United Methodist Women

Fall 2015
GRANTS
CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

National Total Recommended: $365,700.00

1. Alaska Child & Family, Anchorage, Alaska, $10,000, to help upgrade two aging servers with new virtual servers and an MS Server 2012 operating system.

2. Amarillo Wesley Community Center, Amarillo, Texas, $15,000, to help purchase Smart Boards and computers for the children and youth programs as well as a monitored security camera system to enhance education and security at the facility.

3. Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida, $15,000, to help purchase a Smart Board for the Children Nutrition Connection, laptop computers for the Learning Center Lab School, and a Smart Board with electrical wiring for the Academy Training Center.

4. Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, Texas, $10,000, to help purchase computers and printers for the Success Readiness Center for School and Life and a security camera for the building.

5. David & Margaret Youth & Family Services, La Verne, California, $15,000, for technology upgrades in the Whitney Building and purchasing enterprise encryption software and a server, which will allow the institution to increase the network infrastructure and maintain progression toward HIPAA.

6. Dulac Community Center, Dulac, Louisiana, $14,000, for computers and tablets to be used in the computer drop-in center and for computer training classes.

7. Dumas Wesley Community Center, Mobile, Alabama, $14,000, toward the purchase of computers and software for a computer and web programming class for at-risk youth.

8. Epworth Village, York, Nebraska, $10,000, to help purchase desktop computers, laptops and software to improve the server capacity.

9. Interfaith Community Center (InterServ), St. Joseph, Missouri, $11,000, to help purchase and install new audio/visual surveillance systems and computers for the Early Child Care and Education Program, which will offer safety and opportunities for staff development, training, and technical assistance.

10. Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts, $15,000, to help pay for redesigning the website and purchasing additional hardware to strengthen the center’s technological infrastructure, with the goal of improving service to the community.
11. **Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky, $15,000**, to help pay for critical upgrades to the campus’ computer technology and wireless systems as well as phone and computer access to two of the new buildings, including the clinic building.

12. **Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas, $11,000**, to replace the existing computer operating systems campus wide.

13. **Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi, $10,000**, to help purchase tablets for Early Head Start teachers and software for TS Gold Child Assessments to improve early childhood educational services to enrolled children.

14. **Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, New Mexico, $6,000**, to help purchase computers, printers, business/office software, a projector, a camera and a surveillance system.

15. **Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, $15,000**, to help purchase of an audio-video system in the conference room, used as a life-skills training room for clients, a job fair venue and a meeting place for the board and other stakeholders.

16. **Red Bird Christian School of Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky, $15,000**, to help update web-based school management software, technology infrastructure (laptops, media projectors and matte marker boards/projector screens) to prepare students for college, career and service.

17. **Scott's Run Settlement House, Pursglove, West Virginia, $3,000**, to help purchase three small printers and a copy machine.

18. **Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa, $15,000**, to help replace outdated computer systems and purchase a digital camera, a printer, software and communications equipment for women with special needs.

19. **Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center, East Prairie, Missouri, $15,000**, to help update the phone system to accommodate more work stations, install a surveillance system and upgrade the fire and security alarm systems for the new location in Charleston.

20. **Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, $15,000**, to help upgrade the agency’s servers and associated hardware and software and purchase computers.

21. **Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, California, $10,000**, to help purchase of laptops, digital signage and software, and mobile audio/visual equipment, which will create a mechanisms for family members to engage in joint learning and work toward their goals.

22. **United Community Centers, Birmingham, Alabama, $15,000**, to help upgrade an IT system with hardware, software and infrastructure to support new technology and create a functioning website.
23. United Community Centers, Fort Worth, Texas, $15,000, to help purchase computers and tablets to develop new technology centers within the Educational Enrichment Program and install a new phone and Internet system.

24. United Methodist Community Center, Youngstown, Ohio, $2,600, to help purchase computers and upgrade electric wiring in the center to accommodate the computers.

25. Vashti Center, Thomasville, Georgia, $10,000, to help replace the computer, Ethernet switch and time clock technology as well as upgrading and improving the website.

26. Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Corpus Christi, Texas, $18,700, to help purchase security cameras with on-site and off-site monitoring via the Internet that includes night vision for the housing project for women and their young children.

27. Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia, $6,400, to help rewire the conference room and purchase surveillance cameras for the Early Childhood Center, a computer for PR tasks and a DSLR camera to take pictures for the website.

28. Wesley Community Service Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, $8,000, to help purchase computers to upgrade two office workstations and to offer a bank of computers for use by the community.

29. Wesley House Community Services, Louisville, Kentucky, $15,000, to help purchase computers, educational software and a projector for programs that help strengthen low-income and immigrant families in Metro Louisville.

30. West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio, $14,000, to help with the purchase and installation of computer workstations for the SMART Youth project to enhance the youth computer skills which are critical for today’s workplace.
1. **Acción Medica Cristina, Managua, Nicaragua, $18,000**, to help purchase computers, an electronic whiteboard, a digital camera, a back-up battery and a projector to update the webpage and train administrative staff in standard accounting and reporting software.

2. **Amity Foundation, Hong Kong, China, $15,000**, to help build an online platform (website and mobile apps), which will be the technical backbone for a cooperative network of all existing students in the University for Girls program.

3. **Batis Center for Women, Quezon City, Philippines, $15,000**, to help purchase laptop computers, software, a printer, upgrading of electrical wiring and a website upgrade.

4. **Bethune House Migrant Women’s Refuge, Hong Kong, China, $17,000**, to help set up cloud storage with multiple location access for files and documents, purchasing educational software and equipment, and developing a website.

5. **Centre for Action & Rural Education (CARE), Tamil Nadu, India, $16,000**, to help purchase and installation of computers, software, and printers for the computer center, which will help improve quality of life in the community.

6. **EPES Foundation, Santiago, Chile, $12,000**, to help purchase computers, an audiovisual projector, laptops, and scanners for trainings and institutional communication.

7. **ODEMIHF, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, $20,000**, toward the purchase Microsoft Office, Photoshop and Word Press to help teach Haitian immigrants about computing fundamentals.

8. **GRENCODA, Gouyave, Grenada, $20,000**, to help complete a website and purchase computer systems, which will allow for more efficient classes for the community.

9. **Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI), La Vallee de Jacmel, Haiti, $20,000**, to help purchase equipment for the training facility for Cisco 24 port Ethernet switches, Tele Health-Solution and ESL Solution, which will help connect the clinic and healthcare workers to the community center.

10. **Imayam Social Welfare Association, Tamil Nadu, India, $19,000**, toward the purchase of computers, a printer, and an LCD projector with wiring and cable system for the Women Self Help Group.

11. **International Child Care, Santiago, Dominican Republic, $15,000**, toward the purchase of computers, a projector and software, which will be used toward the Rehabilitation for Disabled Children program.
12. Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Manila, Philippines, $20,000, toward the purchase of computers for students to achieve the one-to-one ratio of students-to-computer for optimum learning.

13. Murewa Early Childhood Development Center, Murewa, Zimbabwe, $20,000, to help create an e-learning computer lab for children that includes computers, software for Early Childhood Development content and an air conditioning system to cool the equipment.

14. Mutambara Central Primary School, Chimanimani, Zimbabwe, $20,000, toward the purchase of computers, color printers, a digital camera and magnetic board, which will help enhance the school’s mission of providing pupils relevant and useful education.

15. Ons Plek Projects, Cape Town, South Africa, $20,000, to help purchase computers, a UPS system, wireless projectors, and software to help girls leave street life.

16. Pasumai Ulagam, Tamil Nadu, India, $15,000, toward the purchase of computer quad core processors, a copier, a printer, a LED projector, and software installation fees to help young girls and youth to have skills in digital technology.

17. Sunlit Sister’s Center, South Korea, $18,000, toward the purchase of computers and other equipment to provide computer based education and internet access to elderly Korean women and Filipina migrant workers in Anjung-ri camp.

18. Tbilisi Youth House Foundation, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, $20,000, toward the purchase of computer equipment, software, and a generator, which will help strengthen the TYHF organizational development.

