

National Grants

Immigrant Worker Project

The Immigrant Worker Project (IWP) is a member of the Diocesan Task Force, Welcoming the Stranger. IWP is dedicated to the struggle for justice and dignity for rural immigrant workers from Latin America by empowering community leaders, creating structures for global education and advocating for workplace justice.

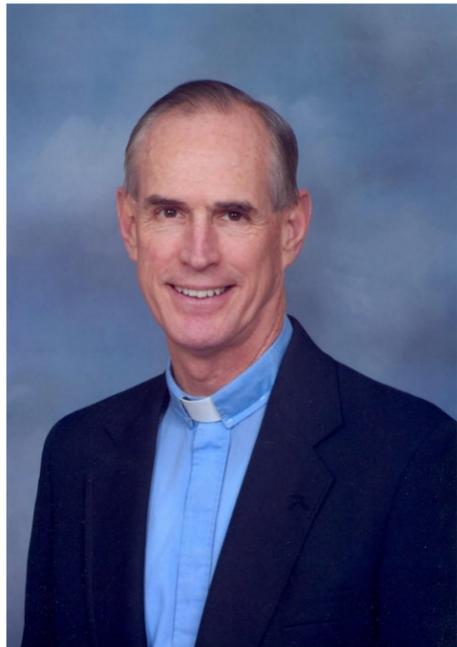


NOAH

Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope



Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH) is a broad-based community organization that unites area residents, block clubs, churches, social service agencies, and nonprofits. NOAH believes that residents themselves hold the solutions to the problems that face their communities. As a result, NOAH trains and develops local leadership by identifying common issues and creating collective, strategic ways to address those issues while systematically strengthening institutions.



Fr. David Fallon Award

Fr. David Fallon (b. 1944, d. 2009) was a priest in the Diocese of Cleveland whose life was a testament to working for peace and justice. This award is presented in his name to organizations that show a similar commitment.

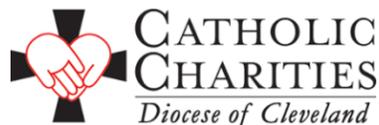
SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution)

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.



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2019 GRANTS AWARDED IN THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

CCHD HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

CCHD believes that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to affect change for themselves. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through the annual parish collection.

CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will take place in the Diocese of Cleveland on November 17-18, 2018.

CCHD is a program of the Diocesan Social Action Office, Diane Zbasnik, Director
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**Rainey Institute
Teen Leadership Program**
Working with economically disadvantaged teens from the Hough Neighborhood, these students meet 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.

**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.

**St. Hilary Parish and School
Koinonia Ambassadors**
Koinonia Ambassadors are student leaders from different schools within the community whose mission is to build solidarity among diversity, especially in regards to race, religion, and socio-economic backgrounds. These students plan and present programming that builds bridges and promotes the dignity of the human person.

**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 Immigrant
Rights Association
Immigrant Empowerment Initiative**
LOIRA's mission is to protect and educate the immigrant community, giving them a voice to advocate for a more just immigration system. In addition to citizenship classes, Know Your Rights outreach and a legal assistance program, guest speakers offer guidance to the overwhelmingly Spanish-speaking membership. LOIRA also engages in advocacy efforts for immigrants in Lorain County.

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



*These grants are made possible
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National Collection, which will take
place in parishes November 23-24.*



**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.