

(School Letterhead)

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(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 "*Step Up to the Plate*" Stewardship Campaign this 40 Days of Lent.

This Lenten stewardship campaign has 2 components:

1. development of the Christian values of faith and commitment, and
2. combating hunger by providing nutritious meals to hungry children overseas.

How it all works:

- Students have been invited to "step up" by performing small acts of service at home or for neighbours to foster dedication to personal service that will last their whole life.
- We ask you and the neighbours to donate \$1 for each act of service performed to combat childhood hunger.
- Your child has been given a 40 Days of Lent Countdown with 40 matching stickers. The student will add a sticker to his or her 40 Days of Lent Countdown for that day.

The impact of this stewardship campaign:

- Every dollar raised will be submitted to the class teacher then tallied up and donated to Chalice Children Nutrition Program to supply nutritious meals for hungry children overseas.

Thank you for your support toward this class campaign.

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(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](http://chalice.ca) to learn more about Chalice Children Nutrition Program.