



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

Love



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Atlantic-Midwest Province

2020

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



School Sisters of Notre Dame

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.

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 and organizations throughout our world. This booklet lists the **Gospel Fund Grantees** for 2020.

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U.S. GOSPEL FUND GRANTS 2020

All-Africa Conference: Sister to Sister

Catholic Mobilizing Network

Corazon a Corazon

Dawn's Place

Heart's Place Services, Inc.

Immigration Outreach Service Center

Lovers of the Holy Cross of Hanoi

Maryknoll Association of the Faithful

Notre Dame Learning Center

Outreach to the Poor

Priestly Fraternity of St. Michael

Sacred Heart of Jesus

CANADIAN GRANTS 2020

ALS Society of Canada
Burlington Food Bank
Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank
Camp Micha
Canadian Jesuits International
Canadian Red Cross
Development and Peace
Doctors Without Borders
Eagles Nest Association of Waterdown
Faithful Companions of Jesus Refugee Center
Food Bank of Waterloo Region
Guelph Food Bank
Halton Catholic Children's Fund
Homes First Foundation
Inter Pares
International Needs Canada
Jesuit Refugee and Migrant Service
Marillac Place
Neighbour to Neighbour
On Eagle's Wings
One Child Network & Support Inc.
Romero House
Save the Mothers
St. Mary of Egypt Refuge
Sistering
The Working Centre
World Vision
YW Kitchener-Waterloo

US GOSPEL FUND

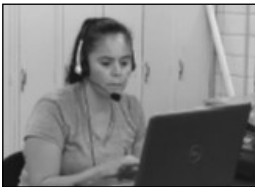
The following short list of **Gospel Fund Grantees** presents snap-shot views of projects dealing with dignity of women and children, climate change, education for all, and human rights.

Catholic Mobilizing Network - Washington, DC

Working to mobilize women religious and amplifying their leadership in the fight against the death penalty, grants have helped in the hiring of a religious sister to lead this endeavor.



Corazon a Corazon - Blue Island, Illinois



This organization works in providing educational services to at-risk Hispanic women and children. We are grateful to contribute to the funding of Rosetta Stone licenses to help these individuals.

Dawn's Place - Philadelphia, PA

Dawn's Place works to improve the lives of women trapped by, or at risk for, Commercial Sexual Exploitation by providing housing, trauma recovery services, vocational training and other services. We are grateful to contribute to the funding of residential and after-care programs.



RECIPIENT EXAMPLES

The Immigration Outreach Service Center - Baltimore, MD

Serving the immigrant community of Baltimore, we are grateful to contribute to the funding of the tutoring program, childcare, and bus tokens for these underprivileged individuals.



Notre Dame Learning Center - Rochester, NY



Working as an educational tutoring center encouraging and enabling students to reach their potential. We are grateful to contribute to the funding of salaried personnel and Summer Project Enrichment.

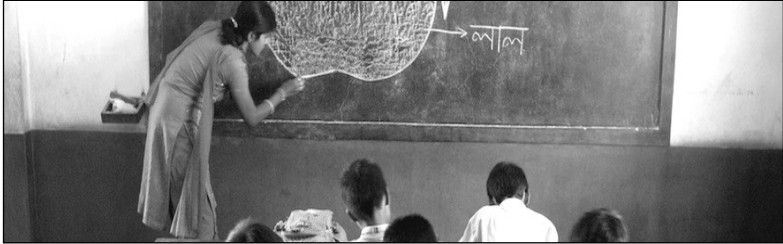
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Baltimore, MD

With hope for your continued success in serving the immigrant community of Baltimore, we are grateful to contribute to the funding of religious education programming at Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Canadian Jesuits International - Toronto, Canada

An agency of the Jesuits of English Canada that supports poor and marginalized people in developing countries through the work of Jesuits and other partners. We also carry out education and advocacy in Canada on international social justice.



Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank - Ontario, Canada

Offering additional food products and assistance to residents in need. We work to foster self-reliance by offering educational opportunities, job training, and one-on-one emotional support. We are dedicated not only to feeding people in our community, but also to helping to build our community.



Marillac Place - Toronto, Canada

Providing a safe home for women between the ages of sixteen to twenty-five who are pregnant, or who have a child in their care, or who are attempting to regain care of their child.

These women receive 24 hour guidance and support, continue their education and are enabled with the life-skills they need to care for themselves and their child.

RECIPIENT EXAMPLES

On Eagle's Wings - Edmonton, Canada

Our Ministry provides Christian education programs, pastoral care, counseling, worship, and Bible Study opportunities to individuals and groups living in remote northern communities. We identify, train, encourage and mentor northern Christians for leadership and ministry within their own cultural and denominational traditions in remote and isolated areas of Canada.



Romero House - Toronto, Canada

We support refugee families with every element of their settlement in Canada, and also offer social and emotional support. We provide a variety of programs for families, including our Kids' Club and Women's Group, retreats throughout the year, and a summer camp.



COVID-19 GRANTS

The global pandemic of the Covid-19 virus has impacted many communities with which the School Sisters of Notre Dame work closely and support. We have given the following organizations grants to help alleviate the financial burden they have experienced during these unprecedented times.

Bridgeport Rescue Mission - Bridgeport, CT

Catholic Charities - Baltimore, MD

Church of St. Ann - Baltimore, MD

Community Food Bank of New Jersey - Hillside, NJ

KinDoo Family Center - Indiantown, FL

Melanie Jarvis - Frankfort, IL

St. Ann Place - West Palm Beach, FL

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - Woodhaven, NY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church - Pittsburgh, PA

St. Barbara Food Pantry - Brookfield, IL

Caroline Center - Baltimore, MD