

[Click Here to Print This Article](#)

April 28, 2010

## Catholic Charities issues philanthropic challenge to local Catholic schools

- Idaho Statesman

Rosio Gonzalez, executive director of the organization, is trying to get as many students as possible to participate in the family ride, "Peddle Past Poverty," at the end of the school year. The event is intended to raise awareness of the problem of poverty in Idaho.

The ride is June 5, and riders must pay \$20 to participate. Donations will go to families served by Catholic Charities. CCI will also host a smaller children's ride on the same day.

In the meantime, CCI is looking for individuals, companies and others interested in sponsoring the fundraiser or pledging a donation. Those who are interested should contact Julie Marcum-Hart, 863-5815 or email to [jmarcumhart@ccidaho.org](mailto:jmarcumhart@ccidaho.org).

Note: on Friday, June 4, the day before the ride, the Boise State University School of Social Work, The Center for Community Building to End Poverty, and Catholic Charities of Idaho will present a community poverty simulation at Boise State Student Union Building. Members of the Boise State football and basketball teams will participate, then be part of a food donation drive later that day.