

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.  
Grants Approved Report - 2009

**International Grants**

**Argentina**

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Argentina** **\$13,000**  
**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Toward costs of labor/material to construct additional classrooms at Miraculous Medal School to accommodate additional students and provide space for "rescue intervention" programs for children in marginalized and dysfunctional situations.

**Benin**

**Diocese of Abomey** **\$18,182**  
**Abomey, Zou, Benin**

Toward computers, printers, converters, photocopiers, phones, credit charge and installation costs to effectively communicate between diocesan offices and parishes.

**Bolivia**

**Sisters of the Good Shepherd** **\$22,000**  
**Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia**

Payable at \$17,000 toward staff salaries at Epuia Kunatai Center and \$5,000 toward training and program expenses (food, educational/social materials) to offer nutrition and personal development for 20 children, ages birth-13, who are HIV positive or have HIV-positive mothers enrolled in the job skills program (pottery, handicrafts, vitro-fusion and sewing).

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Bolivia** **\$16,000**  
**Trinidad, El Beni, Bolivia**

To purchase animals/fish, agricultural equipment, materials and fuel for curriculum expansion in animal husbandry, agriculture and income-generating activities to benefit 150 indigenous youth at Kateri Tekakwitha Technical/Agricultural School.

**Brazil**

**Paroquia Sao Jose Operario (Redemptorist Fathers)** **\$16,000**

**Piaui, Brazil**

Toward the purchase of a Ford Fiesta, Fiat Palio or VW Gol (or similar vehicle) to carry out pastoral activities.

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**Diocese of Cacador** **\$16,500**

**Santa Catarina, Brazil**

To provide religious and spiritual training for 70 youth leaders in the Diocese.

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**Burundi**

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Burundi** **\$26,000**

**Bujumbura, Burundi**

Toward cost of construction/labor of an Early Education School in Ruzo Parish, Burundi.

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**Cameroon**

**Paroisse St. Francois D'Assise de Fombap** **\$6,000**

**Santchou, Cameroon**

Toward the installment of a security fence.

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**Chile**

**Ursuline Sisters** **\$12,000**

**Chillan, Chile**

Toward labor/materials to renovate first and second floors of Dianna Ortiz Ursuline Center for Women in order to expand programs, work/office space and living quarters to accommodate volunteers working with low-income women in the Poblacion Vicente Perez Rosales, one of the poorest areas of Chillan.

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**Diocese of Melipilla** **\$11,000**

**Melipilla, Chile**

Toward funding of the Hope and Solidarity Foundation, specifically leadership training seminars/workshops for 100 female seasonal agricultural workers.

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**Colombia**

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Bogota** **\$15,000**  
**Tunja, Colombia**

Toward staff salaries, housing, food and health care for 10 at-risk abandoned or orphaned children at the Daughters of Charity Boarding School in Tunja.

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**Congo**

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Province of Congo** **\$23,000**  
**Kinshasa , Congo**

Toward the cost of assisting the training of educators, rental of training facilities and materials, as well as the creation and organization of AIDS clubs and counseling and testing centers in Mapangu, Mwembe and Yamba, Congo.

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**England**

**CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)** **\$42,500**  
**London , England**

Over 2 years - toward salary/travel of the Project Coordinator, office expenses, technical support, training and capital to consolidate/expand/ market 24 small business cooperatives and community organizations in the Dioceses of Nevia, Florencia and Garzon in Colombia.

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**Equador**

**Diocese of Latacunga** **\$12,000**  
**Latacunga, Equador**

Toward the cost of labor and the purchase/transportation of materials to relocate/rebuild a chapel for the parishioners of San Miguelito in Sigchos Canton, Cotopaxi.

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**Georgia**

**Caritas Georgia** **\$15,000**  
**Tbilisi , Georgia**

Toward the purchase of food for the Soup Kitchen Project, providing nutrition for 300 elderly residents of Tbilisi.

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## Ghana

**St. Joseph Parish, Bechem** **\$9,000**  
**Bechem, Brong Ahafo, Ghana**

Toward building materials to construct a village chapel at Onwenkwanta outstation.

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**St. Luke's Health Center (Seniagya)** **\$20,000**  
**Mampong-Ashanti, Ghana**

To underwrite equipment for the health center's theatre in order to perform minor operations.

## Guatemala

**Parroquia Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (La Libertad)** **\$15,000**  
**Ciudad Flores, El Peten, Guatemala**

To subsidize training and technical support provided by Concern America, Santa Ana, CA to conduct an Integrated Community Health Program in Melchor and La Libertad parishes and expand community-based health projects throughout the parishes of Peten, specifically for foreign/local personnel, health promoter training courses, education materials, transportation, site visits and administrative expenses.

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**Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** **\$5,000**  
**Guatemala City, Guatemala**

Toward the cost of food and medical expenses of 6 Missionary Sisters living and working in Guatemala.

## Haiti

**St. Pierre Parish (Baraderes)** **\$17,500**  
**Les Cayes, Haiti**

Toward the purchase of water filtration systems to provide safe drinking water for 1,000 households, treated bednets to decrease cases of malaria in children and pregnant women and solar panels/ESL educational materials for the only high school in the village of Baraderes.

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**St. Therese Parish of the Infant Jesus (Lilavois)** **\$15,000**  
**Lilavois-Croix des Bouquets, Haiti**

Toward the purchase/installation of a solar/inverter system to provide electricity to the parish complex in Lilavois.

## Honduras

**Sisters of Mercy** **\$14,000**

**San Pedro Sula, Honduras**

For the salary of a tutor and/or non-tuition educational expenses (books/supplies, uniforms, snacks, bus fare/gasoline) for 32 school-age residents at the 24-hour Complete Care Program at Casa Corazon de la Misericordia, a home for abandoned and orphaned children with AIDS/HIV.

**Diocese of Santa Rosa de Copan** **\$37,500**

**Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras**

Toward the purchase of 50 computers, printers, Internet modems/systems to be distributed/installed in the 42 parishes of the Diocese, 2 Diocesan offices and 6 radio stations, as well as technician's salary and travel costs, administrative costs and expenses (supplies, food) for participants' training to establish an efficient Diocesan-wide communications network.

**Archdiocese of Tegucigalpa** **\$20,000**

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

Toward text books, materials/supplies, travel, room and board for 20 local participants to attend a week-long seminar of Hope for A Healthier Humanity and the Pan American Catholic Health Care Network to develop and implement programs to support those afflicted with HIV/AIDS as well as provide counseling, education and encouragement to those at-risk.

## India

**Andhra Pradesh Bishops' Council** **\$7,200**

**Andhra Pradesh, India**

To underwrite 1st-year costs of a 3-year initiative of the Commission for Youth (personnel, resource material, travel, room and board) to conduct training and awareness programs for young women in the 12 dioceses of Andhra Pradesh.

**Christu Jyothi Sisters** **\$13,000**

**Andhra Pradesh, India**

Toward salaries of a program officer/2 field coordinators/12 village animators and teaching materials for non-formal education and socio-economic awareness camps for 728 young women, ages 15-30, in 12 villages.

**Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (Amagampally)** **\$6,400**

**Andhra Pradesh, India**

Toward the cost of salaries, sewing machines, travel, utilities and program expenses to conduct a 10-month vocational training program in tailoring, embroidery, health education and literacy for 25 drop-out girls at Premdhan Gruhini Tailoring Center.

