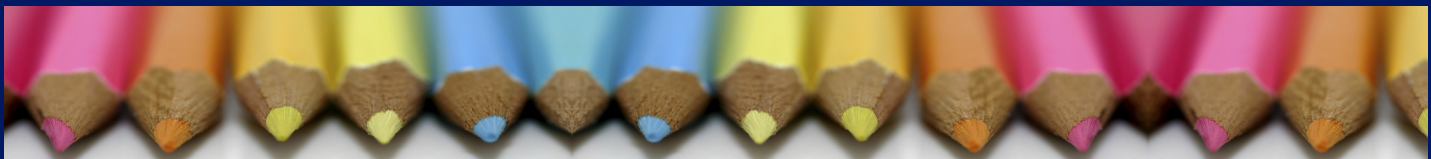
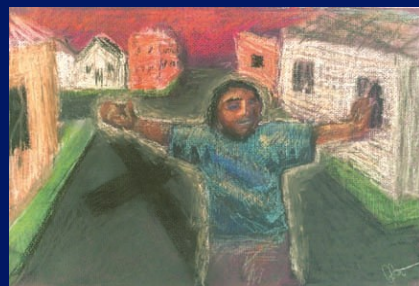
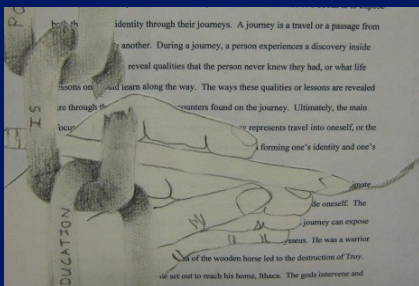


# Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2011-12 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest



## Contest Packet FOR YOUNG ARTISTS



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN  
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
Working to End Poverty and Injustice  
in the United States

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
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## Participate in 5 Easy Steps!

1. **Learn** about **Poverty** in the U.S.
2. **Learn** how our **Catholic Faith** calls us to respond.
3. **Create** your art.
4. Use your art to **teach** others.
5. **Submit** your artwork to the contest.

# 1. Learn about Poverty in the U.S.

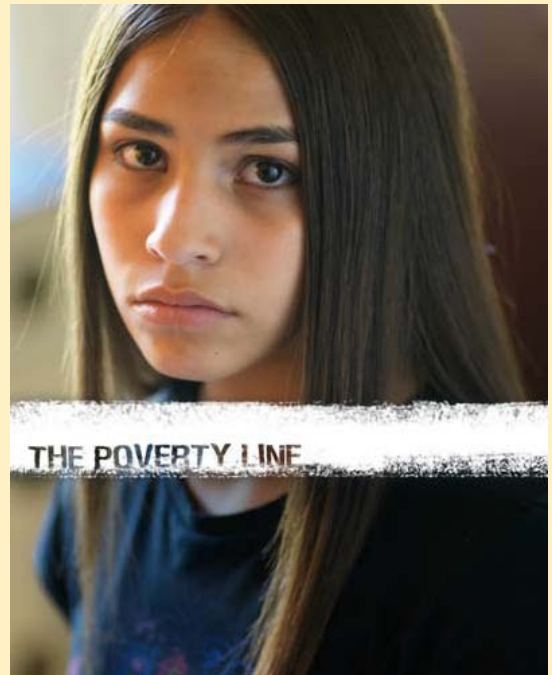
**Poverty in the United States is a reality.**

**43.6 million people in the United States live below the poverty line. Many are people just like you.**

Go to [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) and click on **“Poverty Tour”** in the left menu.

Next, go to **“Poverty Facts”** on the left menu and discover some facts about who is living in poverty in the U.S.

Finally, go to **“Causes of Poverty”** and view the five Handouts.



## Reflection Questions

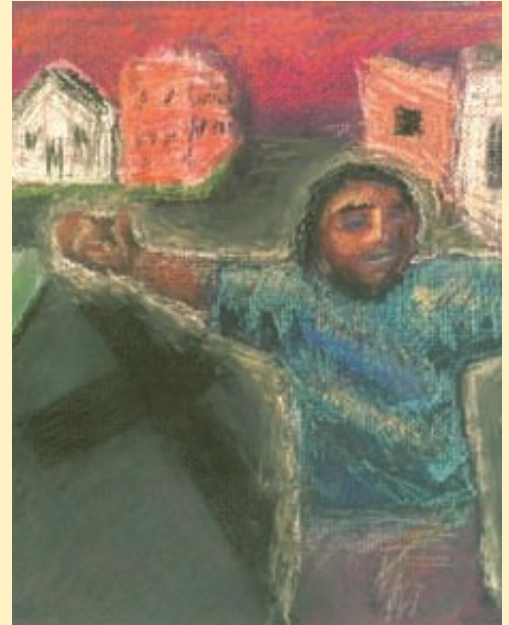
- 1. What is life like for families living in poverty? What challenges do they face?**
- 2. What facts did you learn about who is poor in the United States? What surprised you?**
- 3. What do you think are some of the *causes* of poverty?**

## 2. Learn how our Catholic faith calls us to respond to poverty in the U.S.

What does our Catholic faith say about poverty? Go to this website and read quotes from the Bible and Church leaders: [www.usccb.org/campus/teaching-option-poor.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/campus/teaching-option-poor.shtml)

Then go to [www.usccb.org/cchd/](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/) and watch the video called “Meet Mary.”

Finally, visit the picture slideshow further down that page and read about the inspiring work of one of the featured community groups. You can also watch one of the videos.



