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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) November 21, 2021. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here.

The program, Teen Mother Choices in the Batesville deanery mentors teen mothers providing them with life skills and parenting strategies to enable them to break the cycle of poverty. Teen Mother Choices participates in building the Kingdom of love by loving these mothers as Christ would love.

Dathouse, Inc. provides a free after school program, "DAT Kids" in the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood of Indianapolis. This program serves at-risk children and youth providing a safe environment to foster practical social and emotional skills to the next generation of community members. They participate in building the Kingdom of peace through their investment in youth.

In Bedford, The Men's Warming Center provides shelter, sleeping accommodations, and other basic needs to homeless men. The Center was established in 2014 after a homeless man froze to death on a street in Bedford. They participate in building the Kingdom of justice by acknowledging their dignity as children of God.

Your prayerful support of the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is appreciated by those who serve the Kingdom of God on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Charles C. Thompson'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross symbol to the left of the name.

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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