<p><b><u>Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of South India</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward costs of labor/materials to construct an additional floor on top of the existing building at De Paul Bhavan Home for children with mental and physical disabilities.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Guntur</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward construction of 50 houses with toilets for flood-affected families.</p>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Kadapa (Cuddapah)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward salary, equipment and program costs to conduct a vocational training program in embroidery for 50 female school dropouts in Chitoor District.</p>	<b>\$14,800</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Nellore</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite preparation, training and maintenance of vegetable/herb kitchen gardens in 10 scheduled caste tribal villages to provide income-generating projects for self-help women's groups.</p>	<b>\$8,666</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Nellore</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite instructor's salary, tanning and chappal (leather) equipment, training, administrative expenses and health awareness camps to conduct a vocational training program to empower 50 Dalit families of the Madiga community to achieve self-sufficiency through the production of traditional slippers, handbags and other marketable leather goods.</p>	<b>\$17,970</b>
<p><b><u>Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Uruthur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To purchase 20 power loom machines to train poor widows/families in weaving at Immaculate Weaving Center at Urutur.</p>	<b>\$12,400</b>
<p><b><u>Holy Rosary Church (Viruvur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>For annual operation of St. John's Boarding Home: staff salaries, food, clothing and medical expenses of 60 Dalit students.</p>	<b>\$11,500</b>
<p><b><u>Infant Jesus Shrine (Tada)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite the salary of a project supervisor and purchase/insure/vet sheep units to establish an income-generating parish program for 30 women and families in Tada.</p>	<b>\$5,700</b>
<p><b><u>Lourdu Matha Church (Karimnagar Parish)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite construction of toilets for 25 families in Rampur Village.</p>	<b>\$14,000</b>

<p><b><u>New Mariahout Parish (Yellapur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To purchase 100 milch cows as income-generating projects for the members of Mahila Mandal women's groups in the villages of Hasanparthy, Jayagiri, Palavelpula, Seethampeta and Yellapur.</p>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<p><b><u>Our Lady of Lourdes Church</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite construction of 5 toilets/bathrooms and purchase/installation of a bore pump to provide clean drinking water at the parish orphanage, presently housing 103 orphaned drought victims.</p>	<b>\$9,900</b>
<p><b><u>Salesians of Don Bosco</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite the cost of labor/materials to construct 20 toilets for students attending Don Bosco Academy.</p>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<p><b><u>Sisters of St. Ann of Phirangipuram (Cantonment)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward construction of toilets for students at St. Ann's Primary School in Cantonment.</p>	<b>\$5,945</b>
<p><b><u>Society of the Divine Word</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To construct a sanitary block for the 210 tribal girls living at St. Joseph Freinademetz Girls Orphanage and studying at St. John de Britto School in Kadavendi Village.</p>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<p><b><u>St. Joseph's Church (Sivadi Parish)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward stipends of a project coordinator and five teachers, books, food and lodging to offer 150 tribal children a 1-year Residential Bridge Course to prepare them for mainstreaming into regular schools in an effort to eradicate child labor.</p>	<b>\$13,500</b>
<p><b><u>St. Joseph's Tribal Mission Parish (Polavaram)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward teachers' stipends, books, food, medicines and clothes to prepare 50 tribal children in the parish boarding school for mainstreaming into regular schools in an effort to eradicate child labor.</p>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<p><b><u>St. Thomas Catholic Mission</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward labor/materials to construct an overhead tank, lay pipelines, drill 2 bore wells and install a pump to provide clean drinking water to the poor in the remote village of Desaipet.</p>	<b>\$15,850</b>

<p><b><u>St. Thomas School (Jammikunta)</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward the cost of labor/materials to construct a toilet block for boys and girls at the elementary school.</p>	<b>\$16,925</b>
<p><b><u>St. Mary's English Medium School</u></b></p> <p><b>Andhra Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite construction of 15 toilets and 20 urinals at the school.</p>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<p><b><u>Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters)</u></b></p> <p><b>Assam, India</b></p> <p>Over 2 years - toward costs of food, lodging, materials and teachers' salaries to train poor, tribal young women in stitching, weaving, basket-making, gardening and cooking.</p>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<p><b><u>Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross (Ambikapur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chhattisgarh, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite 2010 annual salaries of 19 staff members providing capacity building training, promoting health and nutrition for women and children, teaching literacy and enhancing agricultural productivity among 115 self-help groups.</p>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<p><b><u>Archdiocese of Verapoly</u></b></p> <p><b>Cochin, India</b></p> <p>To organize, train and support unemployed women in backwater island villages through the establishment/financing of a micro-credit business in duck farming.</p>	<b>\$13,000</b>
<p><b><u>Society of Jesus, Jamshedpur Province</u></b></p> <p><b>Jharkhand, India</b></p> <p>Toward 3-year costs of land preparation, labor, materials, salaries, utilities, fuel and/or livestock for the Jesuit Tribal Research and Training Center to establish/operate a demonstration farm to teach 155 tribal families of Harta Village about alternative sustainable agricultural methods.</p>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<p><b><u>Congregation of the Rosarians</u></b></p> <p><b>Karnataka, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite construction/installation of 2 sump tanks to harvest rain water for drinking, irrigation and farming (crops and fishery) to increase self-sufficiency of the Monastery.</p>	<b>\$21,500</b>
<p><b><u>Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (Muvattupuzha)</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite cost of labor/materials to construct rooftop tanks to harvest rain water for 20 tribal families in Velliyamattam with disabled members resulting from alcoholism, tribal practices and/or inter-familial marriages.</p>	<b>\$12,917</b>

<b><u>Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly</u></b>	<b>\$14,936</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
To establish, publicize and operate 5 rural market centers to promote self-help group products and increase income of women entrepreneurs.	
<b><u>Archdiocese of Tiruvalla (Malankara)</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
Toward stipends, food, materials and supplies to conduct 5-day training workshops on apiculture (bee-keeping) and honey production for 100 disabled people in 10 villages of Pathanamthitta District.	
<b><u>Archdiocese of Verapoly</u></b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
Toward program and administrative costs, salary of a Program Coordinator and Social Worker to organize training programs, children's formation groups/vacation camps and provide educational kits to students as part of a development program to empower women and children who come from alcoholic families.	
<b><u>Carmelites of Mary Immaculate</u></b>	<b>\$15,180</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
Toward the cost of awareness campaigns, leadership trainings, entrepreneurship and skill development trainings, honorarium, administrative expenses and loan fund to finance small scale cottage industries such as candle-making, umbrella-making, soap-making and animal husbandry to enable poor families of Edappuzha, Kalanki and Manikkadavu villages to become self-reliant through STARS (Society for Total Advancement and Rehabilitation Services), the official social work organization of the Order's Calicut Province.	
<b><u>Congregation of Preshitharam Sisters</u></b>	<b>\$4,610</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
To underwrite the purchase of furniture (desks, benches), a pump set with PVC pipes to provide clean water and installation of a Truss roof on the top terrace for drying clothes of the 41 girls at St. Joseph's Balikabhavan Orphanage.	
<b><u>Diocese of Calicut</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
To provide 50 households of unwed and abandoned women in Pozhuthana with cows and goats to start income-generating projects to achieve self-sufficiency.	
<b><u>Diocese of Irinjalakuda</u></b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
<b>Kerala, India</b>	
Toward establishing an income-generating domestic dairy unit for women, specifically to construct cattle sheds, purchase cows and increase organic backyard farming.	

