

**SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE
2009 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS**

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

AFRICA	\$150,000
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Ecumenical Church Loan Fund ECLOF, Africa (minus Egypt) \$50,000
To assist with financing of viable micro enterprises initiated, worked and managed by poor people coming together out of solidarity and mutual interest to improve their standards of living.

Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS), Egypt \$50,000
To assist primarily women and handicapped persons in the poorest regions of Cairo and rural Egypt by promoting social and economic justice.

Sustainable Development Liberia and Sierra Leone, (West Africa Initiative) \$50,000
Working with partners in both countries, the PC (USA) through SDOP, PHP and PDA is assisting in reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts. SDOP's primary focus in the initiative is the strengthening of community-based organizations.

ASIA	\$50,000
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Development Promotion Group (DPG), India \$50,000.
To assist primarily women, children and neglected minorities in South India with projects ranging from development to sanitation, housing and education.

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	\$156,838
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Producer and Farmers Federation of Azua (FEPROCA, Inc.) \$32,000
To create an agro industry to process rice for 250 small producers, thereby eliminating the need for intermediaries.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Integral Development Foundation (FUNDI) \$19,745
To enable fifty farmers to diversify crops planted thus improving their living standards and avoiding deforestation.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Women Association (AMUTEMO) \$30,000
To assist a group of women to acquire/rent property that will enable them to centralize the manufacturing and marketing of products. The project also involves a skills development/training component.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Batey Relief Alliance (BRA) & Movement of Haitian-Dominican Women (MUDHA) \$75,093

To provide clean water in 11 bateys in central and eastern regions of the Dominican Republic. The project also involves educating people on the health benefits of clean water.

SOUTH AMERICA	\$90,000
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Regional Ecumenical Center for Consulting and Service, (CREAS), Argentina \$40,000
To support small projects focused on strengthening and nourishing grassroots initiatives.

Ecumenical Fund to Support Small Projects (CESE), Brazil \$50,000
To assist grassroots groups in the areas of training, organizing, equipment purchase and small-scale production.

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

MIDWEST	\$158,850
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One Stop Agape, Wichita, Kansas **\$16,000**
To support this group of African women, mostly Kenyan, that have been victims of domestic abuse and violence as they lift themselves out of their abusive situation by using their creative talents. The group will propose, advocate and negotiate public policy to inform and aid individuals /families on how to remove themselves from abusive situations.

Nile Christian Hope Association, Mankato, MN **\$20,000**
To support training programs for primarily Sudanese immigrants in English as a second language, working with the person's native language and then English. Computer skills and assimilation information to the American workplace will also be taught.

Good Harvest, Worthington, MN **\$19,750**
To support this group of farmers in rural Minnesota working to produce food for local consumption. They are moving from individual subsistence traditional crops to a commercial horticultural enterprise with a great deal of support from Worthington Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Burmese Refugees' Organic Fruit and Vegetable Garden Project, Mason, MI **\$20,000**
To purchase and install a windmill and well to cultivate small gardens and a large community plot. Crops will be both consumed and sold by the families.

Homeless United for Change, Springfield, IL **\$20,000**
To assist in the empowerment of a group of homeless citizens and supporters to build an advocacy organization that will positively impact their future. Components include leadership development/training and community education and involvement.

Functional Literacy for Adults, Columbus, OH **\$30,000**
To support an educational program that assists members of the Somali community in Columbus, OH to transition into the culture using language, citizenship and social adaptation skills and by sharing experiences and stories of persons, who have been in this country and community for many years.

Green Spirit Lawn Care, Maywood, IL **\$20,000**
To support a project that is involved in earth friendly grounds maintenance in the community year round. It provides employment for the group members, who are mostly ex-offenders.

Growing Gardens, Columbus, OH **\$13,100**
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NORTHEAST	\$304,250
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Teach our Children, New Haven, CT **\$20,000**
To assist a group of 18 Spanish-speaking parents in developing leadership and advocacy skills, and using those skills to bring about needed changes in the public schools.

Youth Art Groups (YAG), Middletown, NY **\$26,750**
To expand the Mentorship Program and develop a Leadership Academy for participants to learn strategies and techniques that will bring about social change and justice in their communities.

The Philadelphia Security Officer Union, Philadelphia, PA **\$20,000**
To assist a group of security guards employed at one company obtain fair compensation, paid sick leave, and adequate health and dental benefits.

Organizing Asian Communities, Bronx, NY **\$30,000**
To provide leadership training to youth so they can advocate for the Asian community with healthcare providers.

VAMOS UNIDOS, New York, NY **\$25,000**
To assist low-income Latino immigrant street vendors organizing for social justice and economic self-sufficiency. Becoming organized will help group members to work collectively to obtain business licenses and small business training.

Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships, Warwick, RI **\$20,000**
To assist survivors of domestic violence with an advocacy project that empowers them to make positive improvements to court systems that deal with persons caught up in this awful situation.

Coalition of Organized Residents of East Liberty, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA \$20,000
To enable the low-income residents of East Liberty, Inc. to preserve the last affordable housing in the area for themselves and their families. Coalition members are fighting eviction from their homes and razing of their housing project.

