

# BRING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING TO LIFE FOR YOUR STUDENTS

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Sign up for Catholic Charities'

Kids Kicking Poverty



Program!

Looking for ideas to engage your students in open discussions on the basic tenants of Catholic Social Teaching? Match those discussions with a meaningful activity to help the poor. Plan an Advent or Lenten collection that will make a difference in the lives of children and adults in your local community!

- 98% of Catholic Charities' clients are living below the national poverty level. For these individuals and families, many common hygiene and cleaning items are often unobtainable as their limited income is spent on rent, utilities and food, leaving little for other necessities.
- Kids of any age feel empowered when they know they are doing something special to help someone in need.
- Kids and their families can continue the discussion of being 'Christ to one another' as they work together on a collection for the poor.

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## Catholic Charities' Program Collections

- ✓ Plan a "Baby Shower" for moms and babies in our **Pregnancy Support Program**. Collect diapers (newborn, sizes 1, 2 and 3) baby wipes, powders and lotions, baby clothes, newborn toys, pacifiers, sippy cups, baby bowls & silverware.
- ✓ Help needy clients in our **Outreach Program** by making "Hygiene Bundles" with a towel and washcloth, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, comb and brush.
- ✓ Assist elderly and disabled clients in our **In-Home Support** program by collecting cleaning supplies like dish and laundry detergent, floor and counter cleaners, swifter floor pads, rubber kitchen gloves, room sprays, dusting spray, toilet cleanser, and paper towels.

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We are happy to acknowledge participating parishes/schools on Catholic Charities Facebook and Website pages, including any photos submitted of student group activity and the items collected for the Kids Kicking Poverty program - [www.ccmke.org](http://www.ccmke.org). Staff presentation/thank you at the time your class collection is complete can also be arranged.