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Attn: Rita Sloan, CRS Diocesan Director



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To: Potential Rice Bowl Grant Applications

From: Rita Sloan, CRS Diocesan Director and Coordinator for the Life, Peace & Justice Commission

Re: 2024 RICE BOWL GRANT applications process

The local grant process for the Rice Bowl program is open for a second round in 2024, open through January 3, 2025. This memo is meant as an introduction to a one-page criteria-and-guidelines and a two-page application form.

The Lenten RICE BOWL Program is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) (www.crs.org) and the Diocese of Reno. The program of prayer, fasting, and giving is conducted in parishes and schools throughout the country. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are used for international development and twenty-five percent are distributed as grants in our diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Please contact the CRS Diocesan Director and Coordinator for the Life, Peace & Justice Commission, Rita Sloan, with questions or clarifications.

Decisions on the 2nd round of 2024 Rice Bowl grant applications will be complete by January 10, 2025.

Look for the *Rice Bowl Grant Application Criteria & Guidelines* and *2024 Rice Bowl Grant Application* accompanying this memo.

Thank you for all the Catholic Relief Services support throughout the year!