

# People Helping People, People Helping Themselves



"They always ask for my beans," Mrs. Ida Mays said of the people who come to her in emergencies, for food and lodging. She and her son, Eddie Lee, shown in their kitchen, have been keeping open house for migrant farm workers since 1965, in a converted restaurant outside Wayland. This year, these "people helping people" had a \$200 Human Development grant through the Wayland Mission Council, which is helping them renovate some of the rooms that shelter temporary guests. In the words of a council member, the lady of the house, once a migrant from Florida, "never was very prosperous, but she took people in and gave what she had."

**"It's not just a collection;  
it's a movement."**

Every November since 1970, Catholics of the United States have been asked to give to the Bishops' Campaign for Human Development. People of the Rochester Diocese have contributed \$451,450 to the four collections, \$108,300 of it in 1973.

This Sunday, Nov. 24, they will be asked to give again to the fund, one fourth of which remains here for distribution to self-help projects in the 12 counties of the diocese. Five task forces determine where the money goes.

In addition to grants from the national treasury, there were 21 small, local grants to projects that make a little go a long way. Some of the efforts the money helps support in Steuben County are indicated here.



"Soup to nuts" is Joanne Hough's description of the Expanded Nutrition Education Program, which received \$1,250. An old lady who can't read, a young housewife who is retarded — "Many of my people need someone to talk with, and have problems that may not be related to nutrition or child development," the Steuben County Extension Service aide finds. Here, she watches Ida Gould of Bath, mother of nine, demonstrate new culinary skills.

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