



FREE
THE
GIRLS

Support Sex-Trafficking Survivors

Free The Girls is an international 501(c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to coming alongside sex-trafficking survivors with a path to true freedom. Their goal for true freedom is measured by economic freedom, restored health, social well-being, education and opportunity.

How they do it...With

holistic reintegration programs and economic opportunity through bras, they offer the opportunity for these women to empower themselves. By donating our new or gently used bras, we can give this economic opportunity. The survivors start their own businesses to sell these bras in second-hand clothing stores. The second-hand clothing market

is a thriving industry in many countries. Bras are a sought after item and command top dollar.

Free The Girls accepts new and gently used bras of all sizes and styles. Get the word out in your parish. Collect the bras and bring them to the next Deanery meeting. I will make sure they get to the drop-off location.

Catholic Relief Services ... Encounter Water

Nothing is as essential to survival as water and nearly a billion people lack access to it. But there's hope. CRS and its partners (including NCCW) increase access to clean water and healthy sanitation around the world. In 2016 CRS water and sanitation services served over 2.7 million people in 26 countries. Many of their clean water projects are focused on sub-Saharan Africa.

CRS works with a vast network of partners worldwide to carry out their work. Their first partnership

is with the Catholic Church and with local churches around the globe. They also work with a range of other organizations and institutions, including governments, researchers, foundations, businesses, impact investors and more.

How can we help?

PRAY for this cause. This prayer is from the CRS website:
Creator God, we praise You for the water's gift of life and sustenance and growth. Help us to be worthy stewards of this great gift, to make sure that none go thirsty. Help us to safeguard

purity, accessibility and beauty. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Add CRS to your personal charitable giving.

Write a piece for your parish bulletin or website that highlights the work of CRS.

Order the CRS "Water for Life" dvd (resources@crs.org) that illustrates their work in partnership with NCCW and show it at one of your meetings. Consider adding CRS to from your fund raising donation list.

