



## **Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Ministry**

### **Purpose / Mission:**

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

- “A prayer that does not lead you to practical action for your brother—the poor, the sick, those in need of help...—is a sterile and incomplete prayer” (Pope Francis, Angelus, July 21, 2013)
- CRS Chapters like St. Anthony’s are an integral part of building the movement to end global poverty

### **Representative Activities:**

- Advocacy with California State Senators and Representatives
- Promoting actions to address Climate Change and International Aid such as the Farm Bill
- Organizing CRS’s Annual Rick Bowl Lenten fundraiser
- Attending Monthly National Calls with CRS chapters across the country
- Participating in the CRS local Chapter

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