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share of the collection) was sent to the national CHD office for allocation to projects from across the nation requesting more than \$10,000. Regional CHD task forces in the diocese shared \$24,731 (the 25 per cent diocesan share of the collection). These task forces made grants to local self-help projects meeting CHD criteria and guidelines.

The accompanying photo feature depicts some of what CHD was able to accomplish during the past year. In the 12-county Rochester diocese, seven projects received funding. National CHD funded 125 projects.

This year's theme is "Thirsting for Justice." Many people still thirst for justice in the United States. It is estimated that more than 25 million people are poor in our country, not as a result of individual failure or fate, but because of established systems and policies which have not met their needs.

On Nov. 11, the CHD appeal was made in churches across the nation. Next weekend, Nov. 17 and 18, the CHD collection will be taken. The poor and the near poor look to the collection for assistance. Inflation affects all of us, but most especially the poor.

A generous gift to the collection will help continue the cause for celebration.



Rose Marie Kushner, director of the Well Child Clinic in Tioga County, comforts April Peck during an examination. The clinic was the recipient of the largest area grant totaling \$9,997.



CHD outreach workers travel to isolated plantations to help cane workers take steps toward self-sufficiency.



Rev. John Burke, right, and Joan Bilinkoff, director of Chances and Changes, discuss the renovation of the house in the background for use as a refuge for battered women in Livingston County.