

Following Catholic Social Teaching, Trinity Health Engages Stakeholders Around Common Good

Trinity Health has a rich tradition of empowering stakeholders, including colleagues, volunteers, patients and supporters to advocate for change that strengthens our Mission and strategic aims.

While never intended to impact the outcome of any election, for many years, Trinity Health has led the way in taking part in the national dialogue on health system reform that allows us to promote important aspirational principles while positioning Trinity Health to advance bipartisan health care system public policy goals and objectives.



Why are you asking me to get involved and how long will it take?

You are being invited to take part in unique, daily, advocate action opportunities that are designed to educate, inform and inspire change in the national health care system. This national campaign runs Sept. 8 – Oct. 30, 2020.

The Common Good as outlined by our Catholic Social Teaching reflects the concept that the human person is inherently social. Living in community and as a part of an interconnected network of relationships, all persons have an obligation to foster that which is good, not only for oneself, but also for the good of all.

Why is this important now?

We are at an important juncture in our nation's history. With a convergence of a global pandemic, a health care delivery system that fails to meet the needs of all, a challenged public health system, and societal unrest stemming from racial inequality, it's time to define and address the issues impacting the health of all Americans. And, we'd like you to join us in this important journey.

As a Catholic Health provider, Trinity Health is called to further aspirational principles that not only reflect our Mission, but also advance human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Catholic teaching offers that those in positions of authority—healers, helpers, administrators, elected officials and public servants—ought to work for the good of all. Now is your opportunity to engage directly in that work!

How do I engage?

To get started, you can simply visit our <u>Care for the Common Good web page</u> and learn more about our unique Common Good principles. You can also follow along on the Trinity Health social media sites (<u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>), visit your hospital's intranet page, or return to the <u>web page</u> for daily updates and information. Thank you for joining this important journey!

Mission

We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Core Values

Reverence • Commitment to Those Who Are Poor • Safety • Justice • Stewardship • Integrity

