

Where Does My Contribution Go?

While most of the money from the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** collection, held in November of each year; the **Catholic Relief Services** collection (formerly the Bishops' Overseas Appeal), held Palm Sunday of each year; and **Operation Rice Bowl**, CRS' Lenten program, are sent to the national offices of CCHD and CRS, some remains to support Diocesan CCHD/CRS programs and educational outreach.

For the CCHD collection, Seventy-five percent of the collection funds go to the National CCHD collections office of the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**; however, much of that money returns to our diocese in the form of grants for local initiatives that address poverty. Twenty-five percent of the money raised in our Diocese stays in the Diocese to fund the educational work of the CCHD department and to provide seed grants for local groups working to address the issue of poverty. Bishop Olmsted must approve all grants before they can be awarded in our diocese.

Similarly, Two percent of the CRS collection remains in our Diocese to support the educational work of the CRS Department. The other ninety-eight percent goes to support six vital Catholic programs that share in the Church's mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

- **Catholic Relief Services** for international relief and development.
- **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services** for refugee resettlement.
- **Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. (CLINIC)** for immigration legal services.
- **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development** for advocacy.
- **Holy Father's Relief Fund** for emergency relief.
- **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church** for evangelization and ministry.

Finally, **25%** of the ORB funds stay in our Diocese and are dedicated to programs which address food insecurity.

Thank you for your generous contribution.