### Reflection Questions

1. What quotes did you read that inspire you to fight poverty?
2. What did you learn from the “Meet Mary” video about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development?
3. Which community group did you learn about? How is that group working to address poverty?

# 3. Create Your Art



**Many types of art are eligible for the contest!  
For example, videos, photos, PowerPoint presentations, paintings, drawings, poems, stories, and songs.**

**Before creating your artwork, visit [www.usccb.org/artcontest](http://www.usccb.org/artcontest) to make sure you follow all the rules so your art isn't disqualified. One important rule is that you can't use any *copyrighted materials* (such as a song in the background of your video) unless you have written permission to do so.**



## **2011-12 Art Contest Theme**

***Put Faith in Action!  
Uproot Poverty Together.***

**Your artwork should illustrate this theme as well as what you learned in steps 1 and 2.**

**Reflect on what you've learned first,  
then create your artwork!**

# 4. Use Your Art to Teach Others

**When we learn something new that changes our perspective about the world around us, we should tell others.**

**Use the questions below to think about how you can use the artwork you have created to spread the word to your family, friends, and the whole world!**

**Here are some ideas:**

- **Share your art with friends and family.**
- **If you created a video or song, post it on YouTube.**
- **Ask permission to display your artwork at your parish or school.**



## Reflection Questions

- 1. What did you learn about poverty in the United States and its causes?**
- 2. How did you try to communicate that through your art work?**
- 3. Who can you share it with, and how?**

# 5. Submit your artwork to the contest

**When you have finished steps 1 through 4, you are ready to submit your artwork!**

**Fill out the *official entry form* on the following pages.**

Contest age groupings include grades 7-9 and 10-12. The local 1st place winner will receive an i-pod touch and the 2nd place winner will receive a \$50 i-tunes gifts card. At the national level the grand prize is \$500, with a \$500 matching grant to a community organization working to fight poverty, plus a trip to a national awards event. Contest rules can be found at [www.archchicago.org/cchd/](http://www.archchicago.org/cchd/)



**Our local deadline in March 15, 2012**



Clare Hagan (right, with sister, Elyse), winner of the 2009 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest, plays her winning song, "Complacency's End," for a crowd of 22,000 youth at the National Catholic Youth Conference.

# Contest Entry Form (p. 1 of 4)

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM** (to be completed by the **student** artist or artist team **student** leader)  
2011-12 CCHD Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest

Title of the Artwork:

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What is the medium of your artwork (e.g. painting, video, poem, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your grade category:    7-9<sup>th</sup> grade    10-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Through which institution are you submitting this artwork? \_\_\_\_ parish OR \_\_\_\_ school

Please give a brief description of the work. (How did you create it and what is its message?)

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What did you learn about poverty in the United States as a result of participation in this contest?

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# Contest Entry Form (p. 2 of 4)

Why does our faith calls us to address poverty?

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Which CCHD-funded group(s) did you learn about in preparation for creating your artwork (by visiting them, hearing a speaker, or watching a video about their work)?

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What did interacting with this/these group(s) teach you about how low-income people can work to address poverty in their own communities?

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How did you share what you learned about poverty and the mission of CCHD with your parish, school, friends, or others in your community?

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# Contest Entry Form (p. 3 of 4)

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| Artist/Team Student Contact* Name & Address<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | Name of parish or School to which the entry is being submitted<br>_____<br>_____ |
| (Arch) Diocese:  | Grade of the artist/team contact person:*  |
| Artist home phone number: (    )                                       | Artist email address:  |

\* If this is a team entry, please attach a separate sheet of paper with a list of team member's full name and in parentheses state the grade of each contestant. For example, "John Smith (7)" would indicate that John Smith is in seventh grade.

*I, as the artist/team contact person, understand and have followed the contest guidelines.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

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| School or Parish Adult Contact Name and Title:<br>_____<br>_____ | Institution's Full name and address:<br>_____<br>_____ |
| Phone # (    )   | Email address:   |

# Contest Entry Form (p. 4 of 4)

## Note about Use of Copyrighted Materials/Permissions

Please note that the contest rules indicate: "Each entry must be the original work of the student or team of students submitting the artwork. If the artist wishes to use material that is copyrighted by someone else (such as a song or web photo as part of a PowerPoint presentation or a cut-out picture from a magazine), he or she can only do so if written permission has been granted for its use. This written permission must be submitted with the entry."

## Agreement for Entry of Artwork

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent representing Contestant under 21 years old) (referred to in this agreement as "Contestant"), on behalf of my minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor child and contestant), agrees (a) that by submitting \_\_\_\_\_ (name and description of art entry) (referred to in this Agreement as "Artwork") Contestant will abide by the Art Contest Guidelines attached to this Agreement and which Guidelines are incorporated in this Agreement, (b) that USCCB shall be the sole and exclusive owner of the Artwork and rights in the Artwork, including but not limited to the copyright, and that USCCB shall own or be licensed to use any materials and/or elements embodied in the Artwork which are not original to Contestant, (c) to indemnify and hold harmless USCCB from and against any and all claims, suits and costs which USCCB may incur arising from the Artwork and Contestant's preparation of the Artwork, and (d) that USCCB may assign, license or otherwise transfer its rights under this Agreement and that this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of USCCB's assigns, successors and licensees. Contestant and USCCB have indicated their acceptance of this Agreement by signing below:

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| By: _____<br>Date: _____                | By: _____                            |
| Signature of Parent & Date of Signature | CCHD Youth & Young Adult Coordinator |

Please clearly write your name or team name as you'd like it to appear in any publicity or certificates, should you win:

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### Send Submission to:

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Deadline is March 15