United Liberians Association in America, Buffalo, NY \$20,000
To assist this refugee community in meeting its needs of economic development by training in tailoring of African clothing and hair braiding, which will then enhance their already existing mall that features custom designed clothing, beauty salons and authentic African food.

Good Old Lower East Side, Inc., New York, NY \$40,000
To support low-income residents as they advocate for the need to keep their public housing.

North End Action Team, Middletown, CT \$15,000
To train members of this block-by-block leadership development project to be their own advocates in identifying and addressing issues for community improvement.

Worcester Homeless Action Committee, Worcester, MA \$17,500
To hire an organizer to lead the action plan efforts identified by the homeless population in Worcester that include outreach to the population, organized advocacy to agencies and voter registration.

HUD Tenants Coalition, Newark, NJ \$30,000
To assist a coalition of tenant leaders representing 40 different housing complexes totaling 7,000 residents in sharing common concerns, exchanging information on available technical assistance and training, and providing support to develop individual and collective strategies that will improve housing conditions and preserve their buildings as affordable housing.

Cooperative Economic for Women, Revere, ME \$20,000
A capacity building project in which immigrant women learn English, critical analysis, advocacy, leadership and job-procurement skills. They are also learning about domestic violence prevention, immigrant rights and educational advocacy.

SOUTH \$190,570

ShareCare Bank, Hattiesburg, MS \$18,000
Members of this grassroots co-op have time dollar accounts and earn or spend those time dollars for or on services provided to/by other members of the group.

Concerned Parents of Vidalia, Vidalia, GA \$36,960
To enable a group of concerned parents who have come together to enhance their parenting skills and serve as a support group for one another to support the positive growth and development of their children.

Kentucky Small Farms Project, Inc., Beattyville, KY \$40,000
To purchase a refrigerated truck to be able to expand food distribution capacity. in this rural Appalachia area.

Harris Neck Land Trust, Townsend, GA \$19,750
To help bring justice to low-income land owners in northeast McIntosh County. The landowners have come together and are being successful in petitioning Congress to get their land back.

People's Farmers Cooperative, Nesmith, SC \$20,000
To assist a farmer's cooperative in purchasing watering equipment and start up seed for a greenhouse.

Community Action Group, Miami, FL \$16,100
To enable a group of Haitian men and women gain financial knowledge to overcome obstacles that keep them economically poor. The group wants to gain knowledge in the areas of personal and business finance and eventually start cooperatives to improve their economic condition.

Opportunity Threads, support for domestic worker-owned sewing cooperative, Morgantown, North Carolina \$20,000
To assist in the economic development of a group of Guatemalan immigrant women that have come together to form a sewing cooperative, currently they are making organic stuffed animals.

Burundian Community of Louisville Association, Louisville, KY \$19,760
To assist Burundian refugees as they come together to address issues of illiteracy, lack of transportation, access to credit and other issues related to living in a new country.

WEST \$191,848

Wee Care Center, Inc., Lake City, CO \$20,000
To assist this community-based parent operated childcare center with its child care needs and continuing education of the parents. Wee Care provides state licensed and certified childcare.

La Mujer Obrera, El Paso, TX **\$20,000**
 To support a training program for immigrant Mexican female workers who have lost their jobs and enable them to acquire skills to start their own businesses.

Support for Harbor Area Women’s Lives Alumnae Association, San Pedro, CA **\$25,000**

To enable graduates from drug and alcohol programs equip themselves for the future through education and low rent housing options through this revolving micro-funding program.

Border Network for Human Rights, El Paso, TX **\$20,000**

To support the training of 20 human rights promoters and four regional coordinators to defend and promote their human and constitutional rights in border communities.

Central El Paso Human Rights Committee, El Paso, TX **\$16,848**

To assist women and families learning about their human and constitutional rights with childcare so they can attend the meetings.

Dignity Village, Portland, OR **\$20,000**

To enable residents of Dignity Village to become self-sustaining through three micro businesses – a hot dog cart, solar green house and eBay store.

The Day Worker Center of Mountain View, Mountain View, CA **\$40,000**

To advocate for social justice, engage in community outreach and support a worker-made documentary video in collaboration with a local TV channel highlighting the plight of day workers.

Building Justice, Building Austin, Austin, TX **\$30,000**

To support low-income Latino construction workers seeking fair and dignified treatment.

2009 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

SYNOD OF ALASKA-NORTHWEST **\$50,592**

Jubilee Farm \$24,962
 Tierra Nueva \$25,630
 TOTAL \$50,592

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT **\$147,704**

African-American Living History in Oberlin \$3,000
 ASL Advocates \$10,000
 Christian Performing Arts \$10,000
 Sene Afrique Women’s Project \$13,475
 F.Y.R.E. \$7,000
 Round Two \$4,000
 TOTAL \$47,475

Detroit Presbytery
 Detroit Improvement \$14,750
 TOTAL \$14,750

Eastminster Presbytery
 Community Gardening \$3,635
 TOTAL \$3,635

Lake Michigan Presbytery
 Administrative Expenses \$1,499
 TOTAL \$1,499

Miami Presbytery
 Shooting for the Stars after School Program \$8,000
 TOTAL \$8,000