<p><b><u>Diocese of Mananthavady</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite capital/training to implement a Wayanad Social Service Center revolving loan fund to help 250 single female head of households to start small self-help businesses enabling them to become self-reliant.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Muvattupuzha</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>Toward labor/materials to construct latrines for 30 families in the Cathedral Parish.</p>	<b>\$6,250</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Punalur</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>For salaries of facilitators/resource persons, seeds/seedlings and stock (goats and poultry) to establish income-generating projects in agricultural development, costs to promote organic farming, training and capacity building to ensure food security and socio-economic empowerment of 400 rural farmers in 10 villages.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Quilon</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To introduce mussel and crab cultivation and stock/operate a provision store to provide income-generating projects for inland fishing communities.</p>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<p><b><u>Diocese of Sulthan Bathery</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To construct a kitchen for Athanasian Institute for Technical Education and Computer Center, the Diocesan Technical Educational Agency launching a new program in the medical field where students prepare/provide food for poor patients admitted to government hospitals.</p>	<b>\$6,300</b>
<p><b><u>Order of Discalced Carmelites</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite an income-generating project to replace old trees and plant new vegetable/fruit shoots at Good Shepherd Monastery.</p>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<p><b><u>Vincentian Congregation</u></b></p> <p><b>Kerala, India</b></p> <p>To improve the quality of life of the rural people of Ayyampuzha Grama Panchayath, specifically for weekly visits by medical personnel and administrative/program costs of counseling programs and literacy workshops, training programs and awareness camps on HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and parenting.</p>	<b>\$14,833</b>
<p><b><u>Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Mangela)</u></b></p> <p><b>Madhya Pradesh, India</b></p> <p>Toward annual operating expenses of Nav Jyoti Special School for hearing-impaired children at Rimjha Village: salaries, room and board, kitchen equipment, furnishings, school bus purchase/maintenance, teaching aids and audio equipment.</p>	<b>\$20,000</b>

<b><u>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Ponguru)</u></b>	<b>\$16,154</b>
<b>NeAndhra Pradesh, India</b>	
To provide 70 washerman families in Marripadu with the tools (carts, tables, irons/ironing boards, shelves) to take in laundry to sustain their livelihood.	
<b><u>St. Peter's Church (Bhanjanagar Parish)</u></b>	<b>\$9,500</b>
<b>Orissa, India</b>	
To underwrite construction of sanitation/drinking water facilities and leveling of land for an income-producing vegetable garden to support 60 poor Dalit, tribal children at Bishop's Boys Hostel.	
<b><u>Archdiocese of Madurai</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
To underwrite the construction of two new toilet blocks, with 9 bathrooms/washrooms per block, at Nobili Pastoral Center, the institution that coordinates the 12 Archdiocesan Commissions.	
<b><u>Brothers of the Sacred Heart</u></b>	<b>\$9,800</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
Toward the purchase of computer equipment, projector, UPS/wiring and furniture to implement job-oriented courses in Computer Technology for downtrodden and unprivileged students at Sacred Heart Secondary School in Panagudi.	
<b><u>Church of Nativity of Our Lady (Mulaqumoodu)</u></b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
To underwrite the cost of labor/materials for toilets to complete the construction project at St. Joseph's Matriculation School.	
<b><u>Diocese of Kumbakonam</u></b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
To underwrite start-up costs of a Decentralized Collective Womens' Initiative and create a revolving loan fund to empower rural women to optimize income from agricultural produce.	
<b><u>Diocese of Marthandam</u></b>	<b>\$16,300</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
Toward the costs of establishing an income-generating rabbit program for poor, rural families: food, facility rental, personnel, coordinator's salary, administrative expenses and purchase/insurance/transportation of rabbits.	
<b><u>Diocese of Vellore</u></b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu, India</b>	
Toward the purchase/installation of computers, printer, scanner and electrical wiring to conduct a computer skill training program for poor Dalit boys and girls at Vellore Social Service Society.	

<p><b><u>Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours (Alwarpet)</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>Toward labor/materials to construct additional toilet facilities at St. Francis Xavier Middle School with an enrollment of 2000+ students.</p>	<b>\$13,000</b>
<p><b><u>Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite the cost of labor/materials to construct 6 toilets and 6 wash rooms for the 155 Dalit female residents, ages 8-18, at St. Joseph's Orphanage in Olagankathan.</p>	<b>\$6,200</b>
<p><b><u>Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Irusamanallur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite staff salaries and the purchase of medicine/equipment for St. Joseph Health Center in Irusamanallur.</p>	<b>\$6,521</b>
<p><b><u>Holy Cross Fathers</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>Toward cost of labor and materials to clean/deepen/strengthen the existing well at Holy Cross Matriculation School in Vakkampatty to provide basic water facilities to the school and inhabitants of surrounding villages.</p>	<b>\$10,960</b>
<p><b><u>Holy Family Catholic Mission (Mudichur)</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>Toward the cost of labor/materials to construct a building to offer evening classes to poor slum children and provide educational awareness programs, counseling, social awareness seminars and health camps for both parents and children.</p>	<b>\$19,000</b>
<p><b><u>Order of Discalced Carmelites</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>To conduct health awareness camps in 40 schools and organize/implement healthcare activities in 60 rural villages.</p>	<b>\$14,000</b>
<p><b><u>Salesian Missionaries of Mary Immaculate</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>Toward construction of 4 additional classrooms at Fatima Girls Higher Secondary School in Jayankondam.</p>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<p><b><u>Sisters of St. John the Baptist (T. Vadipatti)</u></b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu, India</b></p> <p>To underwrite annual salaries, staff training, medicines and administrative costs to train group leaders and school teachers as educators/counselors in an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention program in 10 villages.</p>	<b>\$11,000</b>

**St. Joseph's Charity Institute (Adaikalapuram)** **\$7,740**

**Tamil Nadu, India**

To construct a toilet block at St. Francis Xavier Rescue Home in Adaikalapuram, a facility for unwed women who became pregnant through violence, sexual abuse, prostitution or seduction.

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**St. Mary Magdelene Parish (Odiyathur)** **\$9,268**

**Tamil Nadu, India**

Toward chemicals, science equipment/supplies and furniture to establish a science lab and books/furniture to set up a library necessary to renew accreditation for St. Mary's High School in Odiyathur.

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**Italy**

**Vatican Apostolic Library** **\$12,000**

**Vatican City State, Italy**

Toward salary, research and program expenses to study the margin notes, written over 1100 years ago, on the Bible known as the "Codex Vaticanus B."

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**Kenya**

**St. John the Baptist Parish, Wenje** **\$30,000**

**Hola , Kenya**

Toward the purchase of medicine, lab equipment, fuel for ambulance and boat for mobile clinics, and salaries of a clinical officer and nurse to provide health services and reduce the rate of malnutrition within the parish community which includes hard to reach areas along the Tana River District.

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**Apostolic Vicariate of Isiolo** **\$10,000**

**Isiolo, Kenya**

Toward the costs of food, facilitators' fees, stationery and transportation to organize two 2-day workshops to promote inter-faith dialogue and enhance relationships among Catholics, Christians and Muslims.

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**Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga (Bannakaroli Brothers)** **\$18,124**

**Kakamega, Kenya**

To install a pipeline and construct water tanks to provide clean water for St. Charles Gatwikira Centre for orphans and street children and the families living near the Centre.

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**Congregation of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin** **\$15,178**

**Kisii, Kenya**

Toward construction of a two-room daycare center for orphans and vulnerable children, ages 0-6 years.

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**AMECEA (Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa)** **\$10,000**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

Toward transportation, accommodations, facility rental, resource persons, materials, and administrative costs to conduct training workshops on how to use Catholic radio broadcasting to present radio programs on peace building and conflict resolution.

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**Congregation of the Passion (Passionist Missionaries), Kisima** **\$7,000**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

Toward the purchase of two sewing machines, handicraft materials, and staff salaries/stipends to finance a micro-credit program for the empowerment of the marginalized women in slum areas of Gataka and Stone.

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**Kenya Episcopal Conference** **\$25,000**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

For the Pontifical Missionary Societies of the Conference: toward training materials, facilitation, transportation, medical services, consultation fee, and food to organize and implement a formation, rehabilitation and counseling program to improve the living standards of children throughout the 26 dioceses in Kenya.

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**Sisters of the Good Shepherd** **\$14,000**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

Toward cost of drilling a borehole and purchase of 6 water tanks and materials to construct water towers to provide clean water to Euphrasia Centre, a crisis intervention centre for at-risk young women/girls.

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**Lebanon**

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of the Middle East - Lebanon** **\$10,000**

**Achrafieh, Lebanon**

To provide a generator for uninterrupted electricity, water tank, office equipment/furnishings (computer, printer, cabinets) and a sterilizer for the Medical and Dentistry Clinic serving the poor in Achrafieh, Lebanon.

