## The Two Feet of Love in Action

"The conscience is called by this social teaching to recognize and fulfill the obligations of justice and charity in society."

-Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 83

"Social justice. . . concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions."

-Compendium, no. 201

"The Church cannot neglect the service of **charity** any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word. ... Those who are able to make offerings in accordance with their means... to support orphans, widows, the sick, and those who for other reasons find themselves in need, such as prisoners and foreigners."

- Pope Benedict XVI. Deus Caritas Est. no. 22

## SOCIAL JUSTICE REMOVE ROOT CAUSES IMPROVE STRUCTURES

Expand access to affordable housing Work to improve the education system Extend legal protection to unborn children

- Support environmental protection laws Participate in a
  - living wage campaign Promote peace
    - Advocate for international
    - assistance

## CHARITABLE WORKS MEET BASIC NEEDS AID INDIVIDUALS

- Volunteer at homeless shelters Tutor children
  - Assist women who face a
  - crisis pregnancy
  - Participate in a community beautification program
  - Donate to food pantries and clothing closets
- Sponsor a refugee family
- Raise money for an overseas development project