Muskingum Valley Presbytery
 Administrative Expenses \$500

Missions and Ministries	\$17,913
Freedom Festival 2010	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$21,413

Scioto Valley Presbytery	
Etiquette Matters for Youth	\$14,000
Single Parents for a Brighter Tomorrow	<u>\$14,552</u>
TOTAL	\$28,552

Western Reserve Presbytery	
Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio	\$4,880
Grassroots Coalition for Economic & Environmental Justice	\$5,000
Round Two	\$4,000
Tremont Urban Food System Graduates	\$5,000
Tri Fyre	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$21,880

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES	\$116,842
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Ms. Ann's Prayer & Affirmation Beads	\$15,000
Dakota Language Teacher Apprentices	<u>\$15,500</u>
TOTAL	\$30,500

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery	
Break Free	<u>\$20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000

Northern Plains Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	400
International Market Plaza Immigrant Dev. Center	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,400

Northern Waters Presbytery	
Circles of Support Bridges of Self-Sufficiency	\$5,000
Special Needs for Special Children's Project	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$10,000

South Dakota Presbytery	
Lee and Ussman Build – Habitat for Humanity	<u>\$6,000</u>

TOTAL \$6,000

Twin Cities Area Presbytery	
Capacity Building for Lao Veterans	\$2,000
Gambian Association of Minnesota	\$1,000
Halfway House for African Immigrants	\$2,542
Immigrant and Refugee Career Development	\$4,000
Lao Senior Wellness and Nutrition Project	\$7,300
Lydia Women's Empowerment Project	\$5,100
Pochalla County Community	\$5,000
Reopening & Permanent Operation of Phillips Comm Ctr	\$3,000
What About Us Initiative	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$34,942

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS	\$30,024
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Chicago Presbytery	
Clemency Advocacy Project (C.A.P.)	\$5,000
Connections 4 Life	\$3,000
E.N.E.R.G.Y.	\$3,000
Green Spirit Lawn Care	\$1,500
L20 Lupus Foundation	\$4,000
Project Mustard Seed	\$1,300
Soldiers on a Mission	\$2,500
Team Builders on Point Crew	\$3,924
The Gardeners	\$1,300
The Unique Value Initiative	\$1,500
Union, Fuerza Y Accion (Unity, Strength and Action)	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$30,024

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS	\$19,000
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Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery	
Daddy's Little Girls	\$5,000
Youth Making a Difference	\$9,000
Tishabee Tutorial Program	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$19,000

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA	\$40,500
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Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery

Friendship Saturday Development	\$5,000
Re-investing for Recovery	\$5,000
Strategic Acts of Kindness	\$13,500
Women/Children Transitional Living and Outreach	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$28,500

Southern Kansas Presbytery

Global Women Intercessory Prayer Ministry	\$2,000
One Stop Agape	\$6,000
Sunflower Community Action	<u>\$4,000</u>
TOTAL	\$12,000

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC	\$110,502
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Baltimore Presbytery

A Touch of Class Cleaning	\$14,000
Human Rights Zone at the Inner Harbor-United Workers	<u>\$14,000</u>
TOTAL	\$28,000

Charlotte Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$1,465
Central Ave Bilingual Preschool-Caldwell Memorial	\$20,000
Continuing Education Passing Excellent Knowledge to Others	<u>\$6,500</u>
TOTAL	\$27,965

James Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$99
H.U.G.S. (Helping Us Grow Strong)	<u>\$11,860</u>
TOTAL	\$11,959

New Hope Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$1,200
Aray of Hope House	\$5,000
Business Services Employment and Training Program	\$15,000

Phoenix House	<u>\$6,112</u>
TOTAL	\$27,312

Salem Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$766
Computer Center and Training for Korean American Senior Citizens	\$8,500
Let's Talk: English Education for Korean American Families	<u>\$6,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,266

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST	\$175,752
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Albany Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$300
"Rated G" Classic Children's Theatre	\$17,693
Refugee Education and Development	<u>\$7,005</u>
TOTAL	\$24,998

Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery

R.I.S.E. for Youth	\$10,500
The Cottage Project	\$5,500
WW Racing Foundation	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$21,000

Elizabeth Presbytery

Career Development & Life Skills	\$6,400
Growing Up Strong	\$5,000
Roselle Collaborative for Youth & Families	<u>\$15,725</u>
TOTAL	\$27,125

Genesee Valley Presbytery

Eastern Service Workers Association	\$3,000
Progressive Neighborhood Federal Credit Union	\$1,000
Reentry Resources Center	\$5,000
Somali Bantu Community of Rochester	\$5,000
Somali Community Outreach and Education Center	\$5,000
Survivors Advocating for Effective Reform	\$3,000

Young Women's Leadership Project	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000

Hudson River Presbytery

Daughter's of Sarah	\$12,000
Project Return	<u>\$7,000</u>
TOTAL	\$19,000

Long Island Presbytery

United Day Laborers of Long Island	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,000

New Brunswick Presbytery

Collaborative Health Care & Wellness Solutions	\$5,000
Cross Walk Group	\$5,279
G4 Better Living	\$5,200
Spoken For	\$3,600
Trenton Reads	<u>\$3,550</u>
TOTAL	\$22,629