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**Niger**

**The Catholic Mission** **\$95,800**

**Maradi, Niger**

To underwrite the expansion of new sites for one year of the Organic Grass Field Farming Project, a program to teach young farmers the use of organic grass mulch as a means of dramatically increasing crop productivity, specifically the costs to drill a well with water pump, purchase generator and related materials, grass seed, adobe brick press, fence and salary of a Project Manager.

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**Nigeria**

**Holy Ghost Fathers - Makurdi** **\$12,628**  
**Benue State, Nigeria**

To drill a bore-hole and construct an overhead tank to provide clean water for Holy Ghost secondary school for boys in Sankera.

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Nigeria** **\$20,000**  
**Ogoniland - Rivers State, Nigeria**

Toward the purchase of high quality medicines for the Sisters to dispense to the 21,000+ patients who visit the Pope John Paul II Clinic annually with health conditions such as infections, parasites, TB, malaria, and HIV/AIDS.

**Papua New Guinea**

**Archdiocese of Madang** **\$14,000**  
**Madang Province, Papua New Guinea**

Toward purchase/transportation of equipment for the new health center in Katiati, an isolated area in Madang Province.

**Peru**

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of Peru** **\$17,000**  
**Lima, Peru**

Toward the cost of labor/building materials to renovate a girls' boarding school to house 25 girls, ages 12-14, attending St. Vincent de Paul Secondary School in Jauja and/or toward the cost of their food, clothing, health care, self-esteem workshops and the purchase/installation of computer equipment for the library.

**Philippines**

**Diocese of Daet** **\$10,000**  
**Camarines Norte, Philippines**

Toward the cost of building materials to construct a facility to house 17 blind and 28 totally dependent disabled persons.

**Cistercian Order of the Strict Observance** **\$25,000**  
**Guimaras, Philippines**

Toward construction of a health care center to serve the poor of Guimaras.

**Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Hiltrup)** **\$10,000**  
**Metro Manila, Philippines**

Toward capital construction of an international House of Studies and Formation for the Congregation.

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**Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara** **\$16,000**  
**Subdivision Caloocan City (Manila), Philippines**

To underwrite the cost of food and medical insurance for girls, ages 7-13, living and studying at the House of Mercy for Girls.

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**Poland**

**Sisters of Mercy of St. Charles Borromeo** **\$31,000**  
**Naklo Slaskie, Poland**

To renovate bathrooms in the main building of the Care Home to provide handicapped-accessibility for mentally-handicapped children.

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**Romania**

**Greek Catholic Parish Cetatele** **\$8,000**  
**Cetatele, Romania**

Toward cost of labor/materials to construct a rectory.

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**Rwanda**

**Benebikira Sisters (Daughters of the Virgin Mary)** **\$40,000**  
**Butare, Rwanda**

Toward the salary of the Executive Director and general operating costs of the Benebikira Sisters Foundation.

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**Mwange Parish** **\$12,000**  
**Ruhengeri, Rwanda**

Toward construction of ecological public latrines, septic ditches and a rainwater harvesting system at the parish.

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**Slovakia**

**Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate** **\$15,000**  
**Presov, Slovakia**

To upgrade/re-wire electrical system and install lightning rods at The House of St. Cosmos and Damian, a hospice nursing home.

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<b>Tanzania</b>
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<b><u>Rubya School of Nursing</u></b>	<b>\$13,200</b>
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**Bukoba, Tanzania**

To underwrite the cost of materials and labor to construct/install a 75,000 litre water tank to harvest rain water.

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<b><u>Kibehe Catholic Parish</u></b>	<b>\$8,025</b>
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**Kagera, Tanzania**

Toward the purchase of a tractor for the parish youth agricultural activities, including the Agro forestry project, an attempt to curb ecological destruction and unemployment.

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<b><u>St. Andrews Catholic Parish - Mondo</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Kondoa, Tanzania**

Toward the cost of drilling one borewell to provide safe drinking water and sanitary facilities for the parish community.

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<b><u>St. Justin's High School, Uchama</u></b>	<b>\$17,340</b>
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**Nzega-Tabora, Tanzania**

Toward the purchase/installation of a rain water harvesting, storage and distribution facility to provide safe, clean water to students and staff.

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<b><u>African Benedictine Sisters of St. Agnes (Chipole)</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Peramiho, Tanzania**

Toward building materials to construct a water tank to provide clean, safe water to St. Joseph Vocational Training Center and the surrounding villages.

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<b><u>St. Maurus Hanga Abbey</u></b>	<b>\$14,783</b>
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**Songea, Tanzania**

For the cost of construction materials to build an additional school with 2 classrooms.

<b>Togo</b>
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<b><u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish</u></b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
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**Lome, Togo**

Toward construction of three classrooms for the Catholic primary school in the village of Klokpoe.

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## Uganda

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**Archdiocese of Gulu** **\$20,000**

**Gulu, Uganda**

Toward construction of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a new parish mission church in the town of Koch-Goma, specifically to lay the foundation and construct the walls.

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**St. Mauritz Sub-Parish** **\$9,982**

**Gulu, Uganda**

To purchase and install solar panels and accessories to provide electricity for the parish hall.

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**Christ the King Parish (Butema)** **\$5,790**

**Hoima, Uganda**

Toward the expansion of an existing project, specifically for the purchase and transportation of cows, fruit (mango and avocado) and eucalyptus trees in order to improve food production and provide income for Sacred Heart Nursery and Primary School in Kitoroogya village.

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**Christ the King Parish (Butema)** **\$6,613**

**Hoima, Uganda**

To purchase vegetable/fruit seeds and five cross-breed heifers to educate/train the youth in organic, sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry in 5 core villages within the parish to improve the standard of living and provide income for the church.

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**Daughters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (Banyatereza Sisters)** **\$10,000**

**Hoima, Uganda**

Toward the cost of angle bars, chain links, cement, and labor to construct a security fence around St. Christopher Little Angels Montessori School.

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**Kishanje Parish (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)** **\$11,748**

**Kabale, Uganda**

Toward construction materials to complete walls and install doors and windows at the maternity ward at Kishanje Health Unit.

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**Daughters of Mary (Bannabikira Sisters)** **\$15,958**

**Kampala, Uganda**

Toward the costs (salaries, administrative expenses, and training materials) of a Vocational and Apprenticeship Skills Development Project for orphans and vulnerable children, helping them to be self-reliant and less vulnerable to cross-generational sexual relationships, HIV infection, early marriage, and pregnancy.

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**St. Joseph Balikuddembe Kabulamuliro Primary School** **\$9,295**

**Kampala, Uganda**

To underwrite the purchase of water tanks, equipment, labor, and transportation for a water harvesting system.

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**Diocese of Kasana-Luweero** **\$9,698**  
**Luweero, Uganda**

Toward construction of 24 water catchment tanks to store/supply clean drinking water to 24 households in Kikyusa Parish.

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**Archbishop Joseph Cabana Ssunga Health Centre** **\$10,000**  
**Masaka, Uganda**

Toward the cost of repairing/renovating the male and female wards, the outpatient building and the staff quarters in order to better serve the community.

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**St. Cecilia Villa Girls Primary School** **\$13,000**  
**Masaka, Uganda**

Toward construction of a reservoir to provide clean water and sanitary facilities for the School.

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**St. Matia Mulumba-Kiganda Parish** **\$3,074**  
**Mityana, Uganda**

Toward the cost of three plastic fiber tanks to provide clean, safe water to the community at the proposed new parish known as St. Simon Parish, Katuugo.

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**St. Kizito Senior Secondary School** **\$8,730**  
**Wobulenzi, Uganda**

Toward the purchase of water tanks and items necessary for water harvesting to provide safe and clean water at the school.

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## Ukraine

**Bishops' Conference of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** **\$30,000**  
**Lviv, Ukraine**

Over 2 years - toward salaries/benefits of a director, financial consultant and administrative assistant and/or annual operating expenses of the Development Office of the Patriarchal Curia.

