

# **Justice and Peace Sharing Fund**

## **July 2011 - June 2012**

### **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake - \$1,311.44 - July 2011**

Ecumenical Christian organization builds or renovates houses in partnership with needy low-income families in Anne Arundel County. Sold with no profit and zero interest mortgage.

### **Interfaith Housing Alliance (Western Maryland) - \$1,311.45 - July 2011**

An organization of caring faith communities in the five counties of Western Maryland, whose objectives are to develop affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons, create jobs and strengthen the region's economy.

### **Sarah's House School Supplies - \$2,642.84 - August 2011**

Funds collected help defray school related costs, such as Weekly Reader subscriptions, field trip expenses, locks, school project supplies, gym uniforms, etc.

### **Little Sisters of the Poor - \$2,706.31 - September 2011**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of religious women, vowed to caring for the needy elderly. The Little Sisters worldwide family is comprised of 199 homes for the aged in 32 countries around the world.

### **Our Lady of the Visitation, Gonaives, Haiti - \$5,804.41 - October 2011**

Our sister parish in the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

### **Bello Machre, Inc. - \$826.34 - November 2011**

A non-profit organization which provides loving care and creates opportunities for children and adults with development disabilities to live and work as independently as possible.

### **Opportunity Builders Inc. - \$826.34 - November 2011**

A non-profit organization providing training and services to adults with developmental disabilities living in Anne Arundel County and adjacent communities. The training is to help the adults function and pay their way in the community.

### **The ARC of Anne Arundel County - \$826.24 - November 2011**

Serves over 450 people with mental retardation. Supported living, residential services, family services, respite, advocacy and volunteer opportunities.

### **Redemptorist AIDS Ministry - Thailand - \$1,546.14 - December 2011**

Several projects to help women and children affected by HIV and AIDS. A home for healthy children whose parents have either abandoned them or had died from AIDS. A hospice program providing a safe and caring for children dying of AIDS. A training center for women affected by HIV or AIDS providing job training and where they can receive proper nutrition and medications.

### **The Joseph Richey Hospice - \$1,546.14 - December 2011**

Provides 12 bed residential round the clock professional nursing, psychosocial, and spiritual care as well as home care for terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients in the Baltimore area.

### **Anne Arundel County Food Bank - \$1,282.90 - January 2012**

Distributes food to food pantries and soup kitchens through the county so the organizations can feed the hungry. Also distributes furniture and other household items to clients through referrals from the Department of Social Services

**Maryland Food Bank - \$1,282.91 - January 2012**

Distributes food donated from the food industry and food drives to food providers so these organizations can feed hungry Marylanders.

**Food for the Poor - \$1,245.80 - February 2012**

Collects and distributes food, clothing, money, and supplies to indigent persons throughout the world to improve their health, economic, and social conditions.

**International Rescue Committee - \$1,245.79 - February 2012**

Provides food, shelter, emergency relief/medical, educational, and resettlement services for refugees in Africa, Asia, and Central America who flee persecution, terror, famine, and war.

**St. Bernadette Youth Work Camp - \$2,710.45 - March 2012**

Youth from the parish went to Baltimore City and Terra Alta, West Virginia, where they will work making repairs to the homes of residents who cannot afford to make the repairs.

**Sisters Academy - \$745.70 - April 2012**

The Catholic middle school for girls opened its doors in September 2004. Sisters Academy is sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, the Religious Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters on Bon Secours. The academy is modeled on the national Nativity School movement, which focuses on providing high-quality, tuition-free, value-centered education in low-income communities.

**St. Frances Academy - \$745.71 - April 2012**

The country's oldest African-American Catholic high school run by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, located in Baltimore City. 95% of graduates go on to college and students tutor public school students in the neighborhood, and provide services for senior citizens.

**St. Ignatius Loyola - \$745.70 - April 2012**

A high school celebrating its tenth anniversary in educating boys from the most challenged neighborhoods in Baltimore City, giving them the opportunity to become "Men for Others" in the Jesuit tradition and giving them an education that could change their lives.

