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Memo

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To: Pastors, parish administrators and bulletin editors

From: Francesca Lupinetti, programs and support services marketing specialist, Office of Mission Advancement

Re: **Urgent second collection for** Catholic Relief Services

The following are pulpit/bulletin announcements for an **urgent second collection for Catholic Relief Services**. This urgent collection has been approved by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer. Please encourage your parishioners to be generous!

The second collection in support of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza.

We are grateful for your support in our efforts to help CRS respond quickly and efficiently to the millions of people suffering and in critical condition.

See [social media graphic](#).

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Announcement #1

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., has approved a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza. Families in Gaza are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. Humanitarian assistance is urgently needed to help families meet their essential needs for safety and survival, and recover their livelihoods, homes, and well-being.

Please give generously to the second collection today.

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Bulletin Announcement #2

The special Second Collection this week will assist Catholic Relief Services as they provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza. Your generosity will help CRS continue its mission to support families enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. This collection will enable Catholic Relief Services to continue providing food, shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene, cash assistance and psychosocial support.

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Bulletin Announcement #3

This week, we take up this special Catholic Relief Services second collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in Gaza who are in desperate need. This collection helps provide relief and support for struggling families enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. This collection will enable Catholic Relief Services to continue providing food, shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene, cash assistance and psychosocial support.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

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Anuncios para el boletín

Anuncios #1

El Arzobispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., ha aprobado una segunda colecta especial para Catholic Relief Services con el fin de brindar ayuda humanitaria y apoyo pastoral a nuestros hermanos en Gaza. Las familias en Gaza están enfrentando condiciones catastróficas a medida que las hostilidades se intensifican y que las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir

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desaparecen. Se necesita asistencia humanitaria urgentemente para ayudar a las familias a satisfacer sus necesidades esenciales de seguridad y supervivencia, y a recuperar su sustento, sus hogares y su bienestar. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la segunda colecta de hoy. Para donar, visiten <https://www.crs.org/donate/save-lives>

Anuncio #2

La segunda colecta especial de esta semana ayudará a Catholic Relief Services para que pueda brindar ayuda humanitaria y apoyo pastoral a nuestros hermanos en Gaza. Su generosidad ayudará a que esta organización pueda continuar su misión de apoyar a las familias que sufren condiciones catastróficas a medida que las hostilidades se intensifican y las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir se desvanecen. Esta colecta permitirá que Catholic Relief Services pueda continuar proporcionando alimentos, refugio, agua, saneamiento, higiene, asistencia en efectivo y apoyo psicosocial. Por favor, donen generosamente a la segunda colecta hoy. Para donar, visiten <https://www.crs.org/donate/save-lives>

Anuncio #3

Esta semana, realizamos esta segunda colecta especial de Catholic Relief Services para llevar el amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos en Gaza que están desesperadamente necesitados. Esta colecta ayuda a brindar alivio y apoyo a las familias que sufren condiciones catastróficas a medida que las hostilidades se intensifican y las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir se desvanecen. Esta colecta permitirá que Catholic Relief Services pueda continuar brindando alimentos, refugio, agua, saneamiento, higiene, asistencia en efectivo y apoyo psicosocial. Por favor, consideren en sus oraciones cómo pueden apoyarla. Para donar, visiten <https://www.crs.org/donate/save-lives>

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