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UNITED METHODIST Women—Income Summary by Natural Account Classification

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017

INCOME	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME	
444 INVESTMENT INCOME	1,910,195
450 SALE OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS	1,205,466
454 INTEREST INCOME	113
457 LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS	269,337
458 RESIDENCE FEE - BHH	3,918,319
463 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (CONFERENCES)	11,967,715
465 BENEFIT TRUST INCOME DISTRIBUTION	1,280,763
470 OTHER INCOME	573,522
480 BUILDING RENTAL INCOME	2,509,103
TOTAL INCOME	23,634,533

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—Expense Summary by Natural Account and Functional Classification

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EXPENDITURES		ADMINISTRATION	FUND RAISING	PROGRAM	TOTAL
501	DISTRIBUTION AND GRANTS (DETAIL ON FORM III-B)			4,899,705	4,899,705
502	DIRECT SUPPORT OF PERSONS IN MISSION			2,654,843	2,654,843
503	GRANTS-OTHER THAN UNITED METHODIST (DETAIL ON FORM III-B)			128,694	128,694
505	PROGRAM			5,982,341	5,982,341
520	SALARIES	2,447,770		4,872,379	7,320,149
522	EMPLOYER'S PENSION FUND CONTRIBUTION	218,198		464,335	682,533
524	EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL TAXES	167,996		348,228	516,224
526	GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION	269,732		714,479	984,211
527	CONTINUING EDUCATION AND STAFF TRAINING		8,691		8,691
528	MOVING EXPENSE	3,206			3,206
530	RENT	379,319		1,013,825	1,393,144
532	UTILITIES			291,935	291,935
534	TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH	189,476		57,694	247,170
536	POSTAGE AND FREIGHT			72,783	72,783
538	PRINTING AND DUPLICATION	1,199		176,385	177,584
540	OFFICE SUPPLIES	39,348		1,290	40,638
541	EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	52,375		8,306	60,681
542	EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	411,789		139,827	551,616
543	EQUIPMENT LEASING	60,417			60,417
544	BUILDING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE			385,944	385,944
546	OTHER OFFICE EXPENSE	12,020		372,051	384,071
548	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	8,681		1,204,919	1,213,600

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EXPENDITURES		ADMINISTRATION	FUND RAISING	PROGRAM	TOTAL
550	AUDIT FEES	67,020			67,020
552	LEGAL FEES	283,470		34,996	318,466
554	CONSULTANT FEES	46,039	84,463	579,631	710,133
555	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	19,214		798,527	817,741
560	SERVICES RENDERED BY OTHER AGENCIES			13,750	13,750
564	TRAVEL – STAFF	114,014	11,503	642,003	767,520
566	MATERIALS FOR RESALE		18,080	466,082	484,162
567	COMMUNICATIONS			45,720	45,720
568	PROMOTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS (NOT FOR RESALE)			1,365,031	1,365,031
572	ALL OTHER INSURANCE			1,493,310	1,493,310
576	TAXES				0
580	MISCELLANEOUS	457,470	3,565	326,745	787,780
584	SOFTWARE PURCHASES AND SUPPORT			12,798	12,798
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,248,753	126,302	29,568,556	34,943,611

GRANTS

CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL 2016: WOMEN AT WORK

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2016

National Grants

Community Development for All People, Columbus, Ohio \$20,000.00

Funds will be used to support the delivery of programming at The Residences at Career Gateway (RCG). RCG is an innovative, public-private partnership that brings together the elements deemed essential to empowering women to access resources they need to gain a living wage and provide for themselves and their loved ones; high-quality affordable housing and access to career and workforce development training that leads to sustainable employment that pays a living wage.

Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida \$20,000.00

Funds will be used to expand Cornerstone's Rosa Valdez Early Learning Lab School program that provides opportunities for women living below the poverty level in the inner-city of Tampa to earn their early childhood degree and/or certificate debt free. These funds will provide opportunities for 21 women to earn a living wage over a 12-month period, and in so doing increase their earning ability by up to 100 percent.

Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah \$20,000.00

Funds will be used to launch a campaign to draw attention to policies that hold back homeless women with children and promote policies that will empower them to be self-sufficient. The campaign will include educating United Methodists and other faith communities about the connection between gender and family homelessness and equip them to lobby state legislators about ways to reduce family homelessness and support raising the minimum wage.

Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, Texas \$12,000.00

Funds will be used to prepare single mothers for the workforce through a 12-week paid, vocational training and certification program. Current collaborative partners will work with staff to provide training on early childhood education, school age childcare and tutoring, culinary, janitorial and clerical services to 30 participants.

Della Lamb Community Services, Kansas City, Missouri \$15,000.00

Funds will be used to ensure that newly arriving refugee families have access to the needed services provided by Della Lamb and other providers in the Kansas City area. A Transportation Driver/Case Aide with refugee experience will be hired with the skills and background to assist these families.

Gum Moon Residence Hall, San Francisco, California \$15,000.00

Funds will support English as a Second Language and Workforce Development for Asian Pacific Islander immigrant parents to improve their economic security and self-reliance by: 1) developing their English proficiency, and 2) providing coaching and guidance with resume building, job searches, applications and interviews.

Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky \$10,000.00

Funds will help expand and enhance current programs aimed at empowering women to attain economic justice. Specifically, women will be offered life and job skills training and mentoring.

Killingsworth, Columbia, South Carolina **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to strengthen the work support program by providing additional training for the group leader, training for residents in computer, life and job skills and job search skills and assistance with purchasing bus passes, umbrellas, etc., so residents can get to and from work.

Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support the Women in Construction program, which provides career and technical training from which participants receive industry recognized credentials that qualify them for employment in the construction and advanced manufacturing industries. Women in Construction also provides comprehensive support services to remove significant barriers, focusing primarily on affordable childcare.

Neighborhood House, Calexico, California **\$20,000.00**

Funds will support the Micro-Business Support Center, which currently operates the Women Empowerment Program to provide business consultation and financial assistance toward permits needed to help women generate income from their homes. The Women Empowerment Program aims to increase awareness and understanding of entrepreneur opportunities for women willing to generate income.

Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **\$9,985.00**

Funds will be used to help provide safe housing for approximately 15 families for one year. These families are headed by single mothers, many of whom are escaping intimate partner violence or have just been released from prison and are reconciling with their children. The program uses a trauma-informed approach to help these women spend 6-24 months gaining the resources and job and life skills they need to achieve independence and support their families.

Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to pilot an apprenticeship-training program for young women in the region who have had no technical training. The program will equip students with skills in proper food handling, food storage, food preparation, and food service. Graduates will receive a SafeServ certification and will be assisted with their job search.

Open Door Community House, Columbus, Georgia **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to strengthen the culinary arts training program to assist more women living in poverty to obtain living wage employment in the culinary arts industry. Specifically, women in the program will obtain computer skills training, life skills and job readiness training, and General Equivalency Diploma (GED) preparation classes and eight weeks of hands-on culinary skills training in a commercial kitchen.

Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to subsidize the cost of improving the overall well-being of approximately ten unemployed or underemployed Southeastern Kentucky women by improving educational levels, increasing job training, enhancing careers and providing access to small business opportunities.

Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa **\$14,500.00**

Funds will support the extended stay emergency housing program. The program assists women who are homeless address their mental health issues in a safe and supportive environment, find employment, reunite with their families and become self-sufficient and productive members of society.

Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the new Bright Futures Program, which is a multi-tiered employment-focused system of support designed to assist women on their path to self-sufficiency. Through a combination of financial literacy skill development, job readiness training, fully supported paid internships and mentorship, women will gain the crucial skills and knowledge they need to transform their lives.

United Methodist Community Center, Youngstown, Ohio **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to support Employment Specialist/Life Skills staff member who will help underserved women establish a stabilized home and create a life plan to help achieve life goals and maintain a job.

United Methodist Community House, Grand Rapids, Michigan **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the services of the First Step House, which provides outreach and intensive case management and life skill training to women who are choosing to leave a life of prostitution and/or substance use/abuse for a healthier lifestyle, while meeting their basic need to have safe and supportive housing at the same time.

Wesley Community Center, Dayton, Ohio **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the Baby Ready Work Experience Program, which assists unemployed low to moderate income expecting or parenting mothers gain stability through work and supportive services. The program addresses unemployment through a set of services designed to support work including case management, soft skills job training, mock interviewing, employer linkages and job coaching and placement.

Wesley Community Center, Houston, Texas **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to serve more people in the Bridges to Careers in Health Care Program, which prepares students to enter the Certified Nursing Assistant vocational training program or involves an externship program Wesley developed in partnership with Methodist Hospital. There is a second class that is more advanced, which prepares students to enter the Phlebotomy and/or EKG Technician vocational training program.

International Grants

Accion Medica Cristina (AMC), Managua, Nicaragua **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to improve the economy and food security of 90 women among 4 organized women's groups in 4 communities. Women will be trained and supported by AMC technical staff in administrative, organizational and technical skills in order to increase women's income from agriculture production, raising poultry and cattle and small enterprise (bakery and mill).

Batis Center for Women, Quezon City, Philippines **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support women migrant survivors in developing skills that will facilitate their economic empowerment and access to local economic opportunities to reduce their vulnerabilities to trafficking. The proposed project has three components: 1) support for specialized vocational training, 2) provision of starter kits/small livelihood assistance (food processing, cosmetology, etc.), and 3) development of an employment training program for youth.

Board of Women's Work, United Methodist Church, Manila, Philippines **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support a program that provides women who are living in poverty and/or are HIV-positive with gender equality training, vocational training and setting up small business enterprise.

Clinic Methodist Clint Rabb, Columbian United Methodist Church,

Medellin, Columbia **\$25,000.00**

Funds will be used to train women from different communities surrounding the Clinic Methodist Clinton Rabb of the Colombian Methodist Church on issues of basic health care (community health), contributing to the economic empowerment of women. Training will include skills that can be used to support of their families and neighbors, while improving the quality of life of children and youth in the area.

