

2007 Grantees

Agricultural Missions & MUDHA (Movimento de Mujeres Dominicano Haitianas), Dominican Republic

\$2,500

Grant awarded for the support of Agricultural Missions work with MUDHA to improve the lives of Haitian-Dominican women, children and their families living in the bateyes (company shantytowns where sugar workers live), near plantations in the Dominican Republic.

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), Middle East

\$2,500

Award given to the CADOD's work in the Middle East protecting the rights of migrant workers in Lebanon and running day care centers for disabled children in the Palestinian Territories in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Center for Afro-Latin American and Afro- Descendants Research, Costa Rica

\$2,000

Grant supports work with the Afro-Costa Rican population in identifying the source of their social and economic problems, with special emphasis on women 13-30 years old, who are suffering the consequences of world globalization.

Centro de Estudios Paraguayos (CEPAG), Antonio Guash, Asunción, Paraguay

\$3,000

Grant given to support CEPAG's work with the rural poor mixed Spanish and Guarani Indian communities in the Teko Pyahu ("working together" in Guarani) program to improve the life of rural workers in Paraguay by promoting sustainable agricultural techniques and diversification of produce.

Centro Feminino da Diaspora Negra (CFDN), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

\$1,500

Grant given to the Centro Feminino da Diaspora Negra in Salvador, Brazil to support its Education & Health Project that provides training for family health educators to support children's healthy growth.

Forum for Women's Rights and Development (FORWORD), Chennai, India

\$2,500

Grant awarded to support the building of community sheds by FORWORD, a Dalit organization in Chennai, India that provides shelter for Dalit women and fisher folk affected by the tsunami.

GRENCODA, Grenada

\$3,000

Grant given to support GRENCODA's work in rebuilding rural communities and economic life following Hurricane Ivan, particularly its programs focusing on youth development and skills training for rural women.

House of Hope for Working Children, Haiti

\$1,500

Award granted to the House of Hope for Working Children program of the Ecumenical Foundation for Peace and Justice in Haiti, to respond to the needs of impoverished children who must work, sometimes while living on the streets.

Interchurch Medical Assistance World Health - Safe Motherhood Kits Tanzania/DR Congo

\$2,000

Grant awarded to provide clean and sterile birthing supplies and education and training on proper birthing procedures to women in Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo - areas where infant and maternal mortality rates are among the highest in the world.

Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (ISIS - WICCE), Uganda

\$2,500

Award given to support Isis-WICCE's work in documenting gender-based violence against women in war torn areas, especially Northern Uganda, Somalia, East Timor, Philippines, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Burundi.

MADRE in Guatemala

\$2,500

Grant awarded for MADRE's work with indigenous women in Guatemala who survived the long civil war as they seek training in early childhood development and access to healthcare services.

Médecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), Global

\$2,500

Grant given to Doctors Without Borders to provide support for the particular medical needs of women and children suffering in conflict zones and refugee camps.

PLAN International. Paraguay

\$2,000

Grant awarded to support Plan International Paraguay's work with at-risk children, helping to bring clean water to communities in need, thereby reducing susceptibility to waterborne illnesses.

Project for the People of Paraguay (PPP), Asunción, Paraguay

\$3,000

Grant given to support the PPP's program, Dignity House in Asunción, that provides care for elderly women and also to support its Women of Dignity program that assists women with a micro loan fund.

UNHCR – THE UN REFUGEE AGENCY

Subdivision: UNRWA– United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East

\$2,500

Grant given to support UNHCR providing refugee shelter and resettlement, particularly in the Middle East region for women and unaccompanied children.

Africa Health Now, New York, NY

\$2,000

Grant given to support Africa Health Now's initiative to provide a series of regular health screenings to African immigrant women who have migrated from many countries and are now living in New York City and Atlanta, GA, with a focus on educating and encouraging immigrant women to become proactive regarding their health.

Child International's One World, Many Voices, Kansas City, MO

\$2,500

Grant given to Child International's One World, Many Voices initiative, helping poverty-stricken children and their families through community programs that create better neighborhoods.

Christ House - A Medical Facility for the Homeless, Washington, DC

\$2,500

Grant awarded to the Christ House medical facility for the treatment homeless women and men in need of non-emergency medical services and chronic illnesses such as AIDS, diabetes, cancer, heart disease and pneumonia, all of which worsen when those afflicted are living on the streets.

Common Ground Collective, Gulf Coast Katrina Relief

\$3,000

Grant given to support Common Ground's work in opening distribution centers in New Orleans, cleaning and gutting homes and gathering supplies in preparation for returning evacuees.

Elizabeth Gregory Home, Seattle, WA

\$2,500

Grant awarded to provide transitional housing and supportive services for women recovering from homelessness to enable them to again become contributing community members.

Global Rights, Washington, DC

\$2,500

Grant given to Global Rights for its work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where years of war and strife have resulted in thousands of women and girls to be violated while living as refugees or internally displaced within their own country.

Turning Point, Inc., Woodstock, IL

\$2,500

Grant given to Turning Point for its shelter and 24-hour crisis intervention for Latino victims of domestic violence, providing emergency shelter as a safe environment for women and children fleeing a violent situations at home.

Unity for The Homeless, New Orleans, Louisiana

\$2,500

Grant given to Unity for the Homeless Coalition to support its initiatives to alleviate homelessness within New Orleans' most vulnerable populations, those with disabilities, elderly and other special needs.

West End Center for Youth, Roanoke, VA

\$2,500

Grant awarded to the West End Center to support its goal to provide a safe haven for the increasing number of children in the impoverished neighborhoods served, providing supervision to support healthy growth and development of youth.