



Ernest Guterrez, associate director for CHD, shares some time with a member of Group 14621.

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A "national campaign against poverty" — that was the intention of the Catholic bishops of our country in November 1969 when they adopted a resolution leading to the creation of the Campaign for Human Development. As the Church's domestic anti-poverty justice education program begins its 10th year, we have cause for celebration.

For 10 years Campaign for Human Development (CHD) has been making a difference in the lives of individuals, groups and communities. Through self-help grants and loans, CHD has assisted nearly 1,500 grass-roots organizations of poor and powerless people to overcome poverty. More than \$70 million has been allocated to housing, health care, social development and other self-help projects designed to change policies, institutions and conditions which perpetuate poverty and injustice in our society.

When he visited Chicago last month, Pope John Paul II commended the bishops of the United States for their wisdom and compassion in establishing the Campaign for Human Development. He thanked the whole Catholic community for the generous support given to this initiative.

The people of the Rochester diocese contributed \$115,700 in the annual campaign appeal last November. After administrative expenses were reserved, a check for \$74,193 (the 75 per cent national



Mona Jimenez, second from right, director of the Community Video Project in Geneva, produces an interview with some local women for a film that the Geneva Women's Resource Center is making on the rights of tenants.



Bob Lindner, right, director of the Seneca County office for the aged, discusses program possibilities for seniors with Doreen Huff, director of emergency services in Seneca County, and Liza Huntington, center, executive director of the Seneca County Red Cross.



Even in upstate New York, CHD supports groups that serve parts of northern Appalachia.