Days for Girls, Lynden, Washington (Uganda) **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to support our pioneer Uganda program to achieve full sustainability in their production of washable hygiene kits for girls, and promotion of women's health education for both girls and boys around the country. This project employs local Ugandan women, providing meaningful income while also empowering local women to be the drivers of change in their communities.

Ecumenical Development Foundation, Lusaka, Zambia **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to train local women in life survival skill techniques and job creation. Specifically, women will be provided with chickens and seeds and be trained in chicken rearing and organic farming.

Federacion Femenina Metodista, La Iglesia Evangelica Metodista en Bolivia, Ciudad de La Paz, Bolivia **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support the vocational training for women at risk to help them to be economically independent. Women will be able to choose from baking, weaving, sewing or information technology.

Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Washington, D.C. (South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo) **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to: 1) provide job readiness and life skills training to young women in South Kivu, DRC; 2) encourage the South Kivu business community and relevant institutions to employ more women and support women entrepreneurs; and 3) advocate for the development and implementation of women's economic empowerment and economic justice programs by the provincial and national governments, as well as the international community operating in DRC.

Handicap and Orphan Children Charity Society, Faisalabad, Pakistan **\$8,300.00**

Funds will be used to increase the household food security of women farmers and their households through training in sustainable agriculture practices and local level seed production. Participants will also be trained in small business development and sale of their produce.

Hope Foundation for Women, Nairobi, Kenya **\$20,000.00**

Funds will support a project that seeks to empower vulnerable female farmers in rural Kenya by strengthening their agricultural and financial skills and providing resources and support. This project will allow women to adopt best practices learned from agricultural experts increase yields; improve their business practices through knowledge gained about financial literacy and entrepreneurship; gain access to loans and credit and increase their access to markets.

Milijuli Samaj Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal **\$22,000.00**

Funds will be used to train local women in life survival skill techniques and job creation. Specifically, women will be provided with chickens and seeds, and trained in chicken rearing and organic farming.

ODEMIHF, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **\$22,500.00**

Funds will be used to support socioeconomic development and job creation for undocumented Haitian women through training as bakers and establishing a bakery in the community.

Operation Hope Community Based Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to address causes and effects of stigma, denial, failing health, poverty and discrimination (through social integration, vocational and business training and microfinance) by raising awareness, challenging structural and institutional systems that perpetuate them and improving the self-esteem of women who have been widowed by HIV/AIDS.

Phakmisa, Pinetown, South Africa **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to provide support and training for women caring for orphaned and vulnerable children in their villages and homes. Participants will be trained with life skills, small business craft and sustainable organic farming.

Red de Mujeres para el Desarrollo, San José, Costa Rica **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support the Women for Development Network to coordinate a virtual platform that will provide access to information and resources for women with economic development projects. The virtual community serves as a lighthouse for women leaders and advisors to share methodologies and tools to support the personal and business development of women.

Rwanda United Methodist Women, Kigali, Rwanda **\$8,700.00**

Funds will be used toward the purchase of computer quad core processors, a copier, a printer, an LED projector and software installation fees to help young girls and youth obtain skills in digital technology.

United Methodist Church Ministry with Women, Children and Youth, Harare, Zimbabwe **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to equip women with vocational skills development in tailoring, information and communication technology, basic business management skills and rabbit keeping.

United Methodist Women Association Cameroon, Yaoundé, Cameroon **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support vocational training and development of income-generating skills and crafts (hairdressing, fish and animal rearing, jewelry making, etc.), financial and business training and microloans.

Women Desk Church of Pakistan Lahore Diocese, Lahore, Pakistan **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used to train women mainly from rural areas facing limited opportunities for development. Tailoring training centers will be opened in village parishes of Lahore Diocese to train women in tailoring and develop small-business skills. Additionally, women will be supported with funds to complete their education and initiate their businesses.

Women Development & Service Society, Lahore, Pakistan **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support the training of marginalized women midwifery and vocational skills. Also, women will receive training in life and business skills.

Workers Advice Center (WAC-MAAN), Tel Aviv, Israel **\$25,000.00**

Funds will be used to advocate for unemployed or exploited Palestinian working women, ages 21-62, living in East Jerusalem. The overall objective is to decrease poverty of Palestinian women and families through better accessibility to work and optimization of their rights in the workplace and beyond.

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2016 Grant Total: \$642,985.00

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES PROGRAM GRANTS

Source of Funds: Mission Giving, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017 (noted) and endowment funds designated for international mission

Accion Medica Cristiana, Managua, Nicaragua **\$7,030.00**

Funds will be used to help women organize into community self-help groups to receive education in the prevention of cervical cancer.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Amity Foundation, Hong Kong, SAR China **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to alleviate inter-generational poverty in rural areas by providing financial support and personal development training to female students who could not otherwise attend university.

Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants, Hong Kong, SAR China **\$4,500.00**

Funds will be used to create a conference for each Asian country affected by Hong Kong's marriage migration issue and foster women's leadership skills so they can better advocate for human rights (marriage migration, specifically).

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Asociación de la Iglesia Evangelica Metodista, Buenos Aires, Argentina **\$4,500.00**

Funds will be used to raise awareness among nearly 800 Methodist Women members and up to 2,000 Methodist Youth members of Argentina on violence against women, child abuse and teen pregnancy through training opportunities and connections to agencies and organizations that address the three issues in each locality.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Asociación red de Mujeres para el Desarrollo, San José, Costa Rica **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a project to deepen the understanding of gender equity and support the work of grassroots women leaders.

Asociación red de Mujeres para el Desarrollo, San José, Costa Rica **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to expand social and financial sustainability of women-owned and led businesses through an exchange of experience and knowledge between women entrepreneurs from El Salvador and Guatemala.

Batis Center for Women, Quezon City, Philippines **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to develop the skills and potential of trans-national migrant children, women and youth who are victims of human trafficking by providing education sponsorship, home visits, counseling and peer mentoring.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Bethune House Migrant Women's Refuge, Kowloon, Hong Kong, SAR China **\$10,000.00**

Funds will provide relief to women who are foreign domestic workers in distress by providing shelter and legal services for immigration issues, employment problems and medical illnesses.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Board of Women's Work, The United Methodist Church Philippines Central Conference, Manila, Philippines **\$8,000.00**

Funds will establish opportunities for United Methodist Women members and youth to discuss life and faith lived out in relation to Luke 4:18. Those who engage will put their faith into action and address violence, oppression and injustice among marginalized Filipinos.

**Board of Women's Work, The United Methodist Church Philippines Central Conference,
Manila, Philippines** **\$4,000.00**

Funds will support a staff position to advocate and provide services for Filipino human-trafficking victims and foreign migrant workers during times of crisis.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Center for Victims of Torture, St. Paul, Minnesota (Kenya) **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to provide mental health and physiotherapy services to survivors of torture, war trauma and other extreme human rights abuses who live in two areas of Kenya—Dadaab Refugee Camp, near the Somali border, and refugees now living in Nairobi.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

**Centro Popular para América Latina de Comunicación (CEPALC),
Bogotá, Colombia** **\$9,000.00**

Funds will support leadership development of church women, children and youth in Colombia on inequality, discrimination and violence to better prepare each group to build real peace in their communities. CEPALC is a not-for-profit corporation created in 1978 that works at the service of grassroots groups, communities and churches in the management and use of various means of communication.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

East Belfast Mission, Belfast, Northern Ireland **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to support a community chaplain to reach out to local East Belfast residents, with a focus on women involved with East Belfast Mission programs. East Belfast Mission has been part of a Methodist presence in East Belfast, Northern Ireland for almost 200 years. Its mission is to engage and revitalize the local community, which has been heavily impacted by both poverty and by the conflict in Northern Ireland.

Ecumenical Women's Forum, Quezon City, Philippines **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a workshop that will equip church leaders who are women, as well as future leaders, to understand the link between the oppression of women and environmental exploitation in the context of global economics. Time will be spent on advocacy work, skills training and methods to be used with governments and inter-government institutions.

Evangelical Methodist Church of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia **\$7,200.00**

Funds will be used for staff supporting the Women's Coordinator to develop and implement programming for women in the church.

Evangelical Methodist Church of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to equip indigenous women of the Methodist Church of Bolivia through vocational training in leadership, business and agriculture under the umbrella of faith and justice.

Fundacion EPES Educacion Popular en Salud, Santiago, Chile **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to train and strengthen community organizations in Chile that address women's and children's concerns, enabling them to defend their environment and become advocates for healthy living.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

General Board of Global Ministries, Russia United Methodist Church, Voronezh, Russia **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used for the Susannah Wesley Care Center, which will offer transformative education, counseling, legal and financial advice, life-skills training and spiritual growth opportunities for women living in crisis near The United Methodist Church in Voronezh.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Gilbert Agricultural and Rural Development Center, St. Peter, Antigua **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used to eliminate poverty, which is becoming a youth phenomenon in the Caribbean. The GARD center will offer technical, vocational and entrepreneurial training to 60 youths ages 17–35 over a two-year period to prepare them to compete in a global economy.

Global Health Action, Atlanta, Georgia **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a project to improve the health and well-being of rural Chinese youth by providing information and services in seven counties in Jiangsu Province in southwest China. The marginalized rural children and youth, ages 11–15, whose parents left home to pursue jobs live with elder caregivers.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Grace Ministries, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia **\$7,000.00**

Funds will support salaries for the doctors, nurses, pharmacist and bookkeeper of Grace Hospice in Grace Ministries of Mongolia—formerly General Board of Global Ministries of Mongolia—who provide medical and palliative care to all who seek assistance with cancer care.