Palisades Presbytery

Girls 2 Women Prevention Program	\$6,000
Jump Start Community Training & Services	\$5,400
Time to Care Ministries	<u>\$9,600</u>
TOTAL	\$21,000

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC	\$45,000
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Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose

Community for Change	\$15,000
Day Worker Center of Mountain View	\$15,000
Peer PALS (Peer Associate Leadership & Support) Pilot	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$45,000

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC	\$76,165
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Central Florida Presbytery

Evan's Center LLC	\$10,000
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Growing in Recovery & Independence	\$5,000
Project Connect	<u>\$11,914</u>
TOTAL	\$26,914

Florida Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$432
Families Restoring the Home Front	\$12,000
Members Tool Rental Company Project	<u>\$6,894</u>
TOTAL	\$19,326

Greater Atlanta Presbytery

Care Network Family Support and Youth Services	\$3,000
Emmanuel Residential & Commercial Painting	\$4,325
FreedomThrough Music	\$4,800
Georgia Avenue Food Cooperative	\$1,400
Joe's Ladder	\$6,400
Redemption Redevelopment	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$29,925

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII	\$35,692
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Pacific Presbytery

Unveil Sickle Cell	<u>\$27,692</u>
TOTAL	\$27,692

San Gabriel Presbytery

For Youth by Youth	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,000

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY	\$243,164
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Administrative Expenses	\$7,309
A Second Cup	\$22,700
ANGEL Treats	\$15,000
Holy Smokes Cafe	\$25,180
The Alumni Group	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$80,189

Donegal Presbytery

Edad De Oro	\$13,500
F.A.I.T.H. Neighbors United	\$9,750
Seeds of Hope	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$38,250

Huntingdon Presbytery

The Door Tech Center	<u>\$12,300</u>
TOTAL	\$12,300

Lake Erie Presbytery

Tailoring and Craft Artworks	\$7,501
Training Program: Auto Mechanics, Nursing Aides, Computers	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$22,501

Philadelphia Presbytery

Chester Youth Justice and Development Initiative	\$10,000
Eastwick Bike Patrol	\$16,925
I Can I Will	\$5,000
Pearl/Conestoga Gardeners Association	\$10,000
Taxi Workers Alliance of Pennsylvania	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$49,925

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$1,799
Angel Treats "Leaders for Tomorrow" Program	\$5,000
Holy Smokes Café	\$8,000
Women Empowered for Entrepreneurial Excellence	<u>\$5,200</u>
TOTAL	\$19,999

West Virginia Presbytery

Ashland Community Wastewater System	<u>\$20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000

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LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	\$90,510
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Farmer Women Federation of Cambita San Cristobal, Dominican Republic **\$49,610**

To help rebuild houses affected by hurricane Noel.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC **\$29,500**

Juan Pablo Duarte, Inc. Agriculture Assoc., El Seibo, Dominican Republic

To create a rotating funds business to help Association members to seed and harvest rice.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC **\$11,400**

Pro-defense Committee of Natural Resources and Community Action, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

The project is to grow fruit and ornament trees and to take care of them to preserve the eco-system and bio-diversity.

SOUTH AMERICA	\$100,000
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DOMESTIC PROJECTS

MIDWEST	\$233,100
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Michigan People's Action, Lansing, MI **\$30,000**

To assist a group of low income workers and their supporters to organize themselves and work on issues of wage theft, discrimination and unemployment benefits. Components include leadership development training and community education and involvement.

Anawim Center-Leadership Circle, Chicago, IL **\$20,000**

By educating themselves and others on Native American culture this group of indigenous people are working to change how others view Native Americans. This grant will assist in developing leadership skills and passing the native language on to the children.

Sudanese Cultural and Community Dev Association, Omaha, NE **\$20,000**

This group of Sudanese refugees was admitted to the US with little resources and limited English skills. This grant will allow them to invest in their own training and prepare them for employment thereby enabling them to become participants in the social and economic life of their new country.

Long Lasting Community Development Association, Columbus, OH \$20,000

To assist in the empowerment of low income immigrant women and their families from the Middle East and South East Asia through developing life and leadership skills.

United Men in Recovery, Inc., Columbus, OH \$20,000

This project is needed to help close the divide with veterans by providing a continuum of care that deals with the dual diagnosis of mental health and drug addiction that can leave those who fought for our country fighting for their survival. The program provides residential and support services to meet the spiritual, social, and economic/housing needs facing homeless veterans and their families.

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ASL Advocates, Cleveland, OH \$20,000

Persons that are visually and/or hearing impaired sometimes need special training to deal with their physical challenges. This group of visually and/or hearing impaired persons have developed training for themselves as well as helping organizations become more user friendly to persons with physical problems.

African Christian Community Center, Dayton, OH \$20,000

To help empower African refugees in their resettlement efforts in American culture. ESL classes and employment counseling are two of the major components of the project.

818 Yard Patrol, Dayton, OH \$20,000

This group of ex-offenders has formed a business cooperative to serve as a means of self employment. The project is to provide year round lawn care to their customers.

