



going global with youth

How can Catholic high schools serve when a global emergency occurs? CRS is glad you asked.

Pray

- Gather your school community for liturgy and use the intercessions provided by CRS
- Invite teachers to lead their classes in prayer for both those affected by disaster and for those providing response
- Hold a candlelight prayer service for school families and community members especially those with personal connection to the region affected

Learn

- Research the components of responding to a global emergency using CRS website resources at: <http://www.crsprogramquality.org/emergencies/>
- Discuss the widespread impact of a global emergency including : education, economics, government, housing, family, psychological well-being, health (including water and sanitation, injuries, risk of disease, malnutrition and dehydration)

- Acquaint students with the geography and history of the area affected by the emergency
- Explore the art, music, languages, foods, customs and dances of the area affected

Act/Give

- Build an emergency transitional shelter on school property to raise awareness of the emergency
- Remove homeroom desks/ lunchroom tables and after the class ask how students felt to have their regular routine disrupted (angry, frustrated, inconvenienced) then discuss others' total disruption of life after an emergency
- Challenge another high school to a fundraising contest
- Gather your school together and utilize a CRS video or resource
- Faculty/ Student basketball benefit night where you charge admission
- Fair Trade Coffeehouse where students recite poetry and bands/ musicians play
- Hold an out-of-uniform day to benefit those affected by the emergency

Ready to take the next step? Visit crs.org to learn more.