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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last year we have seen the devastation from the war in Ukraine, and most recently the utter ruin of towns and villages in Turkey and Syria from the earthquake. The suffering and needs of the people affected are almost unimaginable. Through Catholic Relief Services the Church responds to these emergencies with compassion and recovery actions.

But Catholic Relief Services has a broader impact than just emergency response. The annual ***Collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 18-19, 2023***, will allow CRS to partner with other agencies to provide services and pastoral care for immigrants and refugees, provide funds for development projects so that poor families can achieve sustainable incomes, and support peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to this collection this year revealing Christ's love to people living on the margins of society. Thank you for your generous sacrifices for the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

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