NORTHEAST

\$210,000

Bushwick Housing Independence Project, Brooklyn, NY \$30,000

For the preservation of affordable housing for low and moderate-income families in Bushwick and communities in North and Central Brooklyn.

Olneyville Neighborhood Association, Providence, RI \$20,000

To assist an immigrant-run education and emergency response project to build and mobilize community power to confront abuses against the immigrant community and to mitigate their efforts.

One DC, Washington, DC \$20,000

To enable One DC Right to Wellness program to promote holistic health and create healthy environments in the low income communities of Washington, DC.

The Visible Community, Lewiston, Maine \$20,000

To enable tenants that have organized to develop the knowledge of tenant's rights and responsibilities in the various buildings in which they reside.

Centro Presente, Somerville, MA \$20,000

To assist this capacity-building and advocacy project in which immigrant workers have come together to learn their rights, support one another, organize to fight for and defend their rights as workers, and become vehicles for long-term societal change.

Community Financial Literacy, Portland, ME \$20,000

To provide this community of newly arrived refugees with financial education in English and in their language as many of them have no understanding of the US financial system.

Greenhope Alumnae Association, New York, NY \$20,000

To assist former and current graduates of Greenhope Services for Women reclaim their lives after experiencing incarceration, substance abuse, domestic violence and similar calamities.

Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships (SOAR), Warwick, RI \$10,000

By coming together, domestic violence survivors seek to help themselves as well as others in similar situations by improving the systems of response, protection, and support for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Brooklyn Women’s Truth Commission Project, Brooklyn, NY **\$20,000**
Members of this group are involved in bringing to the forefront the injustices that African American women and other minorities receive from the police and how to deal with their actions when confronted with such injustices.

A Second Cup, Pittsburgh, PA **\$20,000**
To assist in the improvement of an existing coffee shop and creation of a community cooperative. Using produce from a community garden, group members will partake in healthy cooking lessons. The project will also include parenting classes, home repair and financial management.

Community Education Project, Holyoke, MA **\$10,000**
This community theater group of low-income members provides education and empowerment for its members, their families and its community by envisioning, creating, writing, producing, and participating/performing in original plays dealing with issues common in their community. These include domestic violence, incarceration and alcohol/drug abuse. The plays are presented on community access TV and other venues.

SOUTH	\$188,070
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West Macon Angels, Macon, GA **\$22,000**
To assist a group of tenants of a local trailer park that have come together to form a transportation cooperative purchase a vehicle. Members of the coop will be provided with transportation to work, shopping and medical services based on a sliding fee scale.

Determined Women with Disabilities, Lucedale, MS **\$20,000**
To assist a group of disabled women who have come together to form a cooperative to produce T-Shirts for sale to various groups.

Joe’s Ladder, Atlanta, GA **\$ 7,800**
Members of the Joe’s Ladder program are involved in it because of life choices and/or mental health issues. They are attempting to turn their lives around through literacy, education, and mentoring which will result in them being gainfully employed and able to live independently.

Redemption After Prison, Inc., Atlanta, GA **\$19,450**
All of the members of this group are men who were incarcerated for anywhere from 4 to 20 years. They all acquired construction skills while in prison and are all now employed. Through this project they are being assisted in becoming homeowners

by education in homeownership, savings/credit preparation, and the redevelopment of foreclosed and abandoned houses.

Emmanuel Residential & Commercial Painting, Duluth, GA **\$20,000**
All of the members of this group are Bhutanese refugees that have come together to form a partnership in order to open a painting business. The men have had difficulty finding work due to poor or no English language skills. The business will benefit the group members and their families by providing both consistent and long-term work for the members.

Bosque Santa Sabana Grande Workers Board, Sabana Grande, PR **\$20,000**
To assist a group of women that have come together to produce and market a selection of mango derived products such as marmalade, mango paste and mango flavored cakes.

Glenwood Self Help Group, Glenwood, GA **\$20,000**
A group of Glenwood residents have come together to start a small appliance and vehicle fix-it shop.

East African Student Group, Atlanta, GA **\$20,000**
For equipment purchase to support a screen printing enterprise by a group of East African students. The students plan to market to area college students and schools and work with them to print college and school club shirts.

Uniting Communities in Georgia, Canton, GA **\$20,000**
Members of this group of low-income immigrants have come together to educate themselves in the English language, US culture and history and to acquire training in computer and technical job skills.

B & J Services (Manuel A. Perez Neighborhood) San Juan, PR **\$18,820**
Lack of economic opportunities and the social outcast of this neighborhood have grown during these difficult economic times. This project will benefit its members by allowing them to earn a sufficient income to maintain their dignity and support their families.

WEST**\$193,930****Hoopa Native Service Crew, Hoopa Reservation, CA \$20,000**

To enable this group of Native Americans living in poverty on the Hoopa reservation in northwestern California purchase a vehicle to help transport crew members, camp gear, and bedding to and from fires in northern California.

VOZ Workers Rights Education Project, Portland, OR \$20,000

To assist this group of day laborers to hire an organizer to help them organize around issues of a safe work environment, fair wages, collecting wages from their employers, and learning English and computer skills.