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## United Kingdom

**Depaul International** **\$50,000**  
**London, United Kingdom**

Toward salaries and other operating expenses to establish a donor base to develop and support a program for homeless men at the DePaul House in Germantown, Philadelphia, providing life skills training as well as addressing health and emotional needs.

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<b>Zambia</b>
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**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Province of Zambia**

**\$25,000**

**Lusaka, Zambia**

For building materials toward Phase 1 construction of a Chapel for the Oblate Community at Radio Liseli in Mongu, Zambia.

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**Total Approved in 2009 (International): \$1,973,873**

## U. S. Grants

### Alabama

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish/School** **\$20,000**  
**Birmingham, AL**  
Toward a capital improvement project, specifically to replace the roof and/or air conditioning and electrical wiring in the church building.

### Arizona

**St. Joseph the Worker Job Service** **\$30,000**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
Toward the cost of work-related transportation for job-seeking and employed clients, as well as partial salary/benefits of a Jesuit Volunteer to provide client facilitation and job development services to homeless and disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient through permanent, full-time employment.

**St. Michael Indian School** **\$12,500**  
**St. Michaels, AZ**  
Toward site preparation, utility connections (electricity, water, sewer), appliances/furnishings and transportation of a pre-built unit to house faculty of the private, Catholic elementary and high school on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Northeastern Arizona.

**Life Sharing Center, Inc./St. Jude Food Bank** **\$12,600**  
**Tuba City, AZ**  
Toward salaries/benefits of 2 part-time employees at food bank serving over 250 families monthly of Navajo, Hopi and Southern Paiute tribes on the Navajo Reservation.

**Diocese of Tucson** **\$16,500**  
**Tucson, AZ**  
Toward the purchase of conversion services and an add-in report-by-query module to complete implementation of the ParishSOFT Diocesan centralized database system and for 2 database administrators to attend the vendors' conference for training and system familiarization.

**San Miguel High School** **\$7,000**  
**Tucson, AZ**  
Toward Campus Ministry expenses (personnel, travel, dues, supplies and utilities) for student retreats, formation programs and outreach/community service projects at this Cristo Rey model school.

<b>California</b>
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**Seton Medical Center**

**\$7,500**

**Daly City, CA**

Toward salaries and supplies for the Women and Newborn Department of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton New Life Center, providing individualized, comprehensive perinatal care to low-income women and infants.

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**St. Isidore's Parish**

**\$5,000**

**Danville, CA**

Toward cost of shipping a 40' container of books, clothing, bedding/linens, school/medical supplies, computers, bikes, sports equipment and furniture for the 334 children living at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos homes in Nicaragua.

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**St. Francis Medical Center**

**\$20,000**

**Lynwood, CA**

Toward staff salaries for the Health Benefits Resource Center, a program linking underserved, vulnerable individuals/families with health plans, public benefits and other social and human service support.

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**Diocese of Monterey in California**

**\$35,000**

**Monterey, CA**

To implement a new governance model for parishes with Catholic Schools utilizing a Canonical Administrator, specifically toward annual fees for professional services for on-site training and mentoring, training materials and travel costs for consultants and Diocesan personnel.

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**Holy Names University**

**\$5,000**

**Oakland, CA**

Toward a capital project to renovate 4 classrooms, add a new athletic field and resurface the children's playground area at the Raskob Day School: a co-ed school specializing in instructional intervention for students with moderate learning disabilities.

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**Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange**

**\$15,000**

**Orange, CA**

Toward the salaries of a full-time Assistant Director, a part-time Program Assistant and Drug & Alcohol Counselor to provide case management to residents and graduates at Bethany, a residence for single, homeless and abused women in transition from shelter living to financial independence and self-sufficiency.

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**Casa Cornelia Legal Services (Society of the Holy Child Jesus)**

**\$15,000**

**San Diego, CA**

Toward facility rental and salary of the Executive Director at organization providing advocacy to battered immigrant women and children.

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**University of San Diego** **\$10,000**  
**San Diego, CA**

For speakers' travel/accommodations and transportation for students from Catholic high schools in Mexico and inner-city San Diego neighborhoods to Worldlink's annual Youth Town Meeting in January 2010, a program of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice at the University.

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**Catholic Charities (Diocese of Santa Rosa)** **\$10,000**  
**Santa Rosa, CA**

Toward salaries/benefits of a trained legal and education staff to extend comprehensive citizenship services to 300 low-income immigrants seeking to overcome barriers to obtain U.S. citizenship.

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**Colorado**

**Fostering Hope Foundation** **\$10,000**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

Toward partial salary/benefits of an additional caseworker to enable program expansion assisting foster parents in caring for children who have been abused and neglected.

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**Franciscan Community Counseling** **\$10,000**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

Toward costs of assisting 40 financially-vulnerable women and their families to attain holistic economic sustainability, with a special emphasis on in-depth mental health counseling, in collaboration with its sister agency, Women Partnering.

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**Escuela de Guadalupe** **\$10,000**  
**Denver, CO**

Toward general operating expenses of the Literacy Development Program in the kindergarten class at the bilingual elementary school serving the Latino community of northwest Denver.

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**Fellowship of Catholic University Students/FOCUS** **\$15,000**  
**Denver, CO**

To hire, train and support a 4-person full-time missionary team at either the United States Air Force Academy or New York University to minister/interact with young college students during the 2009-2010 academic year.

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**St. Rose of Lima Church/School** **\$4,850**  
**Denver, CO**

To underwrite cost of the first year of a subscription to a web-based learning system for math and reading for the grade school.

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<b>Connecticut</b>
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**Caroline House**

**\$20,000**

**Bridgeport, CT**

For programming costs of the Mother and Child literacy programs, tutoring sessions for inner city school age children, and summer school program to educate immigrant women and their children.

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**Little Sisters of the Poor-Enfield**

**\$20,000**

**Enfield, CT**

To replace the boiler flue pipe at St. Joseph's Residence, a 4-story facility for the elderly poor of Connecticut and the Greater Springfield area of Massachusetts.

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**Catholic Charities (Archdiocese of Hartford)**

**\$34,560**

**Hartford, CT**

Toward the salary/benefits of a Refugee Volunteer Coordinator to recruit and train parish volunteers for the Migration and Refugee program, offering support to refugees being resettled in Hartford.

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<b>District of Columbia</b>
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**Archbishop Carroll High School**

**\$13,000**

**Washington, DC**

Toward purchase/installation of computer equipment and hardware to upgrade the science lab in order to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in 2009-2010, a college preparatory curricula with a strong emphasis on science, foreign languages, art and music.

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**Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC)**

**\$10,000**

**Washington, DC**

Toward staff salaries and indirect costs of the Center for Religious Immigration and Protection to conduct 4 regional religious immigration law trainings for staff of CLINIC affiliates about the new religious worker visa regulations affecting foreign-born clergy and religious.

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**Fonkoze USA**

**\$25,000**

**Washington, DC**

Toward on-site salaries/benefits, loan capital, furniture, staff training, printed materials and/or in-country Fonkoze administrative expenses to launch the Ti Kredi (little credit) Program at one of the 40 branches of "Haiti's Alternative Bank for the Organized Poor" to provide poor women in Haiti with small loans needed to start/expand micro-businesses.

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<p><b><u>Jesuit Refugee Service/USA</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>Toward funding of expenses of The Jesuit Binational Border Initiative (aka Kino Border Initiative), a project between Nogales, Sonora, Mexico and Nogales, Arizona, USA dealing with migration issues and promoting migration research, specifically to provide a heating/air conditioning unit for Nazareth House women's shelter, as well as any other shelter expenses relating to the care of deported women and children.</p>	<p><b>\$14,000</b></p>
<p><b><u>Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>To underwrite participants' travel, room and board, speakers' fees, marketing and staff costs of a 2-day Lay-Oblate Evangelization Communications Conference to explore the challenges facing Oblate-Catholic communications in the 21st century.</p>	<p><b>\$10,000</b></p>
<p><b><u>Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>Toward the cost of travel, room and board and honoraria to convene specialists gathered in research teams to consider living the Catholic faith in times marked by secular concerns, and publication/dissemination (3 books and 10 articles) of the results.</p>	<p><b>\$17,500</b></p>
<p><b><u>NativityMiguel Network of Schools</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>To increase/improve the education and services offered to 64 member schools providing low-income urban students in 26 States with the opportunity to attend non-tuition, Catholic, neighborhood middle schools, specifically toward staff salaries, travel, workshops/speakers and printing/postage/telephone costs of the Graduate Support Program, Teacher Retention and Development Program, and the Measuring Organizational Impact Program.</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b></p>
<p><b><u>Providence Hospital</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>Toward the salary of a part-time Social Service Specialist to provide mothers receiving maternity care at the OB/GYN Center for Life with resources to combat emotional/physical/financial/social problems.</p>	<p><b>\$10,000</b></p>
<p><b><u>United States Conference of Catholic Bishops</u></b></p> <p><b>Washington, DC</b></p> <p>Toward personnel and program expenses to build grassroots support for the Solidarity Fund for Africa, specifically for airfare, lodging, food, transportation, rent and utilities for members of an Ad Hoc Committee to go on a story-gathering trip to Cameroon and Ghana to promote the bishops' work in Africa and tell the compelling story of two countries being supported by the U.S. Church.</p>	<p><b>\$15,180</b></p>

<b>Delaware</b>
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<b><u>Ministry of Caring</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Wilmington, DE**

Toward furnishings and equipment as part of the capital renovation/upgrading of Mary Mother of Hope House I to a handicapped-accessible and secure emergency shelter for women.

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<b><u>St. Elizabeth Parish</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Wilmington, DE**

Toward restoration/reconfiguration of 443 permanent seats in the auditorium in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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<b><u>St. Francis Hospital</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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**Wilmington, DE**

To purchase 6 perinatal newborn bassinets for the Special Care Nursery.

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<b>Florida</b>
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<b><u>St. Augustine Church and Student Center</u></b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
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**Gainesville, FL**

Toward annual costs of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to feed the homeless in Gainesville.

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<b><u>Camillus House, Inc.</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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**Miami, FL**

Toward funding of stipends for 2 Brothers of the Good Shepherd and a Sister of the Sacred Heart working in direct service ministries to the poor and homeless through the Camillus House Courtyard Program.

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<b><u>Barry University</u></b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
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**Miami Shores, FL**

Toward mileage costs for students undergoing clinical rotations in the University's Physician Assistant Training Program to Serve Medically-Underserved Communities.

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<b><u>Hope for Haiti, Inc.</u></b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
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**Naples, FL**

Toward teachers' salaries at 8 select Catholic schools in Les Cayes, Haiti per attached breakdown.

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<b><u>Diocese of Palm Beach</u></b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
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**Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

To underwrite the purchase of books and audio-visual equipment for the creation of a multi-media Career Learning Center to foster positive career choices for incarcerated boys and girls at the Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

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**Florida Catholic Conference** **\$18,000**  
**Tallahassee, FL**

Toward the purchase of an Electronic Accreditation System for Education (EAS-E), an automated online system to centralize and streamline communications, travel, paperwork, reporting and data for Catholic schools.

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**Samaritan Center** **\$10,000**  
**Vero Beach, FL**

Toward operating costs (food/beverages, program supplies, travel, vehicle maintenance and portion of liability insurance) of a transitional housing facility for homeless families in Indian River County.

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**Iowa**

**Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.** **\$10,000**  
**Davenport, IA**

Toward annual operating expenses to assist homeless single parents and their children with housing and comprehensive services.

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**Divine Word College** **\$16,000**  
**Epworth, IA**

Toward room and board, books and/or medical insurance for Vietnamese Sisters, priests and seminarians studying at the College.

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**Illinois**

**Diocese of Belleville** **\$5,000**  
**Belleville, IL**

Toward direct assistance for clients of the Daystar Community Program in Cairo, Illinois: a food pantry, thrift store and soup kitchen serving the needy.

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**L'Arche Chicago** **\$12,500**  
**Chicago, IL**

Toward the down payment on the purchase of a second home for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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**Society of Jesus, Chicago Province** **\$30,000**  
**Chicago, IL**

Toward construction of a new secondary school campus for St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School for AIDS Orphans.

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**Diocese of Belleville** **\$8,000**  
**East St. Louis, IL**

Toward salaries/benefits of staff of Holy Angels Shelter, an outreach of Catholic Urban Programs in East St. Louis to the homeless and near-homeless, primarily women and children.

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**Kansas**

**Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas (Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas)** **\$10,000**

**Overland Park, KS**

Toward cost of occupancy and salaries/benefits of 3 full-time staff at Shalom House, the only emergency shelter for single men in Wyandotte County, providing meals, shelter, counseling and job assistance for up to 25 men.

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**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** **\$20,000**

**Wichita, KS**

Toward costs of conducting weekly meetings, pilgrimages, Bible studies, community service projects, leadership and catechetical conferences and/or salary of a Director of Youth Ministry as part of an inner-city high school youth program.

**Louisiana**

**Woman's New Life Center** **\$30,000**

**Metairie, LA**

Toward the salary of a Nurse Manager (registered nurse) to enable the Center to expand its medical services to women and families facing crisis pregnancies in the greater New Orleans metropolitan area.

**Massachusetts**

**Fund for Catholic Schools, Inc.** **\$15,000**

**Boston, MA**

Toward costs associated with the development of the after-school music program at the new Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, specifically for salaries and equipment.

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**Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur** **\$30,000**

**Ipswich, MA**

For consulting and supervision costs of the African Photovoltaic Project, in order to provide electricity, filtered water, and connections to the Internet throughout the Congregational mission schools, residences and clinic facilities at Pelente, Kitenda and Lemfu in the Demoratic Republic of Congo.

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<b>Maryland</b>
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**Mid-Atlantic Catholic Schools Consortium**

**\$20,000**

**Annapolis, MD**

Toward salary/benefits of a Director of Research, salary of a part-time Administrative Associate and/or the salary/benefits of a Marketing Consultant to develop and launch a Marketing Initiative to strengthen efforts to promote and advance Catholic schools.

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**St. Mary's Parish**

**\$20,000**

**Annapolis, MD**

Toward construction of ramps and railings at the entrance of Marian Hall, the parish community center, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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**Caroline Center**

**\$10,000**

**Baltimore, MD**

Toward building maintenance at the learning and career center offering job-training programs for low-income women as certified nursing assistants, certified childcare providers, pharmacy technicians, cooks and furniture upholsterers.

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**Catholic Relief Services**

**\$50,000**

**Baltimore, MD**

Over 2 years, specifically toward the implementation of a pilot project, "Sustainable Livelihood for Orphans and Vulnerable Children", to assist orphans and vulnerable children who have graduated from vocational training to start small businesses, as well as linking o/vc's to local community savings programs to encourage savings and facilitate access to financial services.

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**Ignatian Lay Volunteer Corps**

**\$9,000**

**Baltimore, MD**

Toward recruitment, training, support and placement of 12 Ignatian Volunteers, retired or nearing retirement with professional skills and life experience, with community organizations to increase the capacity of social justice service to the poor in areas of education, poverty, immigration, fair housing and employment.

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**Mother Seton Academy**

**\$10,000**

**Baltimore, MD**

Toward furnishings and supplies for the new library as part of capital construction of a new school building.

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**St. Augustine Parish/School**

**\$12,500**

**Elkridge, MD**

Toward salary of a part-time Guidance Counselor to serve students in grades K-8 and their families.

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**Seton Center, Inc.** **\$15,000**  
**Emmitsburg, MD**

To provide dental services in partnership with area dentists and oral surgeons for low-income adults who fall within Federal and State poverty guidelines and cannot afford dental insurance or dental care.

