



Office of Justice and Peace Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Charlotte

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Justice Education and Promotion (General)

Conferences & workshops (*e.g. Bishop Begley Conference on Appalachia*)
Participation and/or membership in local, state and national education justice networks
Articles and columns in *The Common Good* Newsletter and in *The Catholic News and Herald*
Maintenance of issue-specific resource files and Catholic Social Teaching issue statements
Promotion of understanding and integration of Catholic Social Teaching within CSS programs
Coordination of work of Office of Justice and Peace Advisory Council and ad hoc committees
Promotion of USCCB sponsored educational campaigns (*e.g. Justice for Immigrants*)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Justice education and promotion (*e.g. Poverty USA*)
Coordination of annual November CCHD Collection
Local CCHD Grants Program (*funded by diocesan share of annual CCHD Collection*)
National CCHD Grants Program (*grant review, site visits, and organization evaluation*)
Coordination of work of diocesan CCHD Advisory Committee

Catholic Relief Services

Justice education and promotion (*e.g. Operation Rice Bowl. Food Fast, Work of Human Hands*)
International disaster response in support of CRS appeals
Coordination of annual Lenten Operation Rice Bowl (ORB) Collection
Local CRS ORB Mini-Grants Program (*funded by diocesan share of annual ORB Collection*)
Coordination of work of diocesan CRS Advisory Committee

Public Policy

Justice education and promotion (*e.g. advocacy workshops, newsletter features*)
Advocacy at local, state, and national levels (*letters, phone calls, rallies, office visits*)
Issue research and analysis (*in support of CSS offices and programs and Chancery as needed*)
Promotion of legislative action through national Catholic networks and Catholic Voice NC

Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO/CSS) – Serving Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain Counties

Growing Opportunities Small Grants Program (*supporting local community development efforts*)
Far West Families First (*partners ecumenical faith teams with families transitioning off of welfare*)
OEO/CSS Awards Program (*recognizing leadership in community and economic development*)
ABLE Financial Literacy Program (*working toward economic justice and family empowerment*)
Counseling offered by licensed Family and Marriage Therapist (*in partnership with WRO/CSS*)
Coordination of work of OEO/CSS Advisory Board (*with representatives from all four counties*)

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*And what does the Lord require of you, but to act justly, to love mercifully,
and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)*