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Reverend David G. Caron, OP
Vice President
Cross Catholic Outreach
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Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Dear Father Caron,

I am pleased to offer my endorsement of Cross Catholic Outreach and its vital mission of serving the poorest of the poor throughout the world.

For more than two decades, Cross Catholic Outreach has faithfully partnered with local bishops, priests, and religious communities in developing countries to provide essential material aid, including food, clean water, housing, education, medicines, and medical supplies. At the same time, the organization consistently offers spiritual support and remains firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. This commitment to integral human development, which addresses both the physical and spiritual needs of those most vulnerable, clearly reflects the Gospel call to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

I am especially encouraged by Cross Catholic Outreach's close collaboration with the universal Church, including the recognition it has received from the Vatican, as well as the strong support of many of my brother bishops who commend this work to the faithful and encourage generous participation in its mission.

Please be assured of my prayers for the continued fruitfulness of your ministry. May the Lord bless you abundantly as you serve His poor.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Thom. Hennen

Most Reverend Thomas Hennen
Bishop of Baker