**Mary's Pence - \$1,227.08 - May 2012**

The mission is to recognize and support the work of Catholic women, both lay and religious, who minister to the economically poor throughout the Americas and who are without access to traditional sources of funding from government, church, or foundation sources.

**Salvadoran Enterprises for Women (SEW), Inc. - \$1,227.09 - May 2012**

Providing meaningful employment for women in El Salvador by building and managing the financial resources, community networks, solidarity efforts, and the U.S. and Salvadoran markets that facilitate new and help expand existing opportunities.

**Christopher Place Employment Academy - \$1,176.05 - June 2012**

Is an intensive, 18-month program designed to empower homeless men to change their lives. This is a program for men who are serious about changing their lives by committing to a course of intensive training in employment and life skills, educational enhancement, and building and maintaining a drug-free lifestyle.

**Project PLASE - \$1,176.05 - June 2012**

Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) began in 1973 to address and remedy the absence of services and resources available to Baltimore's most needy citizens.

**Parishioner Donated Sub-Total - \$34,158.97**

## **Funds donated from the parish budget for Fiscal Year 2012 - \$2,250**

### **Archdiocese of Baltimore - Apostleship of the Sea - \$200.00**

A program in the Archdiocese of Baltimore designed to help meet the spiritual needs of seafarers while they are in Baltimore, while also working to promote social justice within the maritime industry.

### **Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore - \$200.00**

The Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore, a community of monastic women who follow the Rule of Benedict. Through our prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, and a variety of ministries, we endeavor to bring the richness of a 1500 year tradition into today's world. Sharing a common life at Emmanuel Monastery we welcome all who seek God.

### **Camp GLOW - \$200**

Camp GLOW (God Loves Our World) is a week-long residential summer camp for adults with disabilities held at the Monsignor O'Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, MD

### **Camp St. Vincent - \$200.00**

Is a free summer day camp that hosts 625 children from low-income families each summer. Children age 6 to 10 are given the opportunity to share in a rare experience for urban area youth- the joys of two weeks at summer camp in the open space and fresh air of the countryside. The children also participate in daily Values Development Lessons, which strive to boost self-esteem, teach the children to resist negative peer pressure.

### **Catholic Medical Mission Board - \$200**

Rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus, works collaboratively to provide quality health care programs and services without discrimination, to people in need throughout the world.

### **Fonkoze - \$200**

It is Haiti's Alternative Bank for the Organized Poor. It is the largest micro-finance institution offering a full range of financial services to the rural-based poor in Haiti. Fonkoze is committed to the economic and social improvement of people and communities of Haiti and to the reduction of poverty in the country.

### **Julie Community Center - \$200.00**

A multi-purpose, non-profit community organization involved in advocacy, education, and organizing, with special dedication to the poor. Provides after school program, youth enrichment and summer camp program from children ages 6-12. Provides leadership workshops and public health projects for teens.

### **Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace - \$200.00**

The P. Francis Murphy Justice and Peace Initiative (PFMjpi) is envisioned as a common voice of member religious communities to work collaboratively for social justice and to support and supplement the ongoing justice and peace work within each community.

### **Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat and Conference Center - \$200**

Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat and Conference Center, offers, various retreat experiences in a special facility designed for overnight programs; a historic Manor House for day only conference, meeting, and recreational activities; and training in designing and leading retreats.

### **Parish Twinning Program - \$250.00**

An organization that links parishes in the U.S. with those in Haiti. Facilitates communications between the parishes and coordinates the shipments of cargo containers of supplies.

**Partners in Care - \$200.00**

Partners in Care is a service credit exchange program designed to create community by linking frail elderly and disabled adults with neighbors who volunteer their time to help with occasional tasks and errands. The goal of these services is to help seniors and disabled adults remain independent in their own homes.

**Budgeted Sub-Total - \$2,250.00**

**Total donated - \$36,408.97**