Grassroots International, Boston, Massachusetts **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to generate income and healthy food through ecologically sound methods that sustain and protect rural livelihoods. Funds will also will add a women's writing effort to enhance Palestinian women's advocacy skills.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

GRENCODA, Gouyave, Grenada **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for keeping children and youth meaningfully engaged and risk-free during the summer school holidays, when parents work and the children are on their own. Participants learn rudimentary skills in safety, work environment behavior, literacy, and numeracy as needed, as well as how to develop positive attitudes, values and spiritual growth.

Haitian Artisans for Peace, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Haiti) **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to empower women with tools that will improve their personal finances and health so they can raise a stronger family in the La Vallée communal section of Ridore, Haiti. Midwifery training and certification are also offered for safer maternal and child health and as employment possibilities.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Hesperian Foundation, Berkeley, California **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to improve and increase the capacity of women in Latin America to use advocacy and action to address violence and gender inequalities within their communities and workplaces.

Hope Foundation for African Women, Nairobi, Kenya **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to advance human rights and improve the economic wellbeing and health of Kenyan women, children and youth in the sub-county of Borabu. This project will use popular education methods whereby the community identifies the problems it wishes to address and collectively develops solutions.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Iglesia Columbiana Methodista, Cordoba, Columbia **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to strengthen the comprehensive development of women in the communities and parishes of the Methodist Church of Colombia through concrete actions towards training on, awareness and prevention of human rights violations from a liberating Christian perspective.

Imayam Social Welfare Association, Coimbatore, India **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a project that addresses maternal and child health through counseling on early marriage, healthy pregnancy and delivery and nutrition for expectant mothers and young children.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

International Child Care, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Haiti) **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a child and maternal health program to reduce child and maternal mortality rates among Haitians in underserved parts of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, by providing training for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs), immunizations, prenatal care, and screening for childhood diseases and ongoing illnesses affecting life into adulthood.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Manila, Philippines **\$4,500.00**

Funds will be used for a community program that supports economically insecure children, youth and families in Pulilan, Bulucan, through educational sponsorship and alternative education, along with livelihood and child-protection training for parents.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Manila, Philippines **\$4,000.00**

Funds will be used to empower women living at the Manila North Cemetery through life-skills and self-worth education, educational resources to increase skill levels and advocacy training to address issues within the community.

Lahore Diocesan Council, Lahore, Pakistan **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used to bolster income-generating skills for Christian women of the Church of Pakistan in the Punjab Province through classes on computer use, English, sewing and embroidery.

Lao Samphan Methodist Church Women, Mueang Nong Khai District, Thailand **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to support Lao Methodist women's spiritual growth, organizational development towards shared fellowship among the women and self-improvement skills training to foster economic development throughout the seven provinces in Laos where the church exists.

Lao Samphan Methodist Church Women, Mueang Nong Khai District, Thailand **\$5,000.00**

Funds will help organize Lao church youth to be in fellowship and mission together, learning both leadership skills and mission practices.

Lao Samphan Methodist Church Women, Mueang Nong Khai District, Thailand \$5,000.00

Funds will support healthcare assistance and education for Lao women, youth and children by training church women in basic first aid, preventing common diseases, and providing medicine to church members with special needs.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Lietuvos Jungtinė Metodistu Bažnyčia, Kaunas, Lithuania \$6,300.00

Funds will provide the coordinator's salary. The coordinator will develop strong district United Methodist Women organizational and programmatic work at each local church, coordinate the district's diaconal work and support existing projects for women and children.

MADRE, New York, New York (Columbia) \$10,000.00

Funds will support social rehabilitation and political participation of young women and girls who are survivors of gender-based sexual violence, while advocating and educating Colombian government responses to prevent violence and respond to victims.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW), Ltd., Hong Kong, SAR China \$10,000.00

Funds will be used to support MFMW's of service, advocacy and communication work. Capacity-building of and for Asian women who are domestic workers in Hong Kong is accomplished through training in six core areas: legal, economic, mental and emotional relief, communication, education and advocacy. Approximately 98 percent of Asian domestic migrant workers in Hong Kong are women.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Operation Hope, Nairobi, Kenya \$9,900.00

Funds will be used for a two-year supportive intervention for 48 widows living with HIV who are caregivers to 75 dependent children in the Embakasi Central Constituency near Nairobi. The support includes livelihood-skills training and stress-reduction techniques and will develop the community for the widows.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Opportunity School, Chennai, India \$10,000.00

Funds will be used to provide special education to 145 children with developmental disabilities. In addition, students will learn employable skills, such as baking and plant nursery work.

Through: The Methodist Church in India Trust Association, Mumbai, India

ProLiteracy, Syracuse, New York (Niger) \$10,000.00

Funds will support girls in Niger who have little or no access to education and often face very early marriages—three out of four girls marry before age 18. This project will provide 200 tribal women and families in the Maradi region with microbusiness development skills. The local Niger partner is MICA, which will strengthen the proven techniques of pro-literacy.

Sindyanna of Galilee Fair Trade Production of Olive Oil, Tel Aviv, Israel \$7,500.00

Funds will be used to train Arab women in basket-making, running the Sindyanna workshop, and marketing products in the Visiting Center, which lifts up and markets fair trade products made by Palestinian women.

Sínodo da Igreja Evangélica Metodista Portuguesa, Porto, Portugal **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used to transform immigrant women's competencies through academic education or professional training and support a Healing from Trauma program, which combines spiritual and mental health improvement.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

SOS Dialogue, Thies, Senegal **\$6,500.00**

Funds will be used to train teens and young women in entrepreneurial skills in the clothing industry and provide them with practical paid experience.

Tbilisi Youth House Foundation, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia **\$7,500.00**

Funds will be used to equip young socially unprotected and internally displaced women with educational and vocational skills in business, computer, journalism and job readiness.

United Methodist Church in Cameroon, Yaoundé, Cameroon **\$7,500.00**

Funds will support a program that reduces sexual exploitation of teen girls in Cameroon through trauma healing, finding worth in following Christ, developing healthful self-esteem and setting goals for education and a successful adult life.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

United Methodist Church North Katanga Episcopal Area, Kamina, Democratic Republic of the Congo **\$5,000.00**

Funds will support rural women in the Kamina District of North Katanga Annual Conference who will receive training in crop production and have access to microcredit to foster their families' economic stability, food security and education.

United Methodist Church of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for a series of three workshops that will restore hope in women and children impacted by the Ebola crisis of 2014. Participants will understand loss, grief, trauma and its effects and the importance of support.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

United Methodist Church of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used for a program to build awareness about violence against women and girls, the danger signs of an abusive home, women's rights, and how to advocate for eradicating it in all Zimbabwe communities.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights, Boulder, Colorado **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support Urgent Action Fund regarding women activists working in conflict or crisis situations to promote and protect the rights of all women.

Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, D.C. **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to support research and advocacy to make women, children and youth safer. Ongoing work is around drug policies that have a disproportionately negative impact on women, as well as efforts to address the Central American violence that forces youth to flee to the U.S.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Women Development and Service Society, Lahore, Pakistan **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to support midwifery and other vocational skills training for young women who were unable to complete their formal education in central Punjab.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to build gender justice between men and women through regional gender trainings, develop and maintain an online site for solidarity in developing gender equality around the globe, and widen the scope of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women's annual themes as applied to gender. The project will also continue to translate the WCC gender manual into other languages.

World Student Christian Federation, Asia/Pacific Region, Hong Kong, SAR China **\$10,000.00**

Funds will provide Asian Christian young women with training through an educational forum on women's issues, advocacy work development at the personal level and opportunities to discuss faith, spiritual perspectives and the women's issues presented at forum.

World Student Christian Federation Ecumenical Center, Geneva, Switzerland **\$8,500.00**

Funds will be used to build WSCF Latin America Christian student leaders through program planning and advocacy training and working on peace and ecological justice issues.

World Student Christian Federation, Middle East Region, Beirut, Lebanon **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support the Ecumenical Institute, which is an endeavor to ensure the renewal, development and continuity of the Christian student movement in the Middle East. Despite the conflict and turmoil of the previous decades, the organization has continued to thrive and grow with ministry for students in the Arab world and has spoken out for unity, peace and justice.

World Student Christian Federation, North America Region, New York, New York **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support leadership training for North American Christian college students and justice education for social advocacy and intervention planning.

YWCA of Palestine, East Jerusalem, Israel **\$10,000.00**

Funds will provide quality preschool education in a safe and peaceful environment for children of the Jalazone Refugee Camp in East Jerusalem.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

International Ministries Grants Total: \$488,430.00

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES EMERGING/EMERGENCY GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017 (noted) and endowment funds designated for international mission

Africa University, United Methodist Student Movement, Harare, Zimbabwe **\$6,610.00**

Funds will be used for the training of student leaders of The United Methodist Student Movement at Africa University. This is a fellowship group of students who are members of the United Methodist Church from various annual conferences in Africa.

Chosen Ministry, Port-au-Prince, Haiti **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to ship medical, toiletry and food items to women and families in Haiti who have been impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Pregnant women and children will be targeted as they are most at risk.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Finda Quiwa, Regional Missionary for Sub-Saharan Africa **\$35,000.00**

Funds will be used for the expenses of 2017 West Africa Youth and Young Women Regional gathering. This West African Central Conference youth and young women participants include young people from the Sub-Saharan region spending time to learn mission education materials with theological perspectives and a focus on justice issues.

Good Samaritan Women's Group Project, Masaka, Uganda **\$9,500.00**

Funds will support the training of young women heading households and orphaned girls in vocational and apprenticeship skills namely, handcraft making and tailoring and provide them with startup kits. The overall purpose is to create employment opportunities and help them meet their basic needs.

Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Grace Musaka, Regional Missionary for Central Africa **\$9,000.00**

Funds will be used for the expenses of producing and distributing, "Christian Literature—United Methodist Women Newsletter" for Central Africa Region: Malawi, Tanzania, four episcopal areas in DRC, Cameroon, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Harper Hill Global, East Congo Episcopal Area, Democratic Republic of Congo **\$15,000.00**

Funds will be used for the implementation of the project, "Non A la stigmatization/No Stigma," that aims to organize communities, distribute and broadcast communication resources in East Congo Episcopal Area (Swahili/French) to address the wounds of East Congo rape crisis.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Indian Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Delhi, India **\$16,500.00**

Funds will be used to provide writer workshops and leadership development to theologically trained women in India, Maldives, Pakistan and Myanmar/Sri Lanka.

Source of funds: Gamble Memorial Literature Fund

Liberia Annual Conference, Monrovia, Liberia **\$7,500.00**

Funds will support the salary of the new United Methodist Women Coordinator of the Liberia Annual Conference. This coordinator position administers the mission and program of United Methodist Women in Liberia.

Lord's Mountain Orphanage, Zambezi, Zambia **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to install and implement the IdeasBox (an e-library developed by Libraries Without Borders).

Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Methodist Church of the Caribbean & Americas (MCCA), Serna Samuel, Regional Missionary St. Vincent & The Grenadines **\$12,100.00**

Funds will be used to cover the printing cost of a Lenten Devotional Booklet for 2017. Regional Missionary Serna Samuel continues to work with the leadership of MCCA Women to develop Lenten materials for study that have been drafted by both women and men leaders of the church. The 2017 Lenten Devotional is called *Creation is Groaning in Hope: Violence Against the Created Order*. Individual devotions address how we hurt God's creation and the possibility of new life through Jesus Christ.

Mutambara Mission Hospital, Mutare, Zimbabwe **\$9,900.00**

Funds will be used for purchasing three oxygen concentrators, three delivery beds and one infant resuscitative at the Mutambara Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe. This project will help reduce the maternal and prenatal mortality in the community by providing a safer environment for deliveries.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Old Mutare Hospital, Mutare, Zimbabwe **\$9,600.00**

Funds will be used to support the salaries of lab scientists and nurses.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Riruta United Methodist Women Empowerment Program (RUWEPO), Nairobi, Kenya **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for services and advocacy in increasing access for women to Prevent Mother-To-Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV in Riruta slums in Nairobi. RUWEPO aims at improving community driven support systems for total prevention of HIV infection for children, women and persons living with HIV or AIDS.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Shalom Reconciliation Ministries, Kotido, Uganda **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to build upon the programs for youth within the Kotido town by expanding the youth center located at Shalom House, recruiting staff for key positions to offer the mentoring and program oversight, and phase two of the income generation project to help the ministry be self-sufficient and less dependent on outside funding.
Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

International Ministries Emerging/Emergency Grants Total: \$175,710.00

NATIONAL MISSION INSTITUTION PROGRAM GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017 (noted) and endowment funds designated for mission in the United States

AK Child & Family, Anchorage, Alaska **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to support the Spiritual Life Program, which is part of the residential and holistic care for youth with trauma. In particular, it will support work in fostering increased compassion of children towards others.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Alpine Community Center, Alpine, Texas **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to support the bilingual (Spanish/English) day care and Pre-K learning for children in the community.

Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, Washington **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to fund the Teens as Parents Program. A portion of the grant will go towards supplementing the salary of a part-time Teen Parent Case Manager. The remainder will go to providing direct services for the teen parents.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. Bennett College is a small, private, historically black liberal arts college for women. The college offers women an education conducive to excellence in scholarly pursuits and preparation for leadership roles in the workplace, society and the world.

Bethlehem Center, Jackson, Mississippi **\$21,216.00**

Funds will be used to continue work providing childcare for low to moderate income families. Preschool classes provide the necessary knowledge for students to be ready to enter school.

Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina **\$22,100.00**

Funds will be used to support the K-12th grade Out of School Time year-round (afterschool, summer camp) program. The overall goal of the program is that students graduate from high school on-time with a developed career plan.

Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee **\$32,708.00**

Funds will be used to support the Meals on Wheels Program for 215 elderly North Nashville citizens who are homebound, frail and live below the National Health and Human Service poverty line.

Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina **\$28,288.00**

Funds will be used to support the Students Obtaining Academic Readiness program, which provides support for students attending poor performing schools. It will also support the financial stability program that provides resources and financial literacy to low income families.

Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to provide scholarships for families served by reducing the costs of childcare to one-half of the market rates in the Center's area. Also provided is free childcare to parents that are below the federal poverty line or can't qualify for federal or local assistance.

Bidwell Riverside, Des Moines, Iowa **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used for Bidwell Riverside Center's two programs: Distribution Center and Child Development Center.

Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas **\$17,680.00**

Funds will support the camp program, which provides services to more than 500 children and youth each year. Children with profound disabilities participate in the summer camp.

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. Clark Atlanta University, established in 1988 as a result of the consolidation of two independent historically black institutions—Atlanta University (1865) and Clark College (1869)—is a United Methodist Church-related private, coeducational, residential and comprehensive urban research university.

Community United Methodist Center, St. Croix, Virgin Islands **\$19,448.00**

Community United Methodist Center offers a multicultural approach to early childhood education. The agency is expanding its services with an emphasis on serving troubled teens.

Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida **\$32,708.00**

Funds will be used to increase access to quality early childcare and nutritious food for children living at or below the poverty level by providing direct services and enlisting partners throughout a five county area.

Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to initiate a new community organizing project in the Poplar Grove, low income, area of Salt Lake City. The goal is to bring marginalized people together to impact the issues affecting the residents of the community, and empower them.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to offset the gap between the true cost of behavioral health services provided for children and youth and the reimbursement Cunningham Children's Home receives from state and local agencies for the Residential Treatment Center.

David and Margaret Youth and Family Services, La Verne, California **\$16,796.00**

Funds will be used to support the Foster Care and Adoption Program. California's new AB 403 legislation aims to move the state's foster care system toward encouraging family-based placements for all foster children.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Della Lamb Community Services, Kansas City, Missouri **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to help fund a variety of vital educational and emergency services for low-income Kansas City families (primarily matriarchal single-parent) and refugee families of children, mothers and fathers seeking assistance and support to gain or retain employment toward self-sufficiency.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Dulac Community Center, Dulac, Louisiana **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to address community housing repair needs. The goal is to help improve the quality of life by preserving housing and/or by making the home safer.

Dumas Wesley Community Center, Mobile, Alabama **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to cover expenses incurred through case management, apartment supplies and security/relief staff.

Emma Norton Services, St. Paul, Minnesota **\$15,912.00**

Funds will be used to support housing and supportive services for 50 women at Emma Norton Residence.

Epworth Children and Family Services, St. Louis, Missouri **\$47,736.00**

Funds will be used to provide in-school anti-bullying and character education classes through the Progressive Youth Connection program.

Epworth Village, York, Nebraska **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to address maternal and child health and will specifically be used to reduce the risk factors for child and neglect within at-risk families in order to keep families intact and thus help ensure maternal and child well-being within these at-risk families.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to keep the Emergency Food Pantry supplied with healthy food and Hygiene Closet stocked.

Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, Texas **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to help provide food and other services to the homeless and residents of the Buena Vida Barrio, the oldest and poorest community in Brownsville Texas.

Gum Moon Women's Residence, San Francisco, California **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to provide affordable transitional housing for 18-24 months for 20 women who are survivors of domestic violence, as they heal from trauma and build their economic self-sufficiency.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts **\$20,776.00**

Funds will be used to enhance the health and well-being of children served by the Center by meeting the Level 2 qualification of the Department of Early Education and Care's Quality Rating and Improvement System certification.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Hawthorn Hill Ministries, Des Moines, Iowa **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used for Hawthorn Hill's New Directions Shelter program which provides emergency shelter for homeless families with children. The homeless families served are predominately headed by single mothers.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to help augment the youth ministries program. The effort is to work effectively with more youth, and this grant will help to both support current youth ministry and outreach and build outreach in arts, literacy and music.

Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas **\$20,000.00**

Funds will be used to continue the mission of service to the underserved, with a specific focus on alleviating the social ills directly related to poverty.

Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, Texas **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. A historically black institution, Huston-Tillotson University's mission is to provide opportunities to a diverse population for academic achievement in a nurturing environment with an emphasis on academic excellence, spiritual and ethical development, civic engagement and leadership.

Interfaith Community Services (InterServ), St. Joseph, Missouri **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to assist families and individuals in providing for their own basic needs, covering rent and utilities for people who have fallen behind due to a medical emergency or other crisis, putting food on the table, assisting immigrants, etc.

Killingsworth, Columbia, South Carolina **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to allow staff to mentor and support adult women to find shelter, three meals a day, clothing, counseling, support for addiction recovery, etc.

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, Illinois **\$30,056.00**

Funds will be used to expand the capacity of the existing food pantry program to provide expanded services and access to health-focused food products.

MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services, Houma, Louisiana **\$38,896.00**

Funds will be used to develop a Sexual Abuse Trauma Center. Presently, there are no local therapists who are trained in sexual abuse trauma in the region.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Mary Elizabeth Inn, San Francisco, California **\$15,912.00**

Funds will be used to subsidize the costs of programs administered by Mary Elizabeth Inn, such as the Meals Program.

McCurdy Ministries, Española, New Mexico **\$50,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the free Pre-K and Project Cariño programs. Twenty-five percent of the grant will support the utilities, insurance and administration necessary for these programs.

Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi **\$22,984.00**

Funds will be used to promote maternal and child health in the Early Head Start program and improving women's economic security and overcoming gender inequity through the Women in Construction job training program.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017 (\$11,000.00)

Murphy-Harpst Children's Center Inc., Cedartown, Georgia **\$47,926.00**

Funds will be used to support clinical treatment and recreation therapy for young people who are abused and neglected.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, New Mexico **\$42,432.00**

Funds will be used to support the New Beginnings transitional housing program for women and children who are homeless and domestic violence survivors.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Neighborhood Center, Camden, New Jersey **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used for funding of the Evening Teen Program. The Center offers arts and education programming to teenagers. It challenges them to focus on homework, reading, athletics and the Arts and prepares local teens for success during and after high school.

Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania **\$21,216.00**

Funds will be used to enhance Young Mothers Together, providing encouraging and supportive environments for young mothers, ages 13-21 years old, who are pregnant or parenting.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Neighborhood Center of Utica, Utica, New York **\$22,100.00**

Funds will be used to provide working families living on a low-income with scholarships for child care tuition. These funds will help provide working families with safe, quality child care services.

Neighborhood House of Calexico, Calexico, California **\$22,984.00**

Funds will be used to provide shelter to homeless women and children as well as support to provision of emergency food to low-income families.

Neighborhood House Inc., Wilmington, Delaware **\$22,984.00**

Funds will be used for the Early Learning Center, in partnership with the University of Delaware's Early Learning Center and New Directions Early Head Start, providing high quality early care and education for children from birth through age three.

Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **\$23,868.00**

Funds will be used to provide housing, oral health care and nutrition to more than 15,000 citizens in central Oklahoma. Continued funding will be directed to transitional housing programs for single moms and for young men.

New Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta, Georgia **\$20,332.00**

Funds will be used to support the Senior Citizens Congregant Meal Program, Community Food Pantry, After School Homework Assistants and Tutoring, Adult Computer Education Program, GED Instructor and Program, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, HIV and HepC Education and Testing and the Community Garden and Playground.

Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska **\$19,488.00**

Funds will be used for the support the US2 program, which assists in serving the elders, youth and children of Nome.

Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin **\$13,923.00**

Funds will be used to support the youth and family crisis programs at the center.

North Rampart Community Center, New Orleans, Louisiana **\$16,575.00**

Funds will be used to support the North Rampart Community Center Afterschool Program and Summer Camp, for children from K-12.

Open Door Community House, Columbus, Georgia **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used for program ministry support for the Circles in Columbus initiative and the Open Door Institute.

Paine College, Augusta, Georgia **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. This century-old institution was founded by a minister in the Black Methodist Episcopal Church and began as a grammar school. It is presently developing a learning center and pre-professional training in medicine, dentistry and allied health and engineering.

Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, North Carolina **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. Pfeiffer is a comprehensive United Methodist-related university, with multiple campuses that are committed to educational excellence, service and scholarship. It values diversity and promotes attaining full academic and personal potential.

Red Bird Mission School, Beverly, Kentucky **\$21,000.00**

Funds will be used to pay general program expenses necessary to carry out the mission with the families in the remote, mountain communities.

Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico **\$22,100.00**

Funds will be used to support the Scholarship and Financial Aid Program, which provides full scholarships for talented students in need, as well as tuition support for families with multiple children enrolled and/or enrolled families facing economic hardship.

Rural Mission, Johns Island, South Carolina **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to support programs including: spiritual growth, leadership skills and character development, advocacy, basic work readiness, computer literacy, financial literacy and basic budgeting.

Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. Rust is a four-year cooperative educational institution offers a liberal arts curriculum and professional programs.

Ruth M. Smith Center, Sheffield, Pennsylvania **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to help keep homes for 24 residents, childcare for 14 children and employment for 26 in a very rural area.

Scott's Run Settlement House, Pursglove, West Virginia **\$22,100.00**

Funds will be used to support the Food Pantry program, which aims to provide low income families with a week's worth of nutritious food at no cost to ease their financial burden.

Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa **\$13,600.00**

Funds will be used to support staffing, administrative duties, a life skills coach and a full-time Director.

Southside Community Center, San Marcos, Texas **\$24,752.00**

Funds will be used for assistance to low-income families and individuals with transitional homeless shelter utilities or rent costs.

Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships. Formerly a textile-industry institute, Spartanburg Methodist College became the first junior college in the state in 1927. It's now a two-year residential college that transforms lives in a values-oriented, student-centered atmosphere that encourages academic excellence and character development.

Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri **\$16,796.00**

Funds will be used to support the residential treatment services for younger children (ages 4-12) provided at the Spofford Campus of Cornerstones of Care.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii **\$25,284.00**

Funds will be used to support the Youth Workforce Development Program. The program goal is to increase the employability and educational levels of young adults in the Kalihi Palama community.

Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center, East Prairie, Missouri **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to fund a project focusing on serving adult and child victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Susanna Wesley House, Baltimore, Maryland **\$8,500.00**

Funds will be used to support the Susanna Wesley House's current efforts to establish a working relationship with an established partner by providing direct housing services. Specifically, the grant will provide funding for client facing service personnel.

Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, Washington **\$18,564.00**

Funds will be used to support the Immigration Services program to address the economic inequality faced by immigrants and refugees in the Tacoma region.

Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California **\$21,216.00**

Funds will be used to support the afterschool program which offers afterschool activities to develop the 40 Developmental Assets, supports children with completing their homework and provides an evening meal.

United Community Centers, Birmingham, Alabama **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to assist the elderly and youth in the community that falls below the lowest of economic levels of the economy. Food insecurity, shelter assistance, transportation and education are the primary goals of the Riley Center.

United Community Centers, Fort Worth, Texas **\$25,636.00**

Funds will be used to fund programming for the Education Enrichment Program, which is committed to the healthy development of the whole child—academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot, Baldwin, Louisiana **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to assist in funding the outreach ministries program, which provides assistance for individuals within St. Mary Parish who are elderly, disabled or handicap.

United Methodist Community Center, Youngstown, Ohio **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to support Oasis Transportation, which provides free transportation to veterans who fall below the poverty line for the Mahoning County.

United Methodist Community Center, Warren, Ohio **\$20,332.00**

This grant will be used to support Oasis Transportation, which provides free transportation to veterans that fall below the poverty line for the Trumbull County.

United Methodist Community House, Grand Rapids, Michigan **\$21,216.00**

Funds will be used to support the Child Development Department, Youth Development, the Family Development Department and the Senior Development Department.

United Methodist Neighborhood Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee **\$26,520.00**

Funds will be used to support efforts to foster education, discipleship and leadership development principles to each student and family.

The Vashti Center, Thomasville, Georgia **\$26,520.00**

Funds will be used to help fund salaries for the three Program Supervisors in Vashti's Residential Care Program.

Wesley Community Center, Amarillo, Texas **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to maintain current staff and preserve much needed programs and projects that service many low-income, at-risk families and individuals.

Wesley Community Center, Dayton, Ohio **\$10,000.00**

Funds will be used to cover the cost associated with providing basic needs assistance (food, clothing, referrals for housing, utilities, childcare and transportation) to families in need. Each client receives one-on-one case management services.

Wesley Community Center, Houston, Texas **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used for workforce training and financial coaching for Wesley Community Center and area congregations seeking to add this service to current on-going mission work within their church.

Wesley Community Center, Phoenix, Arizona **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to support a Federally Qualified Health Center at two sites, Youth Services, English Speakers of Other Languages, Community Services and Computer Classes. Promatoro includes home visits, counseling, holiday assistance registration and donors, etc.

Wesley Community Centers of Savannah Inc., Savannah, Georgia **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to provide critical operating support, providing nationally-accredited and affordable Early Childhood Education services. Those served also gain access to services through Wesley's Crisis Intervention program.

Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Robstown, Texas **\$20,776.00**

Funds will be used to serve homeless, low and very low income families with quality child care at centers located in Robstown and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Wesley Community Service Center, Portsmouth, Virginia **\$19,006.00**

Funds will be used to fund a neighborhood support services program to include weekly home delivered meals to elderly/disabled, emergency food and financial assistance, income tax preparation and notary services.

Wesley Education Center for Children and Family, Cincinnati, Ohio **\$27,404.00**

Funds will be used toward capacity building for staff and children by providing education workshops for parents and staff.

Wesley House Community Center, Key West, Florida **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to help fund the Inez Martin Child Development Center, food program and teacher support.

Wesley House Community Services, Louisville, Kentucky **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to promote Economic Justice through the Louisville Works Computer Education program which provides computer education and economic empowerment to the community's most at risk who are immigrants and often don't speak English as a Second Language.

Wesley House Community Center, Knoxville, Tennessee **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to cover expenses of the Children's After-School Recreational and Educational Support Program, the Summer Time Enrichment Program, and the Wellness in Senior Education Program.

Wesley House Community Center, Meridian, Mississippi **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used for direct assistance to people coming to Wesley House for monetary assistance with their utilities, rent/mortgage or prescription medications.

Wesley-Rankin Community Center, Dallas, Texas **\$19,448.00**

Funds will be used to support Wesley-Rankin's Academy, an adult education program designed to empower West Dallas community members to build lives beyond the bounds of poverty.

West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio **\$17,680.00**

Funds will be used to sustain the Sisterhood program, which works to transform the lives of low-income, minority, inner-city girls ages 10-18 by providing opportunities to participate in a wide range of cultural, educational and social programs.

National Mission Institution Grants Total: \$1,859,750.00

NATIONAL MISSION INSTITUTION LOCAL PROGRAMS/EMERGENCY GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017 (noted) and Hurricane Relief Supplementary Funds

Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina **\$15,000.00**

Funds will support scholarships for students studying at Bennett.

Bethlehem Center, Jackson, Mississippi **\$7,500.00**

Funds will be used to help pay for 2015 audit and August 2017 payroll for eight staff members including the executive director.

