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Rev. Msgr. Ted Bertagni
Director of Clergy & Diocesan Relations
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Dear Msgr. Bertagni,

I commend the efforts of Cross Catholic Outreach for their ministry to the poorest of the poor here in the United States and throughout the world.

Through faithful stewardship and Christ-centered ministry, Cross Catholic Outreach is able to provide the basic necessities of food and shelter to our brothers and sisters in need while treating them with dignity. Through collaboration with Catholic dioceses, ministries and parishes, Cross Catholic Outreach truly gives families a "hand up" rather than "hand out."

May God bless your missionary work as you seek the face of Christ in those you serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles J. Chaput".

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia