“We commit to direct our resources ... to eliminate the root causes of injustice.”
- Love Cannot Wait

Gospel Funds
for the
Atlantic-Midwest Province
2013-2017

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)
“We, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, are profoundly affected and challenged by the many divisions in our world and church today and by the social, economic and ecological crises of our times.” (Love Cannot Wait 2012)

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 from 2013 - 2017.

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As members of an international congregation, we recognize our obligation and opportunities to develop a world vision and a global responsibility.” You Are Sent (C 26)

Academy of the Holy Angels - Demarest, NJ
Archbishop Borders School - Baltimore, MD
Asylee Women Enterprise - Lutherville, MD
BUILD - Lexington, KY
Camp Umoja, Inc. - Towson, MD
Canticle Farm, Inc. - Alleghany, NY
Caroline Friess Center, Inc. - Baltimore, MD
Caroline House - Bridgeport, CT
Center for New Creation - Milwaukee, WI
Center for Youth Emancipation and Development - Dem. Rep. of Congo
Charles Settlement House - Rochester, NY
Child Development and Learning Center - Nepal
Clinica, Ambulance Services - Bolivia
Comboni Secondary School - South Sudan
Corazon a Corazon - Chicago, IL
Daughters of St. Paul - South Sudan
Department of Social Service Volunteer Program - Baltimore, MD
Friendship Office of Americas - Honduras
GEDCO - Baltimore, MD
Good Mothers, Solidarity with South Sudan - Sudan
Govanstowne Farmers’ Market c/o Loyola University - Baltimore, MD
Guadalupe Regional Middle School - Brownsville, TX
Hai Jerusalem Women’s Group - Juba, South Sudan
Hands Together of the Palm Beaches, Inc. - Haiti
Harmony, Hope & Healing - Chicago, IL
Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless, Inc. - Riviera Beach, FL
Identify Inc. - Hoschton, GA
Institute of Notre Dame - Baltimore, MD
Liberian Sisters Education Program - Liberia
LifeWay Network Inc. - Forest Hills, NY
Mother Seton Academy - Baltimore, MD
NDMU Teacher Training - Haiti
National Farm Worker Ministry - St. Louis, MO
New Ways Ministry - Mount Rainier, MD
Norwalk ESL Project for Immigrant Women - Norwalk, CT
Notre Dame Farming Project - Homabay, Kenya
Notre Dame Learning Center - Rochester, NY

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Notre Dame Secondary School - Mkar, Nigeria
Office of Immigrant Affairs & Immigration Education - Archdiocese of Chicago, IL
Open Windows Festival, Marriottsville, MD
Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School - Baltimore, MD
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission School/Emmanuel College - Roxbury, MA
Outreach to the Poor - Bridgeport, CT
Pilgrim Ministries - Watertown, CT
Pregnancy Center North - Baltimore, MD
Pregnancy Center West - Baltimore, MD
Providence Family Services - Chicago, IL
Quixote Center for Water Project - Haiti
Rendez-vous Haiti - Towson, MD
Rochester Refugee Resettlement Service - Rochester, NY
Sandy Relief Week in New York - Baltimore, MD
St. Ann Catholic Church - Baltimore, MD
St. Ann Place - West Palm Beach, FL
St. Gabriel’s Technical School - Cameroon
St. Joseph Parish - Malakal, South Sudan
St. Leonard’s Ministries - Chicago, IL
St. Peter the Apostle School - Philadelphia, PA
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore - Baltimore, MD
Salvadoran Enterprises for Women - Silver Springs, MD
Sarah’s Place - Women’s Resource Center, Inc. - Sandy Hook, KY
School Sisters of Notre Dame Educational Center, Inc. - Woodhaven, NY
Second Chance for Women - Baltimore, MD
SHARE El Salvador - San Vicente, El Salvador
SisterHouse - Chicago, IL
Sisters Academy of Baltimore - Baltimore, MD
Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Juba, South Sudan
SSND Build 2013 - Baltimore, MD
SSND Educational Center - Woodhaven, NY
The Circle - Chicago, IL
The Corner Institute/Instituto del Rincon - Malinalco, Mexico
The Oaks Ministry - Oxford, PA
Thomas Moore Project - Baltimore, MD
Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services - Rochester, NY
Voices of Women for Peace - South Sudan
WATER (Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics & Religion) - Silver Springs, MD
Wisdom - Milwaukee, WI
Yambio Solidarity Teacher Training College - Yambio, South Sudan
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- International Needs - Canada – Burlington ON
- Interval House – Toronto ON
- L’Arche – Hamilton ON
- Jesuit Refugee and Migrant Service – Toronto ON
- Michael House – Guelph ON
- Marillac Place – Kitchener ON
- Missionaries of Africa - White Fathers
- Mission Services – Hamilton ON
- Neighbour to Neighbour – Hamilton ON
- On Eagle’s Wings – North Canada
- Ramoth House - Mount Forest ON
- Romero House – Toronto ON
- Roncalli International Foundation – Montreal, Quebec
- Rose of Sharon – Newmarket ON
- Save the Mothers – Ancaster ON
- Scarborough Foreign Mission Society – Scarborough ON
- Sistering – Toronto ON
- Sisters of St. Joseph – Hamilton ON
- Sisters of St. Joseph (Core Refugee Committee) – Hamilton ON
- Sojourn House – Toronto ON
- SOPAR (Society for Partnership) Gatineau, Quebec
- St. John the Compassionate – Toronto ON
- St. Mary of Egypt Refuge – Madoc ON
- Street Haven at the Crossroads – Toronto ON
- Student - Alexandra Herron to Dominican Republic
- The Working Centre – Kitchener ON
- WaterAid Canada – Ottawa ON
- Waterloo Regional Food Bank
- WNED – Toronto ON
- Women’s Crisis Services of Waterloo Region ON
- World Vision Canada – Mississauga ON
- YMCA – Beyond the Bell Program – Burlington ON
- YWCA – Kitchener – Waterloo ON
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.

