



Allegany Community Out Reach (ACOR) Grants – FY19
Total: \$250,000

International:

Associação Franciscana de Instrução e Assistência (AFIA) Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil
Leadership Training Center – Feeding This Idea \$12,000

Complete construction of leadership training center at Our Lady of Nazareth Parish located in the Amazon. The center is used for religious education, environmental education and community meetings. Grant funding will pay construction costs and be used to purchase kitchen supplies.

Centro Comunitario Sagrada Familia Macajuba, Bahia, Brazil
Water for Living – Tanks for Human Consumption \$15,000

The project will provide a potable water supply for rural families in Macajuba. A total of 17 cisterns will be constructed: 15 for families and 2 for a substance abuse treatment facility. Families will receive training about how to care for the water from the cistern.

Convento Nossa Senhora da Divina Providencia Miracema, Tocantins, Brazil
Sociocultural Space for the Pastoral & Social Center Santa Terezinha do Menino Jesus \$15,000

Construct a covered space and stage at social center. This new space will be used for workshops, lectures, dance, music, and faith formation classes.

Franciscan Mission Service of North America Cochabamba, Bolivia
Amplifying the Voices of Vulnerable Women and Children in Bolivia \$10,000

Support two lay missionaries serving in Bolivia with health insurance, transportation, visa expenses and living stipends. Missioners work with impoverished women and children often in a rural setting. A new assignment will be working at a home for girls who have survived sexual abuse.

Franciscan Sisters of Allegany – Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica
Resource Room Construction \$15,000

Constructing a new dedicated space within St. Francis Primary School to conduct a literacy intervention program. The room will allow the resource teacher to work in small groups and individually. Parents can also use the space for academic assistance both for themselves and to help their children with lessons at home.

Franciscan Sisters of Divine Mercy Anapolis, Goias, Brazil
Evangelization Project & Transportation Assistance for Patients with HIV(AIDS) \$15,000

Purchase a new vehicle with manual transmission to transport HIV patients to medical appointments. The project is located at Bethany House, a shelter for patients with HIV.

Fundacao de Assistencia Social de Anapolis, Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil

I Was Naked and You Clothed Me \$15,000

Purchase fabrics to make sheets for patient beds at Santa Casa de Misericordia de Anapolis Hospital. The hospital serves families of the lowest income level. Many patients stay 30-60 days in the hospital.

Global Health Ministry Kingston, Jamaica

2019 Jamaica Mission \$10,000

Support volunteer and program costs for an annual medical mission trip to Jamaica. Funding will be used for medications, supplies, flights, in-country transportation, lodging and food. The local partner is Franciscan Ministries led by Sr. Grace Yap, OSF.

Immaculate Conception High School, Kingston, Jamaica

High School Chapel Renovation \$15,000

Repair of the roof, ceiling and doors of a 40year-old chapel at Immaculate Conception High School affected by water damage. Additionally, the entire chapel will be tiled to replace moldy carpeting. Mass is celebrated in the chapel weekly and other spiritual celebrations are conducted monthly.

Religious of Jesus and Mary Nord-Ouest, Haiti

Solar Panel Project – Nord-Ouest Haiti \$15,000

Purchase and install solar panels to provide light and power to three schools. The congregation Religious of Jesus and Mary helped create the schools in 2004.

Village Partners International Nord-Est, Haiti

Healthy Future – A Nutrition Program for Underserved Children in Rural Haiti \$15,000

Support for the program to combat malnutrition in a remote area of Haiti where there are no clinics or health workers. Funding will engage nurses to treat and monitor children and provide education programs. Village Partners has been working in the area for 11 years.

United States:

BayCare Health System, Clearwater, FL

Planting Health & Hope \$6,000

Support for a St. Anthony's-led home gardening program. Participants have income levels below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level and live in recognized food deserts. Participants will receive tools, resources, and training to construct and maintain produce gardens at their personal residence. Grant funding will be used to purchase materials.

Canticle Farm, Allegany, NY

Growing Healthy, Growing Community – Phase 2 \$5,000

Provide funding for food production costs for the community outreach program. Canticle

Farm partners with hot meal programs and food pantries to provide instruction on nutrition, cooking classes, grocery shopping, food prep, storage and healthy eating habits.

Dr. Lyle Renodin Foundation, Allegany, NY

Helping Our Poor & Marginalized \$5,000

Support for spring 2019 funding cycle to serve poor and marginalized individuals in Allegany, Cattaraugus and McKean counties. The foundation receives more funding requests than it has in available funds.

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

Advocacy for Affordable Housing \$15,000

Support community organizing costs to identify, recruit and train people with affordable housing needs to become leaders on FAST's affordable housing committee. The committee will monitor how Pinellas County and the City of St. Petersburg spend affordable housing money to ensure that both follow through on their commitments.

Genesis House of Olean, Olean, NY

Aftercare Assistance \$5,000

Purchase household items for residents leaving the homeless shelter and moving into their own apartment. Items include dishes, small kitchen appliances (crockpot, microwave, toasters), pots, pans, linens, furniture and cleaning supplies.

Gerard Place Housing Development Fund Company Buffalo, NY

Literacy and Job Training Program \$15,000

Support job readiness program for homeless and unemployed adults. Funding will be used to purchase five new computers, a printer, a scanner, instruction and coaching time, bus passes, clothing and basic needs for participants.

Holy Cross Church, Springfield, MA

Sandwiches for the Homeless Ministry \$10,000

Purchase coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for homeless men, women and children served through Holy Cross Parish's food and clothing ministry in Springfield, Massachusetts from October 2019 – March 2020.

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services Atlanta, GA

Integrated Behavioral Health Program: Whole Family Wellness \$5,000

Provide expanded supportive services to children ages 5-17 and their parents and caregivers. Activities include family counseling, parenting skills classes, and activities such as yoga and day trips. Funding will pay for staffing, food, supplies, yoga instruction, incentives and public transportation passes.

St. Peter's Hospital Foundation Albany, NY

Dressed with Dignity – Clothing Assistance for the Homeless \$5,000

Purchase two outfits suitable for interviews for homeless clients. This will include underwear, socks and footwear. Current clothing donations are unreliable.

Trinity Café Tampa, FL

Take Home Children's Meals for Today and Tomorrow \$15,000

Purchase 3,000 take-home meals for school-aged children for the weekend. Meals are purchased from Feeding Tampa Bay and include two dinner entrees, two individual servings of cereal, shelf-stable milk, fruit juice and fruit cups.

United Interfaith Action of Southeastern Massachusetts, Fall River, MA

Creating Pathways to Education, Leadership and Liberation in Bristol County \$12,000

Support community organizing to increase funds for education and to help determine how the funding will be spent in Fall River and New Bedford. Funding will support leadership development in the education campaign, developing grassroots leaders from underrepresented and marginalized communities to be change agents in state and local action.