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## 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.



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- 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.



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- 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 replacing 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.



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## International

**Total Recommended: \$365,000.00**

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.



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- 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**

**Recommended (International): \$365,000.00**

**Total Recommended: \$730,700.00**

**Total Balance Remaining: \$0.00**



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## 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.



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## Assembly Maternal Health Projects

**Total Awarded: \$67,500.00**

**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.

**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**



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## 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**



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