



Allegany
Franciscan
Ministries

Allegany Community Out Reach (ACOR) Grants – FY17

Total \$252,750

International

Escola Sao Francisco de Assis, Cristalandia, Tocantins, Brazil

Classroom Repairs \$10,000

Rebuild and repair two dilapidated classrooms. Renovated space will be used by four classes of students. A Franciscan Sister of Allegany is the principal of the school.

Florida Hospital Tampa, Tampa, FL

Belize Mission 2017 \$7,500

Purchase medications, surgical supplies, provide fuel for generator and assist with travel expenses for two bio-mechanical engineers to participate in medical mission trip. A Franciscan Sister of Allegany is a recently retired chaplain at Florida Hospital.

Franciscan Mission Service of North America, Carmen Pampa, Bolivia

Empowering Women and Children in Bolivia \$15,000

Support costs of two missionaries serving in Bolivia with their health insurance, transportation, and monthly living stipends. Missionaries serve Unidad Academica Campesina de Carmen Pampa with various campus ministries.

Fundacao de Assistencia, Anapolis, Goias, Brazil

Operating Support for Community Hospital \$15,000

Santa Casa de Misericordia is a community hospital serving more than 700,000 patients a year and dedicated to serving the poor. Funding will provide key operating support that will be used for a wide variety of needs: food for patients, technology, building supplies and personnel costs for patient education and outreach.

Love and Care Mission, Kamuru Station, Nigeria

Installation of Solar Power for Borehole \$15,000

Install solar power to help pump water from previously funded borehole in Kamuru Station. The project provides clean water to a community of 5000 people. This community is the home of a St. Joseph's Hospital chaplain.

NACRI, Anapolis, Goias, Brazil

Investing and Learning Better \$8,000

Support community center that serves children ages 7-17 in one of the poorest areas of Anapolis. NACRI offers tutoring, religious education, arts education, recreational activities and

meals. Funding will support salaries for cooks, kitchen equipment and art supplies.

Partners With Haiti, St. Petersburg, FL/Titans, La Gonave, Haiti

Catholic School Building \$15,000

This project is a partnership with St. Paul's Catholic Church and School in St. Petersburg, which has a "sister" relationship with St. Isidore Parish in the Haitian village of Titans in La Gonave. Support phase 1 construction of school building that will include four classrooms and two administration rooms. School will expand from 30 students to 150 students. It is estimated that currently over half the children in the remote village do not attend school.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center, Boise, Idaho/Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Project Haiti \$15,000

Lab supplies for medical facilities in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. St. Alphonsus has a long term relationship with a Catholic priest/physician who serves at these facilities, and sends medical mission teams and medical supplies to support the community.

U.S. Province of the Religious of Jesus & Mary, Gros Morne, Haiti

Parish Hen House With Local Feed \$15,000

The project is an enhancement of an egg laying hen operation that originally began in 2012. To assist the challenges surrounding using imported feed, high quality, seed grinding and mixing machines will be purchased to make feed from local corn. The new machines will be made in Haiti and include a warranty.

Village Partners International, Mombin Crochu, Haiti

Water for Wellness \$15,000

Construct 50 new cisterns to meet need for safe and reliable water source for rural families. Haitian physicians requested assistance from Village Partners to combat increasing numbers of water borne illnesses. Village Partners is led by Dr. Sylvia Campbell, a physician at St. Joseph's Hospital for over 30 years.

United States

Catalyst Miami, Miami, FL

Navigator Outreach for Sunnyland Park \$15,000

Support a part-time navigator to assist vulnerable residents in a mobile home park access community resources. Project is affiliated with St. Rose of Lima Parish. The navigator is a Franciscan Sisters of Allegany Associate. Catalyst Miami is serving as the fiscal agent for the grant.

Daystar Life Center, St. Petersburg, FL

Assistance for Families with Children Experiencing a Housing Crisis \$8,500

Provide financial assistance to households experiencing a housing crisis that have exhausted all other resources. Assistance includes past due rent, utilities, motel fees, security and utility deposits to move into housing and transportation expenses.

Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST), St. Petersburg, FL

Expanding Access to Juvenile Civil Citations Statewide in Florida \$15,000

Advocacy for Florida state bill to ensure that all eligible children receive access to the Civil Citation program. The bill will serve all children in Florida by ensuring that they are offered a civil citation should they commit a first-time, non-violent misdemeanor. FAST is a congregation-based community organization bringing together congregations of faith to address injustice and poverty.

Franciscan Mountain Retreat, West Clarksville, NY

Re-Creation Retreats for Higher Education Opportunity Program Students \$10,000

Engage students with special academic and financial needs in retreat programming. Students will include those currently enrolled at St. Bonaventure University and 30 prospective students.

Gerard Place Housing Development Fund, Buffalo, NY

Infant Safe Sleep Training and Health/Nutrition Program \$15,000

Support safe sleep training and food access programs. Funding will be used to purchase 100 safe sleep kits that include a pack and play, mattress, clothing appropriate for an infant to sleep in, reading material, a pacifier and baby bottle. Additionally funding will be used to purchase food and pay a trainer to provide nutrition classes.

Hopeworks 'N Camden, Camden, NY

Bridge to Hope \$15,000

Collaborative program to assist unemployed and underemployed youth. Program provides job training, job placement, youth development programming and alumni support.

Pittsburgh Mercy Health Systems, Wexford, PA

Shoes for Employment \$3,750

Purchase work boots and shoes required for restaurant and construction jobs for homeless staying and receiving services at The Cold Weather Shelter. Clients cannot afford to purchase required shoes or clothes before they receive their first paycheck.

St. Francis Counseling Center, New York, NY

Female Survivors of Trauma: Pathways to Resiliency \$5,000

Provide counseling to an estimated 25 female trauma survivors.

St. Mark Community Education Program, Dorchester, MA

Insuring a Healthy Future Through Improved English \$10,000

This program uses chronic disease prevention and increasing health literacy as a vehicle for teaching English. Funding will support instruction, testing administration, and supplies and internet access.

St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Albany, NY

ALS Respite Care \$5,000

Provide two days of respite care to ALS caregivers of patients served by St. Peter's Hospital ALS Clinic in northeastern New York, western Massachusetts, and southern Vermont.

St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, Tampa, FL

Portable Vein Finders \$5,000

Purchase a portable vein finder for pediatric ambulances and neonatal intensive care unit.

The Dwelling Place of New York, New York, NY

Hospitality with a Heart \$15,000

Support expenses for household supplies, food, and salaries of cook and housekeeper.