Butterfly Network/Lupus Patients, Inglewood, CA \$10,000

To enable a group of recently diagnosed lupus patients and newer members of the Butterfly Network to partake in mental health counseling. The counseling will be provided by a licensed mental health clinician who will offer clinical group work and individualized support.

Somali Bantu Citizen Group, Beaverton, OR \$ 9,930

To three male and three female High School graduates who speak good English and Somali Bantu to attend Portland Community College's Medical Interpretation Program to be able to assist the larger community in addressing medical needs. The Somali Bantu Community of over 237 people have no direct translators for their distinctive language. The Medical Interpreters will also help with health education, welfare and legal issues.

Sunny Wolf Youth Services, Inc., Wolf Creek, OR \$18,000

Many youth in this rural, isolated community live in homes with no electricity or running water and they are struggling to finish high school. Many do not. Those involved in the Youth Advancement Program are determined to finish high school and go to community college. This grant will assist in the purchase of computers, enhance their community center and provide adult supervision.

Treys House, San Antonio, TX \$16,000

Members of this project are brain injured people who have been out of rehab for five or more years and have encountered barriers in everyday living and in receiving health services. They come to Trey's Coffee House to increase their socialization skills through interaction with others. The SDOP partnership will assist them in maintaining their coffee house.

transcendANCE Youth Arts Project, San Diego, CA \$20,000

The youth of transcendANCE go through intensive technical training and personal exploration – by way of leadership development sessions, community-building activities, and service projects – with the ultimate goal of creating an original performance that synthesizes their artistic strengths while addressing complex social issues that impact their community. With SDOP funds they will create an annual youth program called “EXPLORE/CREATE/ACTIVATE.”

Rescate Office Group, Canoga Park, CA \$20,000

This group of low-income Hispanic residents plan to remodel a section of the Rescate Family Center to use as a handicap restroom and exam treatment center.

Idaho Community Action Network, Boise, ID \$20,000

Members of this group of low-income families participating in the Idaho Community Action Network's food program will receive training in the storing and preservation of food. Participants will also learn how to advocate for their needs, become more self-sufficient and learn healthier dietary practices.

Duality Group, Los Angeles, CA \$20,000

These low-income at risk youth will engage in a project that will combine steel sculpture welding and graffiti to create work to be displayed in public installations or in galleries. Through this process, group members will learn marketable job skills including welding and business management.

Art of Recovery, Las Cuces, NM \$20,000

By coming together, members of this group of people recovering from mental illness will support each other with life skills training that includes art therapy such as jewelry making and woodworking.

2010 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT	\$92,756
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818 Yard Patrol	\$8,000
Growing Gardens	\$10,000
Pathway Housing	\$10,000
Round Two	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$38,000

Eastminster Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$740
East Side Voices	<u>\$6,739</u>
TOTAL	\$7,479

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$500
Water Source Expansion at JONAH Comm. Garden	\$5,000
Getting to the Bridge – Hard Times Café	<u>\$8,700</u>
TOTAL	\$14,200

Miami Presbytery

818 Yard Patrol	\$1,000
African Christian Community Center	\$1,000
Harambee Youth Council	<u>\$6,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,000

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

Environmental Reconstruction	<u>\$ 6,025</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,025

Scioto Valley Presbytery

Ms. Vikki's Restaurant & Catering	<u>\$13,352</u>
TOTAL	\$13,352

Western Reserve Presbytery

ECO Village Produce	\$4,700
First Cut Washington Painting	<u>\$1,000</u>
TOTAL	\$5,700

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES	\$92,560
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International Market Plaza	\$32,000
Kurdish Youth of America	\$17,000
Project Come Up	<u>\$15,500</u>
TOTAL	\$64,500

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$477
South Sudanese Community Learning Center	<u>\$4,292</u>
TOTAL	\$4,769

Northern Plains Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$360
IMP Entrepreneurial Training	\$1,246
Kurdish Youth of America	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$3,606

Northern Waters Presbytery

Ojibwe Women's Elder Artist Guild	<u>\$3,185</u>
TOTAL	\$3,185

Twin Cities Area Presbytery

Immigrant Sustainability Grant & Loan Program	\$9,000
Self-Help Program	<u>\$7,500</u>
TOTAL	\$16,500

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS	\$28,000
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Chicago Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$2,800
African Women's Organization	\$2,250

Circle of Sisters Network for Single Moms	\$5,000
Ghanaian Presbyterian Development	\$5,000
The Unique Value Initiative	\$5,000
The Voter Restoration Project	\$4,950
Union, Fuerza y Accion	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$28,000

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS	\$7,810
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Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery	
Youth Leadership Development	\$3,905
Youth Making A Difference	<u>\$3,905</u>
TOTAL	\$7,810

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA	\$13,755
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Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery	
Fly Fashions	\$4,900
Gone Fishing	\$4,000
Imagine That	\$3,100
Love 2 Transport	<u>\$1,755</u>
TOTAL	\$13,755

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC	\$58,759
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Baltimore Presbytery	
Lanvale Towers & Canal Courts Neighborhood Revitalization	\$8,500
United Workers – Human Rights	<u>\$4,942</u>
TOTAL	\$13,442

