



Thomas H. Hawks, president of the Community Chest, thanks Bishop Hogan.

My dear People:

The annual Community Chest and Red Cross Campaign has always been most gratifying to me. The various works of the Catholic Charities are among the many causes which depend upon the Community Chest for their support. Consequently, the measure of your generosity in contributing to this campaign in years past has determined to a great degree the amount of assistance that our own Catholic Charities could extend to the needy of this community.

Especially in these troubled times, when even such a most worthy cause as the Community Chest itself is attacked, I find that I cannot emphasize too strongly the personal responsibility that each person should feel to be as generous as possible.

I, therefore, appeal to you to be guided in your giving by Christ's commandment to love your neighbor as yourselves. For this is the Law of Love: to bear joyfully one another's burdens.

With the confidence that your generous spirit will manifest itself in the year 1972 as it has for so many years, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Joseph L. Hogan

Dear Bishop Hogan:

The Catholic Church, like all other religious groups, goes hand in hand with the Community Chest. The philosophy and theology of Love and Charity are at the core of both organizations.

Your encouragement to your people to contribute to this cause has certainly been extremely helpful to us. The various agencies of Catholic Charities which report directly to you will receive a substantial allocation from the funds in the 1972 Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign. The work they do carries out the command imposed on all of us to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the responsibility of the Church and the community. Your inspiration, leadership and example to all who come under your jurisdiction or within your influence will contribute to the success of this campaign.

For all your help in the past and anticipating your cooperation, I remain,

Thomas H. Hawks
President

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