Community Development for All People, Columbus, Ohio **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the second phase of its efforts to accompany parents and family of young children and ensure that all children living on the Southside of Columbus, Ohio, enter kindergarten healthy and prepared to thrive.

Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida **\$9,350.00**

Funds will be used to help with local relief efforts after Hurricane Irma hit the Tampa area in Sept 2017.

Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, Texas **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used to subsidize its Out-of-School Program that serves 250 children and youth per week. The Dallas Bethlehem Center is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the children of South Dallas community.

Dumas Wesley Community Center, Birmingham, Alabama **\$9,350.00**

Funds will be used to help replace an air conditioning unit.

Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio **\$9,500.00**

Funds will be used to provided salary support for the interim executive director.

Gum Moon Residence Hall, San Francisco, California **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to help expand the English as a Second Language and the Vocational (Workforce Development) Program.

Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky **\$9,500.00**

Funds will be used to support the operation of the Senior Center, which is facing budget shortfalls.

Killingsworth, Columbia, South Carolina **\$2,350.00**

Funds will be used to subsidize the cost of the annual audit.

Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, New Mexico **\$14,000.00**

Funds will be used to help support salary and operational expenses that will allow the continuance of the center's much needed transitional housing program in 2017.

Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania **\$5,000.00**

Funds will be used to support the Young Mothers Together (YMT), providing encouraging and supportive environments for young mothers ages 13-21 years old who are pregnant or parenting.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **\$9,500.00**

Funds will be used to leverage additional funding to purchase and install four centralized HVAC units

at the Caroline Williams Center home for boys who have aged out of foster care.

Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska \$8,000.00

Funds will be used to subsidize the salary of the director of their Boys and Girls Club program.

Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico \$5,000.00

Funds will help support community outreach efforts to individuals and families affected by Hurricane Maria.

Rural Mission, Johns Island, South Carolina \$8,000.00

Funds will be used to support the Senior's program by allowing Rural Mission to bring seniors and their grandchildren together to meet unmet needs through direct services, referrals and to enhance their spiritual growth through Bible studies and sharing.

Rural Mission, Johns Island, South Carolina \$9,500.00

Funds will be used to support needs of community members impacted by Hurricane Irma.

Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California \$15,000.00

Funds will be used to purchase a used van to transport children from school to the center's afterschool program. The van will replace a worn-down vehicle that Toberman has been using for the past 15 years and will provide "equitable access" for children to the afterschool program, providing safe transportation to the Center through neighborhoods plagued by violence.

Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California \$2,000.00

Funds will support fundraising efforts to ensure the continued operation of their programs.

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Chattanooga, Tennessee \$9,800.00

Funds will be used to support Read to Lead After School Academy. A short-term revenue fall created the need for funding to ensure this program opens doors on September 5, 2017.

The Vashti Center, Thomasville, Georgia \$6,000.00

Funds will be used to support a strategic planning process that will move the center forward over the next decade.

Wesley Community Center, Houston, Texas \$9,500.00

Funds will support immediate emergency needs of residents in service area who have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Robstown and Corpus Christie, Texas \$9,500.00

Funds will support recovery efforts after Hurricane Harvey by helping local families with food, clothing, transportation, etc.

Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Robstown and Corpus Christie, Texas \$2,500.00

Funds will support a fundraising event by sponsoring a United Methodist Women table for October 14, 2017. Proceeds will support the Mother and Child Home.

Wesley House Community Center, Key West, Florida \$9,500.00

Funds will support immediate emergency needs of residents in service area who have been impacted by Hurricane Irma.

Wesley House Community Center, Knoxville, Tennessee **\$9,000.00**
Funds will help subsidize the Wellness in Senior Education program.

Wesley House Community Center, Louisville, Kentucky **\$9,500.00**
Funds will support the Youth Brigade Academy program and its proposed extension and Community Services in Lieu of Referrals and Suspensions project.

Wesley Rankin Community Center, Dallas, Texas **\$6,000.00**
Funds will be used to subsidize its GOh! GOh! Girls! (Girls of HOPE...Girls of HONOR) leadership development program.

NMI Local Programs/Emergency Grants Total: \$227,850.00

NATIONAL PROPERTY GRANTS

Source of Funds: National Property Fund and designated funds (noted)

Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, North Carolina **\$134,456.29**
Funds will be used for property repairs and maintenance.

Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida **\$7,325.00**
Funds will be used for an emergency property repair.

Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah **\$100,612.25**
Funds will be used for property repairs and maintenance.

Emma Norton Services, St. Paul, Minnesota **\$24,565.00**
Funds will be used to repair a basement pipe leak and flooring.

Lessie Bates Davis House, East St. Louis, Illinois **\$135,729.00**
Funds will be used to replace two boilers.

Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee **\$264,309.75**
Funds will be used to make renovations and capital improvements to the property.
Source of funds: Designated funds for Scarritt Bennett Center

Susanna Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii **\$12,900.00**
Funds will be used for security gate replacement and windows.

The Vashti Center, Thomasville, Georgia **\$21,318.00**
Funds will be used make repairs on the property.

National Property Fund Grants: \$701,215.29

CULTIVATION GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving

Alaska Missionary Conference United Methodist Women, Anchorage, Alaska \$21,000.00

This cultivation grant will fund programs or workshops, special events, leadership activities and trainings for local, district and conference United Methodist Women members.

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference United Methodist Women, Tulsa, Oklahoma \$19,000.00

This cultivation grant will fund programs or workshops, special events, leadership activities and trainings for local, district and conference United Methodist Women members.

Red Bird Missionary Conference United Methodist Women, Tyner, Kentucky \$5,000.00

This cultivation grant will fund programs or workshops, special events, leadership activities and trainings for local, district and conference United Methodist Women members.

Cultivation Grants Total: \$45,000.00

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving

Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI), Brooklyn, New York \$3,000.00

BAJI is an education and advocacy group comprised of African Americans and black immigrants from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean working for just and fair immigration policies. The United Methodist Church members are partners of BAJI, as well as United Methodist Women.

Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C. \$3,000.00

The Children's Defense Fund is a non-profit child advocacy organization with the capacity to work for children at federal, state and community levels across the country.

Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP), Washington, D.C. \$1,000.00

CMEP has been working with Christian denominations and organizations in a variety of ways to support a peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Creation Justice Ministries, Washington, D.C. \$2,000.00

Creation Justice Ministries provides collaborative opportunities to build ecumenical community, guides people of faith and faith communities towards eco-justice transformations, and raises a collective witness in the public arena echoing Christ's call for just relationships among all of Creation.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Maspeth, New York \$500.00

Funds will be used for United Methodist Women's partnership in Sanctuary Church Networking. Sanctuary Church Network is launched by the Korean Caucus of the United Methodist Church with Ecumenical Partner Focus: DACA Dreamers and Undocumented Neighbors.

General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Chicago, Illinois \$3,000.00

The mandate for a denominational Sexual Ethics Task Force is found in *The Book of Discipline* 2103.11 and in resolution 2044 in *The Book of Resolutions*. The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women is committed to continuing its work in convening and coordinating this most important group of leaders for United Methodist Church.

Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Washington, D.C. **\$2,000.00**

Funds supported the travel expenses of participants from Russia and Ukraine at the Regional Women's Dialogue Platform on UNSCR 1325 in Southern and Eastern Europe/Central Asia side event during the 61st Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women on March 16, 2017 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Grassroots Leadership, Austin, Texas **\$1,500.00**

Funds will be used to support Grassroot Leadership, a nationally recognized civil and human rights organization based in Austin, Texas. The organization works to transform the criminal justice and immigration systems through organizing, research and public education, building bridges between communities to increase the capacity of local leaders and coalitions and mobilizing those most impacted by incarceration and deportation.

Jubilee USA Network, Washington, D.C. **\$500.00**

Funds will be used to support Jubilee's anti-debt programs and it works related to debt. Jubilee USA works to create an international financial system that protects and ensures participation of the most vulnerable within the context of human rights.

MinKwon Center for Community Action, Flushing, New York **\$2,000.00**

Funds will be used to support low-income communities in New York to advocate for immigration reform. The Center works to foster civic participation, youth empowerment and provides social service and education/training for senior citizens and new immigrants.

Nashville Freedom School Partnership, Nashville, Texas **\$3,000.00**

Funds will be used to engage more United Methodist Women and girls in supporting Freedom School programs for children in need and in expanding United Methodist Women awareness and action to keep Black and Brown girls in school, headed to college and away from the cradle-to-prison pipeline.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Baltimore, Maryland **\$3,000.00**

Funds will be used for a solar service project to install solar panels at Jenesse Center, Inc. housing facilities. The Jenesse Center is nationally recognized non-profit domestic violence prevention and intervention organization.

National Farm Worker Ministry, Raleigh, North Carolina **\$3,500.00**

National Farm Worker Ministry is a faith-based organization that supports farm workers as they organize for justice and empowerment.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Oakland California **\$4,750.00**

Funds will support the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, which works to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status.

NGO Working Group on The Security Council United Nations, New York, New York **\$1,000.00**

The Commission on the Status of Women is the principal global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to gender equality and advancement of women. Every year, representatives of Member States gather at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The NGO Working Group on the Security Council promotes dialogue between United Nations Security Council members and representatives of non-government organization with special program interest in the Security Council and international peace and security.

Social Good Fund/Showing up for Racial Justice (SURJ), Louisville, KY **\$1,500.00**

Showing up for Racial Justice is a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice. Through community organizing, mobilizing and education, SURJ moves white people to act as part of a multi-racial majority for justice with passion and accountability.

United for a Fair Economy, Boston, Massachusetts **\$1,500.00**

Funds will support United for Fair Economy, which challenges the concentration of wealth and power that corrupts democracy, deepens the racial divide, and tears communities apart. This organization uses popular economics education, trainings, and creative communication methods to support social movements working for a resilient, sustainable, and equitable economy.

