

(School Letterhead)

(date)

Dear Parent,

Your child's class watched a Chalice video presentation about the effects of poverty on children in other parts of the world. It showed positive true stories about how works of kindness and charity from our part of the world have changed lives and futures of other children for the better. The students were inspired to do their fair share to help children in need in developing countries. To this end, the class will be participating in the Chalice "*4 Sundays of Hope*" Stewardship Campaign this Advent.

This Advent stewardship campaign has 2 components:

1. development of the Christian values of respect and compassion, and
2. making an impact on four of the major problems stemming from poverty in developing countries by providing important and substantial items.

How it all works:

- Each week during Advent, your child will learn about 1 of 4 big problems children living in poverty face: inaccessible education, hunger, unsafe water, and unavailable healthcare. They will be given a Hope Card highlighting that problem along with a short video illustrating the issue.
- Students have been challenged to raise at least \$10 each week for 4 weeks by sharing what they have learnt with family and neighbours and showing the short video about the challenge highlighted for the week in exchange for a donation.
- Your child may prefer to make a group presentation and they may need your help in inviting family and friends to watch his or her presentation.
- Students submit funds collected to the teacher at the end of each week until the end of the campaign.

The impact of this stewardship campaign:

- Every dollar raised will be submitted to the class teacher then tallied up and donated to Chalice's Gift Catalogue to purchase either food for a family for a month, water tank, vaccines, or books for children.

Thank you for your support toward this class campaign.

(Name of Teacher)



** Chalice is a Canadian Catholic charity that primarily supports community initiatives in 15 countries through the sponsorship of children and elders in need. Chalice provides many Canadians various avenues to share Christ to those in need and change lives. All funds raised by Chalice are used to bring relief to those living in poverty. Please visit chalice.ca to learn more about Chalice's Gift Catalogue.