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**St. Vincent Pallotti High School** **\$15,000**  
**Laurel, MD**

For the salary of a part-time assistant for the Pallotti Learning Center - a program supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of students with documented disabilities, such as ADD/ADHD, specific learning disabilities, Asperger's Syndrome, and other physical and emotional disabilities.

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**Archbishop Spalding High School** **\$28,000**  
**Severn, MD**

To underwrite the purchase of 20 desktop computers, 1 Smart Board and Airliner to establish a computer lab for the Aquinas Program, serving students with learning disabilities.

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**Holy Cross Hospital** **\$20,000**  
**Silver Spring, MD**

Toward the purchase of a STERIS OrthoVision Orthopedic and Fracture Table to benefit the frail elderly during examination and surgery.

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**Catholic Network of Volunteer Service** **\$15,000**  
**Takoma Park, MD**

Toward costs of a non-traditional volunteer recruitment initiative targeting minority college/university campuses and the older adult population.

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<b>Michigan</b>
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**Holy Cross Children's Services-Boysville of Michigan** **\$10,000**  
**Clinton, MI**

Toward costs of the Moms and Babies Program for teenage mothers at St. Vincent Home in Saginaw, specifically staff salaries/benefits, baby food, formula, recreation/developmental supplies, medical/dental services, clothing, diapers, cribs and car seats.

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**Detroit Cristo Rey High School** **\$15,000**  
**Detroit, MI**

Toward teachers' salaries at Catholic, co-ed, work-study high school preparing low-income, inner-city students for college.

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**Minnesota**

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**Franciscan Sisters-Little Falls**

**\$10,000**

**Little Falls, MN**

For seed money to initiate the new Franciscan Community Volunteers program, providing 4 young adults with an opportunity to commit a year to community living while working in advocacy, social justice and service to the poor.

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**Missouri**

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**Conception Abbey**

**\$9,000**

**Conception, MO**

Toward the purchase of 18 computers for the Language Culture, Church Software and Computer Project on the campus of Conception Seminary College.

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**Covenant House-Missouri**

**\$7,000**

**St. Louis, MO**

Toward personnel expenses of staff providing direct care services to 150 runaway, homeless at-risk youth.

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**Let's Start, Inc.**

**\$7,500**

**St. Louis, MO**

Toward the salary of a Sister at Alternatives with Education: combating recidivism by providing behavioral change and anger management programs for inmates in segregation/lockdown units at Potosi Prison.

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**North Grand Neighborhood Services**

**\$12,000**

**St. Louis, MO**

Toward living expenses (housing, utilities, food, transportation, insurance and stipend) of a full-time intern from the Jesuit Volunteer Corp, the Gateway Vincentian Volunteers or the Marianist Volunteer Corp to expand the Solomon Project: developing affordable housing for first-time homeowners in the neighborhood surrounding Sts. Teresa and Bridget Parish.

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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church/School**

**\$6,000**

**St. Louis, MO**

To underwrite the purchase of resources for teachers, 2 computer programs and replacement of 25 student desks.

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## Mississippi

### **Sacred Heart Family Center**

**\$20,000**

**Camden, MS**

Toward project management, operations and labor/materials for the Home Rehabilitation Program: repairing homes of low-income senior citizens, age 55 and older, who cannot afford to pay for repairs themselves.

## North Carolina

### **Catherine's House**

**\$8,155**

**Belmont, NC**

To underwrite purchase/installation of a security system at the transitional housing facility for homeless women and children.

## New Jersey

### **Hopeworks 'N Camden**

**\$20,000**

**Camden, NJ**

Toward salaries and other operating expenses of CRIB (Community Responding In Belief), a residential program offering advanced Hopeworks youth a supportive community and place to live while they complete their Associates Degree at Camden County College.

### **Good Counsel, Inc.**

**\$10,000**

**Hoboken, NJ**

Toward program expenses of the Daystar Home, a facility providing an unique and viable supportive housing option for homeless expectant women with diagnosed mental illness and/or drug addiction to safely carry their pregnancies to term and gain the life skills necessary to transition into independent living.

### **York Street Project**

**\$30,000**

**Jersey City, NJ**

Toward salary/benefits of the Psychiatric Nurse Clinician of St. Joseph's Home, a transitional housing program to provide women and their children with counseling and preventive health care.

<b>New Mexico</b>
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<b><u>Catholic Charities (Archdiocese of Santa Fe)</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$25,000</b></span>
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**Albuquerque, NM**

Toward instructors' salaries and classroom supplies to offer GED preparation classes in Spanish.

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<b><u>Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$25,000</b></span>
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**Santa Fe, NM**

Toward parish support of the regional school.

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<b>New York</b>
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<b><u>Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$10,000</b></span>
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**Bronx, NY**

Toward operating expenses of the Sisters' Home Health Care Ministry, in order to provide free care to the sick and dying.

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<b><u>St. Vincent's Services</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$50,000</b></span>
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**Brooklyn, NY**

Toward program expenses to launch a new Ethics Awareness Project, an initiative to encourage 90 Group Home youth in developing "virtue-based" ethics and learning to act on these ethics in their everyday lives.

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<b><u>Leviticus 25:23 Alternative Fund, Inc</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$20,000</b></span>
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**Elmsford, NY**

To increase the capacity of a revolving, pre-development loan pool that provides the financial resources for low-income residents living in manufactured home parks to collectively purchase their land.

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<b><u>De La Salle School</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$5,000</b></span>
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**Freeport, NY**

Toward expenses of the Extended Day Program, specifically salaries of two teachers, snacks and supplies.

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<b><u>The Montfort Academy</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$75,000</b></span>
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**Katonah, NY**

Toward operating costs of the Academy for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years.

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<b><u>Calvary Hospital</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$5,000</b></span>
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**New York, NY**

Toward the cost of operating the Bereavement Support Programs for Children and Adolescents, specifically for Camp Courageous, a bereavement camp for bereaved children and teens ages 6-18.

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<p><b><u>Carmelite Order of the Province of St. Elias of North America</u></b>  <b>New York, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$13,700</b></p>
<p>Toward the purchase and transportation of seeds and fertilizer and employee costs in order for small-scale communal farmers in Zimbabwe to promote a self-reliant solution to the current food crisis.</p>	
<p><b><u>Centro Altagracia de Fe y Justicia</u></b>  <b>New York, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$24,333</b></p>
<p>Toward the salaries of a Jesuit Volunteer and Program Director, trainings/resource materials, and printing of manuals to continue expansion of the Social Ministry Teams program, which develops parish service leaders in various churches.</p>	
<p><b><u>Covenant House-New York</u></b>  <b>New York, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$7,500</b></p>
<p>Toward the cost of staff training in suicide awareness/prevention, crisis intervention skills, child abuse reporting procedures and general youth issues, such as gang prevention.</p>	
<p><b><u>Church of Our Lady of the Rosary</u></b>  <b>Port Chester, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$20,000</b></p>
<p>Toward the upgrading of the electrical and fire suppression system, replace dining room floor, kitchen ceilings, dining room lighting, plumbing system, hot water heater and installation costs of new equipment to bring the existing Soup Kitchen up to code.</p>	
<p><b><u>Catholic Family Center</u></b>  <b>Rochester, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$20,000</b></p>
<p>Toward operating expenses in order to meet a federal grant match for the Refugee Resettlement Program, which helps new arrivals become self-sufficient through employment opportunities, case management and training.</p>	
<p><b><u>Nativity Preparatory Academy</u></b>  <b>Rochester, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b></p>
<p>Toward the stipends of two full-time AmeriCorps workers who, under the supervision of a Master Teacher, will teach selected classes, oversee the coordination of the after school program, provide one-on-one and small group tutoring and enrichment activities during the extended Saturday and Summer sessions at this new NativityMiquel model school for 5th-6th grade economically disadvantaged students.</p>	
<p><b><u>Cardinal McCloskey Services</u></b>  <b>White Plains, NY</b></p>	<p><b>\$30,000</b></p>
<p>Toward the purchase of furniture, video and computer equipment, and cost of hiring a mental health specialist for the newly opened drop in center for runaway and homeless youth in the Bronx.</p>	

## Ohio

**Catholic Charities Health and Human Services (Diocese of Cleveland)** **\$20,000**

**Cleveland, OH**

Toward the cost of Isaac's Wells, a project begun by the Lost Boys of Sudan now living in Cleveland, specifically toward equipment, supplies and labor to drill five wells to provide clean water for drinking, cooking and bathing for the villagers in Marial Adual and Marial Bai in Northern Bahr El Ghazal in Southern Sudan.

