

**Spring Combined Collection 2010**



*The People Change*  
**the Mission Does Not**

Through God's grace and your generosity, many parishes across the Diocese of San Bernardino shared their financial blessings with those affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Those gifts were directed to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), one of the four ministries supported by the Spring Combined Collection (SCC).

Today, the news of Haiti has diminished to a quiet whisper, yet their hope for relief and healing continues. Additionally, many in the United States have found themselves losing homes and jobs, yearning for an answer to this challenging economic situation.

The people impacted by unforeseen situations like the ones mentioned above change year after year, but the mission remains the same, to alleviate poverty, homelessness, and human suffering in more than 85 countries, including the United States. Ministries committed to this mission, supported by the Spring Combined Collection (SCC) include:

- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** assists victims of human trafficking, casualties of natural disaster and war, those living with HIV/AIDS, victims of poverty, and refugees.
- **Catholic Communications Campaign** helps the Church in the United States to spread the Gospel by developing resources in print, for television and radio and online. Half of all the proceeds remain in our diocese to aid in local efforts to help in spreading the Good News.
- **Father's Pence** enables the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** is the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program in the United States which funds community-based programs that advocate for policy changes in labor and housing, reform education curricula, and tackle other poverty issues. In addition 90% of the donations received are used to benefit the poor in our diocese.

You may not be able to leave your family, home or job to help the less fortunate but the money you give to the Spring Combined Collection (SCC) allows people to physically do the things you wished you could. Now is your opportunity to say "Yes, I will help!" We invite you to help make a real difference in the lives of those around the world, and even those next door. Please prayerfully consider what you can do and do it! Thank you and God Bless!

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**YES! I choose to give / SI Decido dar**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic Relief Services**  
Servicios Católicos de Ayuda

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic Communications Campaign**  
Campaña Católica de la Comunicación

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Pence**  
Las Obras del Santo Padre

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **My total gift to the Spring Combined Collection**  
El total de mi donativo a la Colección Combinada Primaveral

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