GOAL #2
Response to the Cry of the Poor

The cry of the earth is no different from the cry of the poor. Laudato Si’ calls us to view the environmental crisis as an issue of social justice, safeguarding the interests of our brothers and sisters – near and far – if we want to protect the future of the earth.

How can YOU respond to the Cry of the Poor?
The world can be changed for the better by taking one step at a time. Consider ways that you and your family can improve life for an individual or a group suffering from lack of resources.

Try these ideas

- Have you volunteered at or donated to a food pantry or other food resource?
- Have you listened to and helped a vulnerable person in your community?
- Have you expanded your understanding about how the planetary crisis affects people suffering from hunger, forced migration, or disease?

EXAMPLE: WE RAISED OVER $3,000 TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.
Our faith community is small but mighty. Last December we stepped up to donate $25 gift cards to 30 individuals residing at Bethany House of Hospitality (for young immigrant women) and Canticle Place (for people with disabilities including those affected by HIV/AIDS) as well as contributing to meet the needs of residents throughout the year.

How are you responding to the Cry of the Poor? Please send your stories to connect@wfsisters.org