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**Statement from the Archbishop of Toronto  
Concerning the Canadian Catholic Organization  
for Development & Peace**

I have heard allegations that money from the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace is being used to support pro-abortion organizations. These serious allegations must be investigated in detail.

ShareLife was established in 1976 as a direct result of our commitment to uphold the sanctity of life at all stages. Development & Peace has not as yet received its funding from ShareLife for 2009. Be assured I will not allow any money raised in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be used for pro-abortion activities or organizations.

We have contacted Development & Peace to express our deep concerns and have asked that they address this extremely serious matter immediately.

*From the Catholic Pastoral Centre of the Archdiocese of Toronto,  
17 March 2009*

Most Reverend Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto