



We educate, advocate, and act in
collaboration with others for the dignity of
life and the care of all creation.

(Love Gives Everything)

Love



School Sisters of Notre Dame

Atlantic-Midwest Province

2020 - 2021

For justice to which we are all called,
and for charity which is a privilege
for all of us to offer, we join our
prayers and financial resources with
these organizations and groups as they
work for a more just global community.

- *Ethel Howley, SSND*



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INTRODUCTION

We discern as a congregation which urgent and critical global concerns we are called to address and we dare to respond boldly in unsuspected ways.

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The Atlantic-Midwest Province has responded to this challenge since its beginning by establishing the **Gospel Fund** which provides grants to small organizations working for justice. These groups would not be eligible for bank loans; their programs benefit people, mostly women and children, caught in poverty, human rights abuses, or environmental devastation.

Each year US\$125,000 and CA\$150,000 are distributed through applications and requests from many countries throughout our world. This booklet lists the **Gospel Fund Grantees** for the year 2021.

ABOUT OUR COMMITTEES

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**US GOSPEL FUND GRANTS
MARCH 2021**

Bishop Kearny High School - Rochester, NY

Corpus Christi Nursery and Primary School - Nigeria

Lifeway Network - Queens, NY

Mary's Pence - St. Paul, MN

Native American Educational Technologies - Tucson, AZ

Catholic Bishop of Chicago (Immigration) - Chicago, IL

Sisterhouse - Oak Park, IL

Springbank Retreat - Kingstree, SC

**US GOSPEL FUND GRANTS
OCTOBER 2021**

Caritas de San Cristobal de Las Casas - Chiapas, Mexico

Center for Judicial Excellence - San Rafael, CA

Friends in Solidarity - South Sudan, Africa

Found in Faith Ministries - Joppa, MD

Mercy Ecology - Benson, VT

New Ways Ministry - Mt. Rainier, MD

Our Lady of Apostles Girls' College - Nigeria

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Baltimore, MD

Sisters Academy of Baltimore - Baltimore, MD

The Thomas More Project - Baltimore, MD

Tutwiler Community Education Center, Inc. - Tutwiler, MS

CANADIAN GOSPEL FUND

Amnesty International - Ottawa
Birthright Organization of Hamilton - Hamilton
Burlington Food Bank - Burlington
Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank - Cambridge
Campaign Life Coalition - Ottawa
Canadian Bible Society - Toronto
Canadian Council of Churches - Toronto
Canadian Food for Children - Toronto
Canadian Jesuits Int'l, Jesu Ashram - Darjeeling, India
Canadian Red Cross - Ottawa
Catholic Centre for Immigrants Foundation - Ottawa
Catholic Missions in Canada - Toronto
Comboni Missionaries - Kitchener
Canadian Catholic Development and Peace - Quebec
Doctors Without Borders - Toronto
Eagle's Nest Association of Waterdown - Waterdown
Farm Radio International - Ottawa
Farmland Legacies—Saskatchewan
Food Bank of Waterloo Region - Kitchener
Fred Victor - Toronto
Friends of Canadian Broadcasting - Toronto
Good Shepherd Centres - Hamilton
Guelph Food Bank—Guelph
Halton Catholic Children's Education Found. - Ontario
Horizons of Friendship - Cobourg
House of Friendship - Kitchener
Ignatius Jesuit Centre - Guelph
Inter Pares - Ottawa

GRANTS 2021

International Needs Canada - Hamilton
Interval House - Toronto
Jesuit Refugee and Migrant Service - Toronto
Marillac Place - Kitchener
Michael House - Guelph
Mission Services of Hamilton - Hamilton
Missionaries of Africa - Toronto
NASHI - Regina
Neighbour to Neighbour Centre - Hamilton
On Eagle's Wings - Edmonton
Operation Smile - Toronto
Ramothe Life Centre - Mount Forest
Romero House - Toronto
Roncalli International Foundation - Montreal
Rose of Sharon - Newmarket
Save the Mothers - Ancaster
Sistering - Toronto
SOPAR, Gatineau - Quebec
St. John the Compassionate Mission - Toronto
Street Haven - Toronto
The Mothers Matter Centre - Vancouver
The Working Centre - Kitchener
Waterloo Region Food Bank - Kitchener
WNED - Toronto
Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo - Kitchener
World Vision - Toronto
YMCA – Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

US GOSPEL FUND

The following short list of **Gospel Fund Grantees** presents snap-shot views of projects dealing with dignity of women and children; climate change; education for all; and human rights.

LifeWay Network

Queens, NY

A residential program offering professional development and training for staff and women survivors of trafficking. This organization offers safe housing for women who have been trafficked and education about trafficking to the general public.



Mary's Pence

St. Paul, MN

Provides loans for women operating small businesses in Central America and Mexico. Women work together in their local communities to create effective and lasting change.



Native American Educational Technologies

Tuscon, AZ

Indigenous women are empowered and trained to reduce and end kidnapping, trafficking, murder of women and girls in their region.

RECIPIENT EXAMPLES

Center for Judicial Excellence

San Rafael, CA

Youth ambassadors and survivors of domestic abuse offer support to vulnerable teenagers. They offer the training need-



ed to become advocates for other victims of exploitation.



Friends in Solidarity

South Sudan

Solidarity Teacher Training College will offer scholarships to South Sudanese students to prepare them to be up to date primary school teachers in their own communities.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Baltimore, MD

With these funds, The Beans & Bread resource program will enable homeless persons move toward permanent housing.



Tutwiler Community Education Center, Inc.

Tutwiler, MS

Vulnerable young people desiring to continue their education will receive opportunities to visit colleges and receive support with their applications through this funding.

CANADIAN GOSPEL FUND

House of Friendship

Kitchener, Ontario

Youth ambassadors and survivors of domestic abuse offer support to vulnerable teenagers. They offer the training needed to become advocates for other victims of exploitation.



Roncalli International Foundation

Montreal, Quebec

This Foundation benefits from the support of an important network of partners and collaborators both internationally and in Canada. Together with disadvantaged populations in developing countries, they build more humane and just communities. The SSND grant was directed to the Haiti Assistance Fund in light of the recent natural disasters including the recent earthquake in August.

Save the Mothers

Ancaster, Ontario

Its mission is to train local leaders in the developing world to reduce maternal mortality within their own countries. The 256 Youth Platform, an organization in Uganda, creates systems in communities to support pregnant girls and the boys responsible for these pregnancies, by employing them within the project and providing them mentorship.



RECIPIENT EXAMPLES

The Working Centre

Kitchener, Ontario

In addition to providing job searches and career counselling, the St. John Soup Kitchen provides a hot meal at noon during weekdays to 200 mostly unsheltered people, along with health care, washrooms, shower, access to laundry, take away snacks and drinking water. At another location 600 meals are prepared each day for those in supportive housing locations and motels.

Doctors Without Borders

Medecins Sans Frontieres

Due to COVID pandemic spreading all over the world the number of countries in which MSF had interventions in 2020 saw a substantial increase to more than 85.



Their Impact Report gave the following statistics: 2,690,600 malaria cases treated, 8,300 treated for cholera, 29,300 treated for sexual violence, 349,500 individual mental health consultations, 15,900 tuberculosis treatment, 306,800 births assisted including Caesarian sections, 64,300 severely malnourished children admitted to inpatient feeding programs.

Eagle's Nest Association of Waterdown

Waterdown, Ontario

Eagle's Nest has helped people cultivate healthy relationships, navigate trauma, and develop self-worth in the course of their services, counselling, coaching, parenting classes and support groups. HOPE Centre provides youth with certified counsellors and learning tools to manage their emotions and to adapt healthier ways to communicate.