Christian Social Action Grants Total: \$36,250.00

THERESSA HOOVER COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Source of funds: Theresa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizenship Fund

Cassie Garcia, Kirsten Rumsey, Kelly Schaefer, Kayleigh Vickers **\$10,000.00**

Funds will support the project: *The Unthinkable Undrinkable: Exploring Clean Water and Access in the United States*. The study will gather information on the many different causes for unclean water and the effects it can have on communities. The goal is ultimately to increase awareness of unequal access to clean water across this country, promote water conservation efforts and direct financial and volunteer resources to organizations that are assisting communities without access to clean water.

Kelsey Smith **\$6,000.00**

Funds will support the project: *Swedish Family Policy and Child Care Study*. The study will take place in Sweden because they are at the very top of the list when it comes to affordable child care and generous family leave policies. She wants to study what makes their national childcare programs and family polices work so well. She wants to see the quality care they are providing at an affordable cost to all of their families, and exactly how they operate.

Theresa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizenship Award Total: \$16,000.00

OTHER GRANTS

Source of funds: Mission Giving and other designated funds (noted)

Aoyama Gakuin Educational Foundation, Tokyo, Japan **\$2,000.00**

Funds will be used for a scholarship to support a Christian student in need at Aoyama Gakuin Women's Junior College.

Source of funds: Lucy E. Judd Scholarship Fund

Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, South Carolina **\$6,000.00**

Funds will be used for scholarships in honor of Dr. Clemons for degrees in entrepreneurial studies.

Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, North Carolina \$48,302.32

Funds will be used to support Brooks-Howell Home.

Source of funds: Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home Fund, Josephine H. Berglund Fund, Evelyn M. & James Lebedeff Fund, Irene C. Niebaum Fund, Joyce Raye Patterson Endowment Fund and Anna R. Taylor Fund

Epworth Village, York, Nebraska \$105,864.85

Funds will be used to support programs and operations at Epworth Village.

Source of funds: Epworth Village Fund, Mary M. Robbins Fund, Peter M. Wyant Fund and James M. Bell Trust

Global Health Action, Atlanta, Georgia \$5,672.72

Funds will be used to support programming and operations.

Source of funds: Pauline Precise Fund

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, New York, New York \$10,000.00

ICCR is a coalition of 17 Protestant denominations and more than 170 Roman Catholic orders concerned with the impact of corporations' policies and actions on people and the environment.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India \$15,000.00

Funds will be used to support programs at Isabella Thoburn College.

Source of funds: Bishop & Mrs. William Frazier McDowell Memorial Fund

**Mentoring and Empowerment Program for Young Women (MEMPROW),
Kampala, Uganda \$8,000.00**

Funds used to operate, promote, and expand programming that provides education and support services to prevent human trafficking, child slavery, and sexual exploitation.

Source of funds: Brighter Future for Children and Youth

Seminario Metodista Juan Wesley, Monterrey, Mexico \$129,800.00

Funds will support renovations and upgrades of the Evelyn Keim Library.

Source of funds: Evelyn O. Keim Fund

Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee \$99,999.96

Funds will be used to maintain and improve the property.

Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee \$8,292.24

Funds will be used to support programs and operations.

Source of funds: Ella Knox Keener Fund and Sibyl Johnston Campbell Educational Fund

**United Methodist Women, Minnesota Annual Conference,
Maple Grove, Minnesota \$4,726.93**

Funds will support scholarships selected by United Methodist Women, Minnesota Annual Conference.

Source of funds: Emma B. Norton Fund

United Methodist Women, Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, Newburg, Oregon \$3,468.78

Funds will support scholarships selected by United Methodist Women, Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference.

Source of funds: Gertrude Boyde Crane Scholarship Fund and Zimmerman Trust Fund

**Université Methodiste Katanga Women's School,
Lakasi, Democratic Republic of the Congo** **\$15,900.00**

Funds will support women faculty member salaries at the Women's School at Mulungwishi Mission.
Source of funds: Abbie Haylett Shaw Fund

World Council of Churches (WCC), New York, New York **\$8,000.00**

Funds will be used to support WCC's peace building, conflict transformation and reconciliation to include the Ecumenical United Nations Office in New York.

**World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women,
Mangere, Auckland, New Zealand** **\$80,000.00**

The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (formerly World Federation of Methodist Women) is a fellowship of such officially recognized groups of Methodist, United and Uniting Church Women organized in units from the respective participating nations to affirm its purpose "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known."

**World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women,
Mangere, Auckland, New Zealand** **\$5,000.00**

The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey is the international center of the World Council of Churches. Founded in 1946, it brings together people from diverse churches, cultures, and backgrounds for ecumenical and academic learning and personal exchange.

Other Grants Total: \$550,927.80

Grants Total: \$4,730,218.09

SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Source of funds: Mission Giving, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2017 (noted) and endowment funds designated for scholarships (noted)

Agnes Vascho **\$1,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue studies in computer science at Zimbabwe Open University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Alsunta Abur **\$2,100.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.A./M.A. in International Relations at U.S. International University Africa in Kenya.

Anesu Chinyerere **\$6,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.Sc. in management accounting at Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China.

Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Beulah Mary Nalla, India **\$930.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in Nursing at Vellore Christian Medical College in India.

Source of funds: Dot Brumbaugh Fund

Christine Sema **\$1,800.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in Business Management at Quisqueya University in Haiti.

Clarah Zamchiya **\$2,000.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in industrial and labor relations management at Zimbabwe Open University, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Daddy Ndalamba Mujinga **\$5,985.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in agriculture and natural resources at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.
Source of funds: Laura H. Hofford Trust

Danielia Barrios Ramos **\$2,900.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in accounting at Universidad de las Americas (ULAM), Managua, Nicaragua.
Through: Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Elijah Otto **\$6,000.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in rural sociology and community at Presbyterian University College, Abetifi, Ghana.
Through: Methodist Church of Ghana, Accra
Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Ernest T. Besanna **\$1,665.00**
Scholarship to pursue B.S. in community development at the University of Rizal System in the Philippines.
Through: Decker Memorial Foundation, Manila, Philippines
Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Edwin Kudzai Nyamhukutu **\$6,500.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in education/disability education at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.
Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Elizabeth da Vitoria Bacar, Mozambique **\$10,000.00**
Scholarship to pursue an Associate Degree in Pre-Med at Mineral Area College in USA.
Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Evelyn Ouma **\$2,500.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in gender, women and development studies at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya.

Famatta Holmes **\$7,320.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in business administration at Pan African Christian University College, Winneba, Ghana.
Through: Methodist Church in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Fifi Henyi **\$6,000.00**
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in Education at Africa University in Zimbabwe.
Source of Funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Gael Jennie Fleurant	\$5,000.00
Scholarship to pursue an A.S. in water and environmental engineering at Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, Colorado.	
Georgette Nina Astina	\$7,500.00
Scholarship to pursue studies in theology at L'universite Protestante d'Afrique Centrale, Yaoundé, Cameroon. <i>Through: Catherine Akele, Regional Missionary</i>	
Ga Eun Lee	\$6,420.00
Scholarship to pursue studies in to study early childhood education at Ewha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea. <i>Source of funds: Laura Edwards Scholarship Fund</i>	
George Nyemah Hne	\$8,000.00
Scholarship to study oil and gas management at BlueCrest University College, Accra, Ghana. <i>Through: Methodist Church of Ghana, Accra, Ghana</i> <i>Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust</i>	
Henry Baysah	\$5,800.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in computer science at Sikkim Manipal University, Accra, Ghana. <i>Through: Methodist Church of Ghana, Accra, Ghana</i> <i>Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust</i>	
Ilgha Ilunga	\$8,000.00
Scholarship to pursue a M.Div at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. <i>Source of funds: Maud Thompson Scholarship Fund</i>	
Julie Faith Barilio	\$3,225.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in education at Isabela State University, Echague, Philippines. <i>Through: Decker Memorial Foundation, Manila, Philippines</i>	
Kelvin Mugambi Mugira	\$1,820.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.Sc. in computer science at Technical University, Nairobi, Kenya. <i>Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust</i>	
Kyung Hee Alex Yoon	\$10,000.00
Scholarship to obtain a Ph.D. from the Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California.	
Lesly-Ann Loretta Baker	\$2,500.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in social work at the University of the West Indies Open Campus, Mona, Jamaica.	
Loveness Junior Chinotimba	\$5,800.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in accounting at Progressive Business School, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
Lucie Wa Mbiya Tshama	\$10,000.00
Scholarship to obtain an M.Div. at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. <i>Source of funds: Maud Thompson Scholarship Fund</i>	

Lysette Nyembo Mundeke	\$6,800.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in communications at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
Maikudza L. Sauramba	\$250.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in medical library science at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
Maria C. Laporta	\$5,000.00
Scholarship to study psychology at Servicio Ecu�mico de Pastoral y Estudios SEPEC, Jesus Maria, Lima, Peru.	
Mboya Merveille Bupe	\$5,195.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in environmental studies at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
Melissa J. Aldana Morales	\$4,500.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in modern language with an emphasis in English and French at St. Bonaventure University, Medellin, Colombia.	
<i>Through: Iglesia Colombiana Methodista, Cordoba, Columbia</i>	
Mercy Bongq	\$4,000.00
Scholarship to pursue an M.A. in HIV/AIDS management and community development at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
Molly Anyango Obiero	\$1,100.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in nursing at Kenya Methodist University, Meru, Kenya.	
<i>Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017</i>	
Monica May Ramos	\$5,000.00
Scholarship to pursue a J.D. in law at Jose Rizal University, Manila, Philippines.	
<i>Through: Decker Memorial Foundation, Manila, Philippines</i>	
Moses Fisho	\$6,000.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in accounting at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.	
<i>Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust</i>	
Nathan Kaifunbah	\$7,000.00
Scholarship to study physician assistantship at the Radford University College in Ghana.	
<i>Through: Methodist Church of Ghana, Accra, Ghana</i>	
<i>Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust</i>	
Natasja Magarokosho	\$4,285.00
Scholarship to pursue a M.A. in Clinical Psychology at University of Namibia in Namibia.	
<i>Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017</i>	
Naw Lay Po Mue	\$5,800.00
Scholarship to pursue an M.A. in early childhood education at Harris Memorial College, Rizal, Philippines.	
Neresa Boymah	\$6,900.00
Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in banking and finance at Wisconsin International University College, Accra, Ghana.	

