

## Five charities you should know about

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SVDPUSA.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization inspired by gospel values. Organized locally, the society leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person services to those who are in need and suffering. Vincentians witness the love of God by embracing any and all works of justice and charity. The society works in collaboration with others of good will to relieve need and address its true causes. Vincentians see the face of Christ in every human being.



### Catholic Medical Mission Board

CMMB.org

CMMB works collaboratively to provide quality health care programs and services to people in need all around the world. Its vision is to create a world in which every human life is valued and quality health care is available to all. CMMB is committed to saving the lives of children and mothers by focusing on the leading causes of mortality throughout Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

# CMMB

#### Catholic Relief Services CRS.org

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. This charity is guided by the gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve, and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching.



A proud pro-life organization, CRS is dedicated to preserving the sacred dignity of human life from conception to natural death. The agency strives to act as a manifestation of God's love for our brothers and sisters around the world.

#### Food For The Poor FoodForThePoor.org

Food for the Poor, one of the largest international relief agencies in the United States, serves the poorest of the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. In addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day, its programs

provide housing, health care, education, fresh water, emergency relief, and microenterprise assistance. Food For The Poor has maintained fund-raising and administrative costs that are less than 5 percent of its expenses. The agency is proud to report that more than 95 percent of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor.

#### The Knights of Columbus KOFC.org

The Knights of Columbus was formed to provide aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy, along with their families. Through educational, charitable, social welfare, war relief, and public relief works, they foster social and intellectual fellowship among members and their families.

Contributing their time and energy worldwide, the Knights of Columbus offer life insurance, annuity, and long-term care programs to help families obtain economic security and stability. Their good works are informed and guided by the Order's four core principles: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

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