Charlotte Presbytery	
Neighborhood After School Ministries	<u>\$14,126</u>
TOTAL	\$14,126

New Hope Presbytery	
ICO Partnership Latino Community Development	\$7,500
Vision Writers Project	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$12,500

Salem Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$691
Magic Hands	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,691

Western North Carolina	
Home Cleaning Professionals	\$5,000
Opportunity Threads	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$10,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST	\$41,856
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Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery	
Connecting Words-Connecting People	<u>\$4,233</u>
TOTAL	\$4,233

Elizabeth Presbytery	
Roselle Collaborative for Youth and Families	\$9,217
Supported Employment & Job Readiness	<u>\$1,549</u>
TOTAL	\$10,766

Genesee Valley Presbytery	
City Colors Literacy Program	\$1,937
Somali Bantu Community of Rochester	\$3,000
Somali Soccer Program	\$3,125
Thank God It's Friday	<u>\$1,194</u>
TOTAL	\$9,257

Hudson River Presbytery	
Daughter's of Sarah	\$8,000
Prisoner's Start Over	<u>\$1,200</u>
TOTAL	\$9,200

Long Island Presbytery

Peconic Community Council	<u>\$8,400</u>
TOTAL	\$8,400

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC \$25,500**Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose**

Administrative Expenses	\$2,500
Hayward Day Labor Center	<u>\$23,000</u>
TOTAL	\$25,500

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC \$3,479**Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery**

In Every Story	\$1,479
Metanoia Youth Entrepreneurship Center	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$3,479

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII \$7,989**San Gabriel Presbytery**

Duality	<u>\$7,989</u>
TOTAL	\$7,989

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY \$106,228

Administrative Expenses	\$2,649
A Second Cup	\$6,106
Holy Smokes Cafe	\$30,000
The Alumni Group	<u>\$14,000</u>
TOTAL	\$52,755

Donegal Presbytery

Edad De Oro	\$10,500
The Transformers Youth Empowerment	<u>\$10,500</u>
TOTAL	\$21,000

Lehigh Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	<u>\$877</u>
TOTAL	\$877

Philadelphia Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$3,183
Citizens Concerned for Youth	<u>\$12,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,183

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$1,641
A Second Cup/2UP Family Support	\$8,700
Holy Smokes Café	\$3,181
Party on Wheels	<u>\$2,891</u>
TOTAL	\$16,413

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE 2011 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

AFRICA	\$100,000
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Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS), Egypt **\$50,000**

This project will assist primarily women and handicapped persons in the poorest regions of Cairo and rural Egypt by promoting social and economic justice.

West Africa Initiative — Liberia & Sierra Leone **\$50,000**

This is an initiative between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and various ecumenical partners to improve the food security and economic status of individuals, families and communities through technical training, follow up technical support and small grants for project activities.

ASIA	\$50,000
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Development Promotion Group (DPG), India **\$50,000**

To assist primarily women, children and neglected minorities in South India with projects ranging from development to sanitation, housing and education.

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	\$89,650
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Centro de Solidaridad Para el Desarrollo de la Mujer, Inc. (CE-MUJER) – Santo Domingo, DR **\$50,000**

CE-MUJER is committed to improving the quality of life of those living in economically poor communities by assisting in their empowerment through self-management, education, training in technical skills, income generation, health and public politics with influence on both the national and local level.

Hopkins Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd, Stan Creek District, Belize

\$19,600

A cooperative of farmers from the Hopkins Village area of Belize working together in the manufacturing of cereal from locally produced grains to be sold nationally.

Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative Society Limited, Stan Creek District, Belize **\$20,050**

Started in 1984 this is the oldest women owned cooperative in Belize. They are working to re-build their hotel which was destroyed twice by fire. The SDOP grant will enable them to complete their facility used for meetings, catering and selling lunches.

SOUTH AMERICA	\$100,000
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Regional Ecumenical Center for Consulting and Service, (CREAS), Argentina **\$50,000**

To support small projects focused on strengthening and nourishing grassroots initiatives.

Ecumenical Fund to Support Small Projects (CESE), Brazil **\$50,000**

To assist grassroots groups in the areas of training, organizing, equipment purchase and small-scale production.

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

MIDWEST	\$190,000
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The Winning Circle, Chicago, IL **\$15,000**

This low-income group seeks to attain self-sufficiency in food sustainability, health, wellbeing, self-esteem and weight control through learning to compost using worm bins, and growing food in raised beds in the city of Chicago. Excess produce will be sold thus helping group members to increase their income.

Team Builders on Point Crew, Chicago, IL **\$18,950**
This group of ex-offenders has been trained in building construction, repair and maintenance. The project will enable group members to provide employment for themselves in their community and the surrounding areas year round.

Parents Helping Parents, Middletown, Ohio **\$15,000**
This group of low-income families applied for a SDOP grant in order to purchase and make transportation available to their children involved in after-school programs. Transportation is a major issue in Middletown and the new transportation will keep the youth/children from walking long distances.

Central Illinois Organizing Project, Bloomington, Ill **\$20,000**
The grant will enable this leadership development program to provide ongoing training and recruitment of leaders to advocate for social justice and equal rights of Latinos in the community.

