

FACTS:

- 15% of all Oregonians live in poverty
- One in five Oregon children lives in poverty
- Oregon has the eighth highest rate of hunger in the nation
- One in four poor Oregon families have a parent who works full-time

In this brochure, learn about CCHD and the economic development groups we fund.

The **Community Development** brochure describes groups made up of those living in poverty working to effectively address the root causes of their poverty.

CCHD's Mission: More Important Than Ever

CCHD, an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, was organized five decades ago to provide funding to those living in poverty who are empowered to address the root causes of such poverty in their community.

CCHD is part of the Catholic Church's commitment to assist low-income people, families, and communities.

25% of the annual diocesan CHD collection stays within the Church of Western Oregon.

This summer, CCHD awarded 13 national and local grants totaling to \$270,000 to community and social-enterprise organizations within the church of Western Oregon who dedicate their lives training individuals to lift themselves out of poverty.

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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

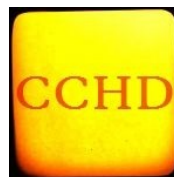
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THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Economic Development

"I would encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in a cycle of poverty. They too need to be given hope."

Pope Francis

Empowering low-income persons to acquire assets, secure living wage jobs, and establish businesses.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development: **Examples of Economic Development**



Verde serves communities by building environmental wealth through Social Enterprise, Outreach and Advocacy. It's based in the **Cully** neighborhood.

CCHD funds assist in the creation of a business plan to further the development of **Verde Sews**, a social enterprise designed to meet the needs of low-income women of color .

THE NORTHWEST HUB

The Northwest Hub is a social enterprise in **Salem** that provides skills training — bicycle repair — transitional employment opportunities, and refurbished bicycles for bicycle-dependent commuters.

CCHD funds help the Northwest Hub expand and refine its training program.



Hacienda Community Development Corporation (CDC) guided an established group of low-income entrepreneurs to create the **Portland Mercado**, Portland's first Latino Public Market.

The Mercado is a cooperative of individual businesses in one shared facility in **Lents (SE Portland)**.



Proud Ground is a Community Land Trust that provides permanent affordability, expand homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families so they can live or remain in the community of their choice.

It create opportunities for permanent affordable home ownership for working families in **Portland and Clark County**.



Interfaith Food & Farms Partnership develops the skills of low-income residents of **Rockwood**. through its Rockwood Farmers' Market. Leadership Development Program.



Outgrowing Hunger is a social enterprise working with Bhutanese, Burmese, and Somalian refugees in **East County**. It increases the ability of refugees to obtain fresh produce through development of neighborhood-based agricultural projects, while developing job skills.