

(School Letterhead)

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Dear Parent,

Your child's class watched a Chalice video presentation about the affects 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 "*I Can Tell Your Story*" Stewardship Campaign for the next 4 weeks.

This stewardship campaign has 2 components:

1. development of the Christian values of compassion and integrity, and
2. making a significant impact on the life of a child living in poverty overseas.

How It Works:

- Each student will get an "I CAN TELL YOUR STORY" card featuring a real child living in poverty in a developing country. The card has the child's photo, name, and their real life story. They will also get an "I CAN TELL YOUR STORY" wrist band to wear that will serve as a reminder of their mission of advocacy and conversation starter.
- Students have been challenged to raise at least \$10 each week for 4 weeks by telling the story of this child to family and friends for \$2 each time. The goal is for each student to raise enough to cover one month of sponsorship for the child shown on the card.
- Students track each \$2 they raise using special stickers (provided) and submit these funds to their teacher each week until the end of the campaign.

The impact of this stewardship campaign:

- Every \$40 will be donated to sponsor a child in need with Chalice for 1 month. Our goal is for our class to sponsor 2 or 3 children for 1 year.

These children will need someone to take over their sponsorship after this one year term and support them until they finish their education and can provide for themselves. We hope you will consider carrying on the sponsorship or sponsor another child like them now. When you sponsor a child, you give them comfort today and hope for a brighter future. Please contact Chalice directly if you wish to sponsor a child in need and mention that you have learned about them through your child's class fundraising campaign.

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 Sponsorship Program.