**Camp Umoja, Inc. - Towson, MD,**
provides Baltimore’s inner-city grade-school children with a two-week camp experience of swimming, arts & crafts, and tutoring on the campus of Notre Dame Preparatory School.

**Caroline Friess Center, Inc. - Baltimore, MD,**
funds tuition grants for its graduates to obtain further education within the nursing field.

**Hai Jerusalem Women’s Group - Juba, South Sudan,**
issues loans to group members eager to become small business entrepreneurs while providing stability for their families.

**LifeWay Network Inc. - Forest Hills, NY,**
plans to open a second long-term safe house for women victims of human trafficking.

**Office of Immigrant Affairs & Immigration Education - Archdiocese of Chicago,**
trains Pastoral Staff in suburban parishes to educate and assist recent immigrants with documentation preparation and application processes.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Grammar School - Roxbury, MA,**
offers a Summer Technology Academy in partnership with Emmanuel College for 5-12 year old students from OLPH Mission School focusing on academics, technology, and recreation.

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**Friendship Office of Americas - Honduras,**
identifies secure and peaceful experiences for human rights defenders, their communities and social movements within Honduras.

**Child Development and Learning Center - Nepal,**
provides Child Development/ Learning Centers and teacher training.

**Clinica, Ambulance Services - Bolivia,**
maintains the ambulance which serves 11 communities in emergencies.

**Notre Dame Farming Project - Homabay, Kenya,**
produces horticulture crops to improve food security and to sustain support for orphans and vulnerable children in the local community.

**Center for New Creation - Milwaukee,**
educates and engages a variety of communities in understanding and responding to the impacts of the oil and gas industry on our environment.

**El Rincon/ The Corner Project of Malinalco - Mexico,**
offers steady employment for women and an upgrade in their sewing skills in their own town.
Recipient Examples

Salvadoran Enterprises for Women, Inc. - El Salvador, assists the development and accompaniment of new women’s businesses in rural El Salvador.

Charles Settlement House - Rochester, NY, creates a summer enrichment program for elementary children living in a neighborhood with a very high rate of poverty.

Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless, Inc. - Riviera Beach, FL, continues moving young families (homeless pregnant and parenting 17-23 year old women) toward financial independence by utilizing female mentors and an independent living model.

Identify, Inc. - Hoschton, GA, offers educators in impoverished communities in Central and South America with workshop training by US teachers, educational materials, as well as individual fellowship and encouragement.

Norwalk ESL Project for Immigrant Women - Norwalk, CT, continues to enhance a program with volunteer English teachers for immigrant women having recently moved into Norwalk.

The Oaks Ministry - Oxford, PA, establishes a Peace Garden with fresh produce and a reflective space for women healing from abuse.

Tuition Assistance for an Immigrant Student - Rochester, NY, furnishes partial assistance to needy families with students in high school.
Canadian Gospel Fund

Recipient Examples

Catholic Missions in Canada
funds missionaries in the northernmost missions in Canada, mainly in First Nation communities.

The Working Centre - Kitchener, ON
provides a job resource centre, hot lunch program, and 18 units of affordable housing to those who experience barriers in housing.

One Roof Youth Services
- Kitchener, ON
provides shelter and social service programs for homeless youth in the area.

St. Martin’s Manor - Hamilton
manages a residence and community based programming for pregnant and parenting young women.

Canadian Red Cross
partners with the Syrian RED Crescent Society in providing medical treatment and food to 7.8 million internally displaced persons within Syria.

Romero House - Toronto
offers transitional housing for new refugees and introduces them to services within the city.

Medecins sans Frontieres - Doctors without Borders
provides assistance with designated funds for the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

Amnesty International
finances an Amnesty International team to document the horrific human rights violations in South Sudan.

WaterAid
maintains clean water and safe sanitation facilities to 5 primary schools in Nairobi attended by 2300 school children.

Farm Radio International - 40 African Countries
supports broadcasters in developing countries to strengthen small scale farming and rural communities while maintaining a commitment to gender equality.