**Serve on a CCHD Committee.**Committees are diverse, intergenerational, and focused on a specific aspect of the CCHD program.

The *Allocations Advisory Committee* seeks to include the voices of parishes and faithful Catholics in the CCHD grant-making process. Members evaluate grant proposals, conduct site visits to applicant organizations, and offer recommendations for funding. Experience in economic development, community development, community organizing, and/or grant-making preferred. Commitment to social justice and institutional change required.

The *Promotions Committee* seeks to increase the collection by promoting CCHD both inside and outside of parishes through creative communications, marketing, and digital media. Experience in advertising, journalism, PR, communications, or other media (i.e. radio, TV, print) preferred.

The *Justice Education Taskforce* seeks to create experiences of learning and encounter that inspire faith-based action for justice. This new committee is currently focused on developing spaces and strategies for young adults, both practicing and non-practicing, to reflect and act on the signs of the times.

**Volunteer your time and skills.**

*Capacity-building:* Provide technical assistance to a funded group in your area of expertise (fundraising, strategic planning, communications, staff development, etc.).

*Office assistance*: Help with administrative tasks like phone calls, mailings, and research. This can generally be done from our office at the Meyer Center or your own home. We are most in need of office volunteers in July-September and February-March.

*Storytelling:* Spread the mission of CCHD by covering events, actions, and campaigns as a volunteer journalist or photographer. Use your design skills and creative interests to help us develop marketing materials.

**Engage your parish in community action with a CCHD funded group.**

This could include coordinating a group of parishioners to attend an action, building a relationship between your parish and a funded group nearby, promoting the collection in November, educating your parish about a social justice issue, hosting a speaker or panel, planning a social justice retreat or neighborhood tour, etc.

*Volunteer and engagement opportunities will vary based on individual skills, goals, and desired time commitment. Let us know how you’d like to be involved, and we’ll work with you to find a good fit!***For more information, please contact:**Liz Young, CCHD Coordinator  
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