**Diocese of Cleveland** **\$10,000**

**Cleveland, OH**

To provide basic needs for prisoners (socks, undergarments, personal hygiene products, phone cards, stationery, postage, eyeglasses) and/or direct emergency assistance to family members of the 14,000+ inmates in prisons, jails and correctional facilities throughout the Diocese.

**Ministering Together** **\$7,250**

**Cleveland, OH**

Toward expenses of "Breakfast of Champions," a regional convening/forum of 12 collaborative experts from the Midwest and East Coast sharing best practices and current pastoral activities leading to establishment of a Directory for a Catholic collaborative network.

**Jesuit Retreat House** **\$6,000**

**Parma, OH**

Toward the purchase/installation of a chairlift for the stairs from the entrance to the reception area on the main floor, making the retreat house accessible to elderly and handicapped guests.

## Oregon

**L'Arche USA** **\$15,000**

**Portland, OR**

Toward salaries and program expenses of the new Office of Vocational Development for national organization whose recruitment and formation programs benefit the 16 L'Arche communities throughout the USA that encourage men and women to support and share life with persons who have an intellectual disability.

## Pennsylvania

### **Catholic Leadership Institute**

**\$25,000**

**Exton, PA**

Toward costs of four 3-day seminars to provide ongoing leadership formation for American Catholic bishops: initial research and development, bishops' travel/lodging/meals, faculty stipends and administrative coordination.

### **Gesu School**

**\$7,500**

**Philadelphia, PA**

For salaries associated with the Youth Education for Tomorrow (YET) after-school literacy program for 50 1st-4th graders testing 2 years below their grade level in reading.

### **La Salle Academy**

**\$70,000**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Toward the salary/benefits of a Development Director for this tuition-free San Miguel School serving students in grades 3-8 from the low-income population in North Philadelphia.

### **Providence Center**

**\$10,000**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Toward operating expenses for the collaborative project of Providence Center and Hope Partnership for Education, a joint Summer Program providing safe and positive activities for Latino and African American children who live in low-income, high crime areas.

### **The DePaul Catholic School**

**\$22,100**

**Philadelphia, PA**

To underwrite the salary of the Development Director for the 2009-10 school year.

## Tennessee

### **Ladies of Charity**

**\$10,000**

**Knoxville, TN**

To purchase food for the emergency food pantry that will provide a 3-day supply of food to approximately 1,700 people.

<b>Texas</b>
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<b><u>Women Religious-ARISE, Inc.</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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**Alamo, TX**

Toward staff salaries to develop/implement a pilot of the ARISE Gente de Esperanza Program (AGE) in 4 different immigrant communities: an interactive, neighborhood-based project to accelerate literacy, promote education and develop a team of animators to implement social involvement, civic participation, parenting, organizing and strengthening of cultural identity.

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<b><u>Seton McCarthy Community Health Center</u></b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
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**Austin, TX**

Toward funding of diabetes management and education programs for low-income diabetic and pre-diabetic patients at Seton McCarthy Center in East Austin, Seton Kozmetsky Center in South Austin and Seton Topfer Center in North Austin.

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<b><u>VinCare Services of Austin Foundation</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Austin, TX**

Toward salaries, program expenses, insurance costs related to providing expanded case management services and material support to residents of St. Louise House: providing apartment-style shelter and support services to women with children transitioning from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

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<b><u>Diocese of Beaumont</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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**Beaumont, TX**

Toward funding of salaries/benefits, housing, transportation and materials for 4 Sisters to provide education and catechesis to Hispanic immigrants in 4 parishes of the Western Vicariate of the Diocese.

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<b><u>San Felipe de Jesus Parish</u></b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
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**Brownsville, TX**

Toward salaries of the Religious Education Coordinator and a part-time Youth Minister and books/materials to expand/enhance the religious education program and offer more services to the youth of the low-income, Mexican-immigrant border parish in the colonia of Cameron Park.

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<b><u>Holy Spirit Mission</u></b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
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**Horizon City, TX**

Toward operating expenses of the San Juan Diego Community Center, specifically salary/benefits of the maintenance worker, utilities, property insurance, maintenance/repairs, fuel stipends for religious Sisters and/or payment of household utility bills for the needy.

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<b><u>Diocese of Lubbock</u></b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
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**Lubbock, TX**

Toward salary/expenses of a part-time community coordinator for the SAFE PLACE project addressing the lack of community awareness of the needs of at-risk youth facing a personal/family crisis or danger of harm.

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**West Texas Ministry**

**\$15,000**

**Marfa, TX**

Toward the purchase of a Ford Escape (or similar vehicle) for Sisters comprising a mobile and regional team providing pastoral ministry in rural west Texas.

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**Healy-Murphy Center**

**\$7,500**

**San Antonio, TX**

Toward salary/benefits of instructor of the GED program and the cost of testing, teaching/training materials to increase literacy skills of students at an alternative high school for 400 at-risk youths, ages 14-21, half of whom are pregnant and/or parenting teens.

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**Seton Home**

**\$7,500**

**San Antonio, TX**

Toward salaries/benefits of 2 on-site licensed therapists to provide counseling and crisis intervention for homeless pregnant/parenting teens in residence at the Home.

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**Virginia**

**Benedictine High School & Priory**

**\$5,000**

**Richmond, VA**

To purchase/install a new public address system at the 270-student military boys' high school.

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**St. Matthew's Church/School**

**\$25,000**

**Virginia Beach, VA**

To replace one of the school's 4 buses.

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**Washington**

**Providence Pariseau**

**\$10,000**

**Renton, WA**

Toward salary of the Director of Sojourner Place, a transitional housing program for single, low-income, homeless women recovering from crisis.

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**Intercommunity Mercy Housing**

**\$7,500**

**Seattle, WA**

Toward Coordinator's salary, computers, transportation, food/beverage and educational materials for the Bilingual Afterschool Program serving children of low-income Hispanic farmworkers residing at Sterling Meadows Apartments in Bellingham, WA.

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**Catholic Charities (Diocese of Spokane)** **\$10,000**  
**Spokane, WA**  
Toward annual staff salaries, utilities and maintenance of the House of Charity's emergency sleeping program for the homeless.

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**St. Joseph Family Center** **\$10,000**  
**Spokane, WA**  
Toward salary/benefits and related expenses of a contract Counselor to offer services to elderly patients with Medicare benefits identified with mental health and emotional illnesses.

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**Wisconsin**

**Catholic Charities (Diocese of La Crosse)** **\$14,109**  
**La Crosse, WI**  
Toward salary/benefits of the Immigration Attorney in the MIRA (Migrant, Immigrant and Refugee Assistance) Program, which advises immigrants of their legal options, assists in the naturalization process and educates the general community about immigration policies and practices.

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**Dismas Ministry** **\$10,000**  
**Milwaukee, WI**  
As 3rd-year funding, specifically to expand distribution of scriptural and faith resources (Bibles, Prayer Books, Faith Study and Bible Study guides) to Catholic inmates in State and Federal prisons not previously served by Dismas Ministry

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**St. Michael Parish** **\$15,000**  
**Milwaukee, WI**  
Toward the salaries of Hmong and Latino Pastoral Associates to coordinate outreach to/integration of Hmong and Latino parishioners into the larger parish community.

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