19. United Methodist Women’s Work, Manila, Philippines, $15,000, to help purchase of computers, printers, and software to strengthen and develop the knowledge, skills and competency in communication and information technology for women, youth and children.

20. Women and Community Association, Managua, Nicaragua, $15,000, toward the purchase of computers, monitors, projectors and software to strengthen educational resources for families in the community.

21. YWCA – Palestine, East Jerusalem, $15,000, toward the purchase of computers and software for a vocational training program.

Total Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Technology Funds (2009 and 2012): $730,700.00
Recommended (National): $365,700.00
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Total Recommended: $730,700.00
Total Balance Remaining: $0.00
ASSEMBLY 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Environmental Justice Projects

Total Awarded: $67,500.00

Black Mesa Water Coalition, Flagstaff, Arizona, $10,000, for programming that preserves and protects the environment and the integrity of indigenous peoples’ cultures and builds sustainable and healthy communities.

Climate Justice Alliance, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $10,000, to organize local and regional communities, grow the broader climate movement, and influence and protect environmental/climate justice provisions in state and federal policies.

Grassroots International, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, $10,000, to strengthen an emerging rural women’s environmental justice movement in five West African Countries that is seeking to provide a sustainable, grassroots alternative to corporate farming.

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts, $10,000, for a neighborhood-driven environmental justice initiative focused on the park adjacent to the center.

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, Chicago, Illinois, $10,000, to create an environmental justice caucus to support the Illinois Climate Table and ensure that frontline communities and environmental justice concerns are considered in policy.

North Shore Waterfront Conservancy of Staten Island, Staten Island, New York, $10,000, to educate students, promote safe and sustainable public access to the waterfront, and build environmental awareness among the people living on Staten Island’s North Shore.

Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion (SERR), Lancaster, Pennsylvania, $7,500, to strengthen alliances among community groups in Central America and work toward reconciliation, reconstruction and restoration-restitution for a healthy community and planet.
Assembly Maternal Health Projects

**Acción Medica Cristiana, Managua, Nicaragua, $10,000,** to train and equip midwives and provide food to maternal health houses offering safer birthing conditions for women.

**Curamericas Global, Raleigh, North Carolina, $10,000,** to strengthen health-care services, empower communities and work toward sustainable use of local resources in Central America and Sierra Leone.

**The Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio, $5,000,** for certified community health worker training for a staff member who will educate pregnant and expecting women about children’s health and provide community members with transportation to health-care facilities.

**Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky, $10,000,** for health, nutrition, and wellness classes for mothers.

**Moore Community House, Biloxi, MS, $10,000,** for facilitator training and curriculum materials for the *Our Whole Lives* sex education program for pastors and other faith leaders in the area.

**Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, New Mexico, $10,000,** to provide mothers and children with medical wellness check-ups, Medicaid application assistance, and transportation to domestic violence and mental health counseling.

**Union Women Center, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, $6,000,** to mobilize ethnic rural women, men, youth, doctors, religious leaders and local government representatives to improve the quality of reproductive and maternal health in the community.

**Wesley Community Center, Dayton, Ohio, $6,500,** for the Baby Ready Program seeking to reduce local infant mortality rates by teaching pregnant women and parents about nutrition and parenting skills.

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**Total Assembly 2014 Grant Funds:** $135,000.00  
**Recommended Environmental Justice:** $67,500.00  
**Recommended Maternal Health:** $67,500.00  
**Total Awarded:** $135,000.00  
**Total Balance Remaining:** $0.00
PROPERTY GRANTS

Total: $144,592.00

- Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake, Utah, up to $21,023 to replace a boiler and remove an old asbestos insulated expansion tank.
- Wesley House Family Services, Key West, Florida, $14,600 to replace the large air-exchange HVAC System.
- Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, $50,672 to replace a portion of the roof.
- Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida, $19,800 to remediate mold.

Grants made between board meetings:

- $10,397 to Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida
- $7,919 to Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, Texas
- $3,495 to Epworth Village, Inc., York, Nebraska
- $8,035 to Fenton Memorial Deaconess Home, Chautauqua, New York
- $8,651 to Wesley Education Center, Cincinnati, Ohio