Through: Methodist Church in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Otim Demello **\$2,890.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in Social Work & Community Development at Nkumba University in Uganda.

Though: Nkumba University - \$1,587.00

Otim Demello - \$1,303.00

Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Patience Chapata **\$2,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue studies in management and entrepreneurial development studies at Women's University in Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Patience Kasweka **\$2,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue B.S. in mass communications at Livingstone University of Tourism Excellence and Business Management (LIUTBM), Lusaka, Zambia.

Rejoice S. Katsidzira **\$5,700.00**

Scholarship to pursue an LL.B. in law at North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

Sana Rohail **\$1,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue studies in statistics at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan.

Source of funds: Clella Stuft Fund

Sara Bakheit **\$8,400.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in medical laboratory science at Kampala International University, Kampala, Uganda.

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Sarjana Deshemaru **\$3,546.00**

Scholarship to pursue a M.S. in Counseling Psychology at Global School of Counseling in India.

Source of funds: Shanghai Fund

Sarah Amal **\$3,020.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in environmental studies at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan.

Through: Women Development and Service Society, Lahore, Pakistan

Savelo T. Sangonya **\$3,200.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in accounting at Midlands State University in Zimbabwe.

Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Shepherd Shumba **\$3,100.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in nursing at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Sylvia Sanmetta **\$7,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in nursing at West-End University College in Ghana.

Through: Methodist Church in Ghana

Source of funds: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering 2017

Takudzwa Mabika **\$6,635.00**

Scholarship for a B.S. in accounting at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Taurai Chinyerere **\$5,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue a N.S. in Business Administration at Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Source of funds: Laura V. Hofford Trust

Uttam Kumar Hial **\$1,735.00**

Scholarship to pursue a MBBS in Medicine at Vellore Christian Medical College in India.

Source of funds: Margaret E. Thorpe Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund

Wenelyn Solis **\$6,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue a degree in early childhood education at Harris Memorial College in the Philippines.

Through: Decker Memorial Foundation, Manila, Philippines

Winnie Akello **\$2,060.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in Social Work & Community Development at Kyambogo University in Uganda.

Through: Kyambogo University - \$664.00

Winnie Akello \$1,396.00

Source of funds: Nelson and Clara Wilbur Fund

Xochitl Melendez Romero **\$1,200.00**

Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in education from Universidad de Managua in Nicaragua.

Through: Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

International Scholarships Total: \$265,081.00

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Source of funds: Rice-Allen Scholarship Fund

Alexis Silvoy **\$1,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

Connie Hermans **\$5,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue a Master of Sacred Theology at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA.

Danielle Park **\$5,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Deborah Creagh, R.N. **\$2,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Jakaela Davis **\$5,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina.

Leslie Ann Herrscher **\$1,800.00**

Scholarship to support a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

Kathleen Pryor **\$5,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Naomy Nyendwas Sengebwila **\$5,000.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.TS. at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Rachel Rigdon **\$300.00**

Scholarship to support a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

Sarah Ann Marsalis-Luginbill **\$2,500.00**

Scholarship to pursue an M.Div. at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

National Scholarships Total: \$33,100.00

Scholarships Total: \$298,181.00

Grants and Scholarships Total: \$5,028,399.09

SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS

Designated gifts, from local United Methodist Women units, above and beyond Mission Giving

Alaska Child & Family, Anchorage, Alaska	\$4,172.17
Alpine Community Center, Alpine, Texas	\$300.00
Asociacion red de Mujeres para el Desarrollo, San Jose, Costa Rica	\$600.00
Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, Washington	\$2,517.11
Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina	\$150.00
Bethlehem Center, Jackson, Mississippi	\$2,945.00
Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, North Carolina	\$3,745.00
Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee	\$275.00
Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina	\$28,356.89
Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	\$3,720.00
Bidwell Riverside Center, Des Moines, Iowa	\$26,893.98
Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, North Carolina	\$1,422.63
Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas	\$14,031.98
Catherine Akale, Regional Missionary	\$500.00
Cherokee United Methodist Ministry, Cherokee, North Carolina	\$100.00
Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia	\$4,999.87
Community Development for All People, Columbus, Ohio	\$641.70
Community United Methodist Center, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	\$100.00
Cookson Hills Center, Cookson, Oklahoma	\$1,075.00
Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida	\$142.00
Covenant Education Center, Shiprock, New Mexico	\$100.00
Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah	\$2,600.00
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois	\$53,884.71
Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, Texas	\$3,199.00
David & Margaret Youth and Family Services, La Verne, California	\$13,341.00
Della C. Lamb Community Services, Kansas City, Missouri	\$4,781.50
Denver Urban Matters, Denver, Colorado	\$600.00
Dulac Community Center, Dulac, Louisiana	\$910.15

Elmira Sellu, Regional Missionary	\$1,550.00
Emma Cantor, Regional Missionary	\$1,325.00
Emma Norton Services, St. Paul, Minnesota	\$57,990.72
Emerald Avenue United Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$450.00
Epworth Children and Family Services, St. Louis, Missouri	\$5,997.52
Epworth Village, York, Nebraska	\$11,694.29
Finda Quiwa, Regional Missionary	\$10,850.00
Four Corners Native American Ministry, Shiprock, New Mexico	\$1,050.00
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	\$695.00
God's Country Cooperative Parish, New Berry, Michigan	\$200.00
Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, Texas	\$75.00
Grace Musuka, Regional Missionary	\$1,524.22
Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi	\$300.00
Gum Moon Residence Hall, San Francisco, California	\$9,231.25
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Boston, Massachusetts	\$895.00
Hawthorn Hill Ministries, Des Moines, Iowa	\$21,741.67
Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky	\$8,185.81
Hikari Kokai Chang, Regional Missionary	\$25.00
House of the Carpenter, Wheeling, West Virginia	\$25.00
Interfaith Worker Justice, Chicago, Illinois	\$275.00
Jackson Area Ministries, Jackson, Ohio	\$100.00
Jubilee Project, Sneedville, Tennessee	\$4,474.00
Kathleen Peterson, Deaconess/Church and Community Worker	\$25.00
Killingsworth, Columbia, South Carolina	\$33,946.73
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, Missouri	\$36,418.46
Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas	\$2,990.00
MacDonell United Methodist Services, Louisiana	\$608.65
Mary Elizabeth Inn, San Francisco, California	\$9,886.25
McCurdy Ministries, Espanola, New Mexico	\$9,165.00
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Arcadia, California	\$2,787.13

Mississippi United Methodist Choctaw Mission, Choctaw, Mississippi	\$678.00
Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi	\$1,509.00
Murphy-Harpst Children's Center, Cedartown, Georgia	\$18,635.55
Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, New Mexico	\$425.00
Neighborhood Center of The United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	\$9,600.50
Neighborhood Center, Utica, New York	\$766.00
Neighborhood Center, Camden, New Jersey	\$5,562.00
Neighborhood House Inc, Wilmington, Delaware	\$1,505.00
Neighborhood House, Calexico, California	\$625.00
Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	\$1,375.00
New Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta, Georgia	\$7,491.88
Nome Community Center, Nome, Alaska	\$350.00
North Rampart Community Center, New Orleans, Louisiana	\$1,653.66
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma	\$5,462.83
Open Door Community House, Columbus Georgia	\$6,075.00
Paine College, Augusta, Georgia	\$9,605.93
Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina	\$150.00
Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky	\$32,048.33
Red Bird Missionary Conference, Beverly, Kentucky	\$4,529.33
Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico	\$100.00
Rural Mission, Johns Island, South Carolina	\$34,270.92
Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi	\$5,255.00
Ruth M. Smith Center, Sheffield, Pennsylvania	\$722.00
Sager-Brown UMCOR, Baldwin, Louisiana	\$9,559.65
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, West Virginia	\$43.00
Serna E. Samuel, Regional Missionary	\$770.00
Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa	\$23,492.49
Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri	\$830.00
Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii	\$1,058.00

Susanna Wesley House, Baltimore, Maryland	\$2,933.00
Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, Washington	\$3,605.00
The Vashti Center, Thomasville, Georgia	\$14,722.04
Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California	\$2,280.00
UMCOR and Advance Projects	\$258,316.96
United Community Centers, Fort Worth, Texas	\$4,861.63
United Methodist Children and Family Services, Webster-Grove, Missouri	\$250.00
United Methodist Community House, Grand Rapids, Michigan	\$3,575.00
United Methodist Ministries, Omaha, Nebraska	\$8,069.65
United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Chattanooga, Tennessee	\$350.00
Warren Village, Denver, Colorado	\$2,430.00
Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia	\$8,959.01
Wesley Community Center, Amarillo, Texas	\$3,650.00
Wesley Community Center, Dayton, Ohio	\$540.50
Wesley Community Service Center, Portsmouth, Virginia	\$11,736.30
Wesley Education Center for Children and Families, Cincinnati, Ohio	930.50
Wesley House Community Center, Meridian, Mississippi	\$1,850.00
Wesley House Community Center, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$3,622.00
Wesley Rankin Community Center, Dallas, Texas	\$3,262.50
Women's Advocate Ministry, New York, New York, New York	\$450.00

Supplementary Gifts Total: \$931,133.05