

CHANGE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

A SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

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To: Sisters of Saint Joseph, Agrégées, Associates and Consociates
Re: **Change for Global Change Campaign – 2019**
Date: Eastertime 2019

Easter joy! May this time of New Life be a blessing for you and those you hold dear!

For thirteen years, *Change for Global Change* has been making us all more aware of the precious gift of life and the plight of those who lack the basic necessities, especially potable water.

Our annual *Change for Global Change Campaign* begins at Eastertime precisely because of its rich symbolism of New Life and Living Water. Thousands of our “dear neighbors” around the world have been given hope for a more sustainable life through grants provided by our fund-, friend- and awareness-raising endeavors each year. We, the Board of Directors for this unique project and mission, are so grateful for the support of our sisters, associates and partners in mission!

To all who have contributed in the past we thank you and ask your continued generosity. To all who are just getting acquainted or reacquainted with us, please consider a donation this year. What an amazing campaign this will be if every Sister and Associate would ...

One - Take time to look at our materials that tell the story of *Change for Global Change* and consider donating this year.

Two – Share the information with family and friends.

There are many prospective donors out there who don't know us or the severity of need in the “Global Joseph Family.”

Change for Global Change is as much about education as it is about action. To help spread the word about global needs we continue to add new resources to our website (www.changeforglobalchange.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/changeforglobalchange)

To make donating a simpler task we have **online giving**.

Our Board of Directors is here to serve you. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Sister Dot at (609) 741-5251 or use the email address above.

Please help us to make the 2019 Campaign the best ever!

2019 Campaign Timeline

50 Days of Easter	Collection campaign extends from Easter to Pentecost (June 9, 2019)
May	Grant applications available
Summer	Monies from the collection campaign due no later than August 15, 2019
October	Grant applications due by October 15, 2019
November	Grants awarded November 22, 2018 (Commemoration of Mother St. Jeanne Fontbonne)

2019 Campaign

Ideas for Promoting *Change for Global Change*

Schools/Faith Formation/Religious Education

- Incorporate this project into your curriculum and calendar as appropriate.
e.g. Earth Day-April 22 Arbor Day-April 29
World Environment Day-June 5 --and many more!
- Designate *Change for Global Change* as one of your “dress down” day charities.
- Consider making *Change for Global Change* a service project for Confirmation candidates, parish youth group or high school students.

Parishes

- Speak about *Change for Global Change* in the parish.
- Stock the book rack in your parish church/center with *Change for Global Change* brochures and our other materials.
- Give out *Change for Global Change* prayer cards during the Easter Season and ask parishioners to pray for those in need.
- Make “wraps” available. Placing a collection container on a table at home or in the Church is a reminder that “loose change” is always welcome (of course, so are bills and checks!).
- Encourage parish groups/ministries to adopt this project; e.g. Justice Committees, Senior Citizen groups, RCIA, etc.

Family/Community:

- Have a *Change for Global Change* container in your kitchen year round for those extra pennies, nickels and dimes that eventually are converted to dollars that are then transformed into wells in places around the world.
- Pass three brochures on to family, friends and colleagues and ask each of them to contribute and then share the idea with others.
- Make a donation in someone’s memory or in honor of the occasion of a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Give the person a *Change for Global Change* gift/memorial card.
- Invite your social club/prayer group to join our campaign. We have received many donations from groups who gather monthly.

Website: See www.changeforglobalchange.org for:

- Information about us and our annual campaign materials
- Stories from our grant recipients; these are both heartwarming and informative. Share them with prospective donors.
- Inspiring quotes from Church and environmental agencies
- Resources and links to many sites for interactive learning and activities.

Like us on Facebook and share on your own page!

What ideas do you have? We would love to hear them!

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Procedures

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Below are a few helpful hints that will assist you as you participate in this endeavor!

Materials

- Printing instructions:
 - Brochure: 8 ½ x 11 paper/two-sided/tri-fold
 - Wrap: 8 ½ x 14 paper
 - Prayer Card: 8 ½ x 11 paper/two-sided and 4 to a page (we suggest using cardstock)
 - Gift/Memorial Card: 8 ½ x 11 paper/ one-sided and 4 to a page (we suggest using cardstock)



Collecting/Processing Funds

- **Checks:** All checks must be made payable to ***Change for Global Change*** to comply with legal and IRS regulations. C4GC is a separately incorporated 501 (c)(3) and has a different account than the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill.
 - Forward all the checks you receive to: ***Change for Global Change***
9701 Germantown Avenue
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 - In order for us to deposit the checks in a timely manner, we recommend that you send us any checks (individual donors or cash conversion) within three weeks of receiving them.
- **Cash:** Deposit cash donations in your account and remit a check payable to ***Change for Global Change***.
- **Online:** We are now registered with PayPal for the convenience of credit card donors.

Acknowledgements

- All donors will receive a letter from the Board of Directors of ***Change for Global Change*** thanking them for their donation. These letters will be sent promptly upon receipt of checks.
- If you have cash donors whom we can thank, please send their names and addresses with your check.
- All donors whose names we have will receive a copy of the ***Annual Financial and Grant Awards Report*** from the Board of Directors.
- You may want to send a letter of acknowledgment to your donors, too.

Contact: info@changeforglobalchange.org with any questions.

Please join us in praying for the success of this year's campaign and for all who will benefit from it!