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Thank you.



The Easter Season is here—
and with it, a time of
gratitude. We have
resources to express our
gratitude to all those who
participated in CRS Rice
Bowl this Lent.

- † **Easter Joy: A Thank You Video**
Share this brief video with your faith community to thank them for participating in CRS Rice Bowl.
(Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- † **A Certificate of Appreciation**
Give this certificate to individuals or communities that embodied the culture of encounter this Lent.
(Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- † **A Letter of Thanks from the Bishop**
Adapt and share this letter of gratitude from your local bishop.
(Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- † **Thank You Ads**
Place an ad in your local Catholic newsletter or paper to share the spirit of gratitude.
([Contact us for more information](#))

Find these resources and more at
crsricebowl.org/diocese#thanks.



crsricebowl.org
crsplatodearroz.org

Bring Easter HOPE to neighbors NEAR and FAR.

Your community's Lenten gifts change lives around the world—and around the block.

Did you know that 25% of every donation to CRS Rice Bowl remains in your local diocese to help alleviate hunger and poverty? It's true! And it's making a big difference.

Learn more about the process and its impact with our new video, *CRS Rice Bowl Helps Your Local Community*, available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Are you responsible for administering this local portion of gifts?

Check out our [Stewardship Policy](#) document to learn more!



But before we can begin changing lives through your Lenten gifts...

Remember! Catholic Relief Services asks that you complete the 2018 Revenue Reporting form on or before August 31, 2018. This allows the CRS Rice Bowl team to begin putting your community's Lenten gifts to work as soon as possible—and allows our team to return your diocese's local portion of CRS Rice Bowl funds.

You can find the form here: <http://ricebowl.crs.org/>

Need more info on the process? [Review this webinar](#) and [this document](#).