

Multimedia Youth Contest

Tasks of the Contest

- 1) Learn about poverty in the U.S. and its root causes.
- 2) Reflect on our faith response to poverty and on how groups funded by CCHD are putting faith in action.
- 3) Develop original work focused on the contest theme.
- 4) Use your work to teach others what you have learned.

The ideal entry will:

- Reflect artistic skill and creativity.
- Exhibit an understanding of the root causes of poverty, not just the symptoms. It should be clear that the contestant understands that in addition to charitable works, work for social justice is needed to address the causes of problems faced by people living in poverty.
- Portray the poor as empowered persons capable of leading efforts for change in community as opposed to portrayal of victims.
- Illustrate that action to confront poverty is a response to our faith and the values of Catholic social teaching.
- Exhibit learning about CCHD's work and mission.

Basic Info about the Contest

- Download important contest rules for educators and youth at www.usccb.org/youthcontest
- The contest is for grades 7-9 & 10-12.
- Individuals or groups can enter.
- Any form of multimedia is welcome (e.g. painting, film, song, drawing, video, poetry, drama, website, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Contestants must submit their work to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CCHD office.
- One winner will be selected from each age group (grades 7-9 and 10-12).
- The Archdiocese of Indianapolis deadline is **March 1, 2016**.
- The grand prize winner from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will receive \$100 as well as \$100 for their school or parish.

For more info, visit:

www.usccb.org/youthcontest

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