

2008 Grantees

Adopt A Market, Liberia

\$2,500

Grant given to the Adopt A Market program to improve the market places in Liberia where thousands of women and children work and spend long days in order to support their family.

Caribbean Women's Health Association (CWAH), Guyana/US

\$2,500

Awarded to support the CWAH's program to improve access to health related services primarily with new immigrants in the USA from Guyana and other Caribbean countries.

Comfort, Assist, Reach-Out Educate (C.A.R.E), Barbados

\$2,500

Award given to C.A.R.E. Barbados, for its advocacy programs, outreach and strategies to change behavior and attitudes.

Empowering Women to Make a Difference Project, UMC Global Ministries, Monrovia, Liberia

\$3,000

Grant awarded to the Empowering Women to Make a Difference program of Global Ministries to help women leaders in West African churches to develop skills in peace building.

Haitian Women For Haitian Refugees Haitian Worker's Project, Haiti

\$3,000

Grant given for Haitian Refugees to continue educating and organizing Haitian immigrant women through popular education and adult literacy models enabling understanding of their rights as workers and immigrants.

International Indigenous Women's Forum, Madre, NY

\$2,500

Grant awarded to training programs that help to develop strong, indigenous women leaders in Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Leaf of Life Fund for Critically Ill Children, Jamaica

\$2,000

Grant given to critically ill children in Jamaica to help them gain access to appropriate medical treatment and support services.

Mama Ndoyi Children Village, DRC

\$1,500

Grant awarded to decrease the growing number of street children, both orphans and unaccompanied children, living on the streets of Kinshasa.

Marian Academy, Georgetown, Guyana

\$2,500

Grant given to support the Marian Academy's Child Development Program in promoting respect for cultural and racial diversity in the community.

Red Thread, Georgetown, Guyana

\$2,500

Award granted to Red Thread to support its bringing together Guyanese women of African, Indian and indigenous descent to oppose inequalities in their society.

Sem Fronteiras for the Rights of the Child-Brazil

\$2,500

Grant awarded to provide assistance for 450 children in Betim, for feeding and providing clean water.

Sistren, Jamaica

\$2000

Grant given to further implement community action programs that focus on economics and self-development for women.

The Solidarious Economy Project, El Salvador

\$3,000

Grant given to Solidarious Economy Project for its ecumenical work with women and communities in churches to seek greater understanding of the issues in El Salvador and the global issues which impact their lives as they seek solutions.

Women Of Hope Project, Afghanistan

\$2,500

Grant given to support Women of Hope's income-generating and training projects which lead to greater food security and economic sufficiency.

UNICEF and Partners in Health Project, Cange Village in Haiti

\$3,000

Grant given to UNICEF and the Partners (Zanmi Lasante in Haitian Creole) to provide community-based healthcare in the Village of Cange in Haiti.

American Indian Community House (AICH), NY

\$2,500

Award granted to improve status of Native Americans and the issues of migration between urban centers and reservations.

Cape Cod Council of Churches, Hyannis, MA

\$1,500

Award is granted to the Bridge to Hope program of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, Hyannis, MA to support mentor training to incarcerated women.

Center for New Community, Chicago, IL

\$2,500

Grant awarded to support congregational programs that are struggling for worker justice, dignity and respect in their communities.

Directions For Our Youth (DFOY), Bronx, NY

\$2,500

Grant given to support DFOY programs that encourage High School graduation and future directions for school and employment for young people.

Farmworker Institute, NC Council of Churches, NC

\$2,500

Grant awarded to the North Carolina Council of Churches Farmworker's Ministry for its work with farm workers and their families.

Global Action On Aging, NY

\$2,500

Award granted to Global Action on Aging for its advocacy work lifting the needs of older women in income support, health access and human rights through a gender lens.

Grassroots Women Organizing Together (GROOTS), NY

\$2,500

Award granted to Huairou Commission and GROOTS to support the scaling up of grassroots women's initiatives in addressing housing issues of women in cities and their advocacy work on HIV and AIDS as it relates to the issues of housing.

Heifer International Women in Livestock Development Program, AR

\$2,500

Grant awarded to the Women in Livestock Development Program of Heifer International's Gender Equity Initiative, to increase opportunities for women and girl's education and jobs.

Interfaith Worker Justice (IWJ), Chicago, IL

\$2,500

Grant given to Interfaith Worker Justice for its work with faith communities on issues and campaigns that will improve wages, benefits and working conditions for migrant, minority and new immigrant communities.

International Cross-Cultural Black Women's Studies Institute, NY

\$2,500

Grant awarded to the Institute for its global research on women and economic development.

International Women's Tribune Center, NY

\$2,500

Grant given to support the International Women's Tribune Center's program on women, globalization and communication.

Justice for Smithfield Campaign, United Church of Christ, Cleveland, OH

\$2,500

Grant given to the Justice for Smithfield for its work in supporting worker justice especially for women.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS), Baltimore, MD

\$2,500

Award granted to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services for its advocacy, education and resettling work with refugee families and especially children.

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault, New York, NY

\$2,500

Grant provided to the New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault to further its education and advocacy work on sexual violence in families.

St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Postville, IA

\$2,500

Grant given to assist the St. Bridget Catholic Church in feeding, clothing, tutoring of children and legal fees needed by families affected by the issues of immigration.

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives (GA, AL, MS)

\$2,000

Grant given for the Federation of Southern Cooperatives work to educate communities on the issues of globalization, racism and migration and especially the impact of these issues on women.

The Women's Collective, Washington, DC

\$2,500

Grant given to support services with women and girls that are living with or at risk for HIV and AIDS.

Women of First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, IA

\$2,500

Support of the women's ministry of First Presbyterian in Monticello for their rebuilding process.