



# *Commitment to Solidarity*

is a part of the essence of Catholic health care. Inspired by Christ's example and the witness of our founders, we seek out and serve those who are poor and marginalized across classes, genders, races, religions and nations.

“How wonderful would it be if solidarity, this beautiful and, at times, inconvenient word, were not simply reduced to social work ... The future of humankind isn't exclusively in the hands of politicians, of great leaders, of big companies. Yes, they do hold an enormous responsibility. But the future is, most of all, in the hands of those people who recognize the other as a “you” and themselves as part of an “us.”

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Catholic health ministries partner with communities around the world to build access and equity. Let us lift them up, honoring their service and uniting in prayer for true solidarity that strives to mend our broken world.

## LET US PRAY ...

*Spirit of God, you are the source and fount of all creation.*

*As you are one, make us one.*

*Unify us in an awareness, which sees the plight of your children around the world.*

*Unify us in a hope, which speaks of a better future.*

*Unify us in a justice, which works for the world you dream.*

*Unify us in a love, which prioritizes relationships of care.*

*Unify us in a joy, which witnesses to your eternal goodness.*

*Unify us as one human family, with a shared home and common destiny in You.*

*Unify us now to act on behalf of the marginalized, voiceless and unseen.*

*As you are one, make us one.*

*Amen.*