

January is Poverty Awareness Month



As disciples of Christ, we are invited to encounter those in our communities who experience poverty. Poverty in the United States is a reality. We must work together to put faith in action to work towards policies in our local communities, and nationally, that can help address it.

- Bishop David P. Talley of Memphis,
Former Chair of the USCCB Subcommittee on the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! Go the following web page of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to learn more about this opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' challenge.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/poverty-education/poverty-awareness-month.cfm>

Visit the Poverty USA website (www.povertyusa.org and www.povertyusa.org/es/) for educational information (including videos) on poverty in the USA, and prayer resources.

Poverty Awareness Month (January) Materials are also available on the website of catholic Charities USA. Go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty-awareness/>

