financial literacy classes that prepare clients to manage the income they gain is another component of the Economic Opportunities Program.



**2019 Fr. Fallon Award**  
**SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution)**

***Holy Angels Parish***

The mission of the SOAP ministry of Holy Angels parish is to help abolish human trafficking. Human trafficking is a reality in every city and county in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through this ministry, teams of trained people educate others on what trafficking is, the signs to look for and what individuals, parishes or other organizations can do to help eradicate it in our communities.

These teams also visit local hotels and motels training staff and delivering materials, including missing children's posters and bars of soap labeled with the human trafficking hotline number for placement in rooms by the housekeeping staff.

*Support the Collection for the*  
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Ann Clark, CCHD Diocesan Director**  
**Diocesan Social Action Office**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the anti-poverty program of the US Bishops.

