

Please support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

On Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 Catholics across the country will be asked to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) with their offering.

Many Gamaliel Foundation affiliates rely on funding from CCHD to serve their communities. Over the years this funding has been instrumental in helping our affiliates recruit and train organizers, serve significant populations of immigrants and help low-income families achieve home ownership.

This year CCHD has come under attack from those with a partisan agenda to defund groups committed to organizing for social justice. As a result of this negative pressure at least five dioceses have cancelled this year's collection. Gamaliel and other social justice groups have been deeply affected by these actions.

CCHD and Gamaliel need your support more than ever this year.

What you can do:

- **Be sure to attend mass on Saturday, November 21 and/or Sunday, November 22 and make a contribution during the CCHD collection. Please encourage friends and family to do the same.**
- **Please contact Bishop Roger P. Morin, Bishop of the Biloxi, MS Diocese, state your support of CCHD and encourage continued funding of Gamaliel affiliates:**

**Bishop Roger P. Morin
Chairman, Catholic Campaign for Human Development
US Conference of Catholic Bishops
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- **Encourage your parish priest, bishop and lay leaders to speak out in support of CCHD and its funding of the Gamaliel Foundation.**

In these tough economic times the work that we do on behalf of working Americans, immigrants, people of color and low-income populations, has never been more needed. It is important that all of us be able to continue to serve our communities. With your support we can stand-up to the extreme and divisive forces who seek to inhibit our ability to put our faith into action.