

CRS Rice Bowl 2020 Collection Information during COVID-19

Thank you for journeying with us throughout Lent! Given the realities of COVID-19 and that communities are unable to physically collect CRS Rice Bowls, [participants can submit their CRS Rice Bowl gifts online, by phone or mail.](#)

Remember—CRS Rice Bowl supports hunger and poverty alleviation efforts both around the world through CRS (75% of gifts) and also here in the U.S. (25% for local diocesan efforts). This global/local connection is important as communities in the United States and around the world are both struggling with the economic impacts of COVID-19.

We invite you to conclude your Lenten participation by counting the sacrificial gifts you collected in your rice bowl and reflecting on your Lenten journey and experience.

You may send your gift into CRS directly online, through our toll-free telephone number, or through the mail. Families may save their rice bowls for a symbolic conclusion in their communities once we are able to safely gather again.

We invite you to symbolically conclude the CRS Rice Bowl program using our [Offertory Prayer to End the Lenten Season](#) or in another way that is appropriate and meaningful for your family.

You may turn in your Lenten gift in the following ways:

Online

- English <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>
- Spanish <https://support.crs.org/donate/cambia-una-vida-esta-cuaresma>

By Phone

- Call 877-435-7277 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time. Be sure to tell the operator that the gift is for CRS Rice Bowl.

By Mail

- Please write “CRS Rice Bowl” in the memo line of your check and mail it to

Catholic Relief Services
CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

- For those dioceses who received a postage paid Rice Bowl Envelope in their Rice Bowls, participants should send their gifts in that envelope.