

# **Justice and Peace Sharing Fund**

## **July 2012 - June 2013**

### **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake - \$1,191.53 - July 2012**

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) - \$1,191.53 - July 2012**

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 - \$3,359.88 - August 2012**

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

### **Our Lady of the Visitation, Gonaives, Haiti - \$6,279.47 - September 2012**

Our sister parish in the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

### **Bello Machre, Inc. - \$788.65 - October 2012**

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. - \$788.65 - October 2012**

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 - \$788.65 - October 2012**

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

### **Anne Arundel County Food Bank - \$1,459.19 - November 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 - \$1,459.19 - November 2012**

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

### **Catholic Charities-Dioceses of Trenton – \$1,964.93 - December 2012**

Catholic Charities-Dioceses of Trenton, reactivated its Office of Disaster Response to assist those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

### **Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of New York – \$1,964.93 - December 2012**

Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of New York provided disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

### **Food for the Poor - \$1,212.03 - January 2013**

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 - \$1,212.03 - January 2013**

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.

**Sisters Academy - \$843.31 - February 2013**

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 - \$843.30 - February 2013**

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 - \$843.31 - February 2013**

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.

**Catholic Relief Services - \$1,426.20 – March 2013**

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. They are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice.

**Fonkoze - \$1,426.20 - March 2013**

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.

**St. Bernadette Youth Work Camp - \$2,573.53 - April 2013**

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.

**Mary's Pence - \$976.53 - May 2013**

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. - \$976.52 - May 2013**

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.

**Redemptorist AIDS Ministry - Thailand - \$1,343.94 - June 2013**

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 - \$1,343.94 - June 2013**

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.

### **Parishioner Donated Sub-Total - \$36,266.44**

### **Funds donated from the parish budget for Fiscal Year 2013 - \$2,250**

#### **Asylee Women Enterprise - \$200**

Helps women seeking asylum to rebuild their lives and their spirits. Asylee Women Enterprise (AWE) provides transitional housing, companionship and community to women seeking asylum by offering a safe and nurturing home, opportunities to connect with women in the larger community and each other.

#### **Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore - \$200**

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 St. Vincent - \$200**

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.

#### **Episcopal Community Services of MD - \$200**

Strives to address the injustice of severe poverty, which is embedded in communities and disempowers individuals. Provides education and support systems as well as advocates for families and individuals seeking help in overcoming adversity.

#### **Julie Community Center - \$200**

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**

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.

#### **Parish Twinning Program - \$250**

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**

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.

**Project PLASE - \$200**

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.

**St. Vincent dePaul of Baltimore - \$200**

A leading provider of community services to people suffering from the effects of hunger, homelessness, and poverty in Baltimore, Maryland. Each year, over 50,000 people are helped through our comprehensive services that have a singular focus: To help build better futures for those struggling in poverty.

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

**Total donated - \$38,516.44**