Care, Voice, Advocate, Lansing, Mich. **\$20,000**
To assist a group of ex-offenders and their families who advocate for changes in laws that make it difficult for ex-offenders from having successful transition back into their communities.

The Kurdish Youth of America, Fargo, ND **\$20,000**
To assist this 50-family member group ranging in age from 15-65 seeking to address the challenges Kurdish immigrants face in; legal status, higher education, business training and housing.

Association of Street Vendors, Chicago, IL **\$17,000**
To enable a group of 60 Chicago street vendors to organize a campaign to establish a policy for selling prepared food on the streets. Currently the only license available is for peddlers and doesn't cover selling prepared food, so the vendors are ticketed and harassed.

Oakland Avenue Community Garden and Greenhouse Cooperative, Detroit, MI **\$15,300**
To assist a gardening/urban farming cooperative with providing healthy food to their families and community and generating income for its members by selling harvest at farmers' markets and local restaurants.

Women's All Points Bulletin, Evanston, Ill. **\$14,050**
To assist women who are victims of violence at the hands of a police officer understand why they were victims, overcome their trauma and work to eradicate police violence especially against women of color.

The Boxing Club, Detroit, MI **\$15,400**
To expand a garage serving as a gym for a group of either unemployed or low-income young amateur and prospective boxers. The additional space will allow more members to use the space for conditioning and training and to have a space to stay off the street and engage in positive activities. The project is a place for peer counseling.

Cody/Rouge Visionaries, Detroit, MI **\$19,300**
A grief, loss and trauma support project to provide a therapeutic group mechanism to cope with losses, violence and violations specifically geared for members without access to the traditional mental health system. Members have been affected by profound trauma that has limited their optimal functioning and they have not had access to interventions to address their collective grief.

NORTHEAST	193,130
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Reflect and Strengthen, Dorchester, MA **\$20,000**
This is a grassroots collective of young working-class women from Boston urban neighborhoods who are taking a holistic approach to organizing to create personal and social transformation

The Alumni Group (TAG), Upland, PA **\$20,000**
TAG is a transitional housing and mentoring project of and for men in recovery from addictions. The transitional housing helps TAG member's transition successfully from the structured environment of rehab programs to working, serving and living in the community.

Café Con Teatro Colao, Brooklyn, NY **\$15,000**
This group of local artists will develop their craft and engage and exhibit their talent in this low income community.

Public Housing Leadership initiative (PHRN), Wethersfield, Conn. **\$20,000**
These low-income tenants are supporting themselves in their struggle to preserve and improve public housing communities. They are protecting their rights by increasing the number of public housing leadership teams working to build democratic resident organizations while joining the statewide organization.

Worcester Homeless Action Committee, Worcester, MA **\$10,000**
A coalition of current and former homeless persons who have advocated for change in how Worcester handles the release of individuals with mental illness and substance abuse.

Movement for Justice in El Barrio, New York, NY **\$20,000**
A group of low-income, mostly Hispanic immigrant, people of color who live in the Upper Manhattan/East Harlem area of New York City known as “El Barrio” or Spanish Harlem. They have come together to tackle issues with landlords, such as ignoring basic necessary repairs and not providing heat and hot water. The tenants are developing their leadership skills and educating residents of their tenant rights.

HUD Tenants Coalition, Newark, NJ **\$10,000**
This group is a coalition of tenant leaders from privately owned government-assisted buildings. These leaders meet to share common concerns and exchange information on available technical assistance and training, information and support and to develop individual and collective strategies to improve housing conditions and preserve their buildings as affordable housing.

Heroes Today, Chester, PA **\$13,130**
A group of mainly veterans who reach out to, work with and organize other veterans who are emotionally and physically distressed. The group works with veterans who are discharged from the military with problems such as depression, adjustment disorder, severe anxiety and alcohol and drug addictions.

Community Voices Heard, New York, NY **\$20,000**
Enable the Building the Workforce Campaign to organize individuals on public assistance to advocate for better treatment. Some individuals with professional skills are on welfare temporarily and are assigned menial work with an equivalent wage of \$1/hour no matter their skill level. If they do not fulfill the obligation they are threatened with loss of benefits. Organizing to confront the inequities in the system has empowered the individuals and they have petitioned elected officials in New York City, Albany and Washington to treat disadvantaged communities with dignity and respect.

Ex-prisoners & Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement, Worcester, MA **\$20,000**
Assist the group with eliminating unnecessary Registry of Motor Vehicle fees, implementing the new state law – Criminal Offender Reform Information (CORI), and changing the Children in Need of services system. Additionally, group members are advancing an effort to end prison-based gerrymandering in Massachusetts.

Taxi Workers Alliance of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA **\$20,000**
Enable this multi-ethnic association of taxi workers to transform their industry. They seek workman’s comp, reduction of arbitrary fines, lower costs for leasing medallions and a livable income. They provide benefits to the workers such as access to computers, access to better healthcare and health insurance, legal help and immigration workshops.

Elizabeth Education Organizing Committee, Elizabeth, NJ **\$5,000**
A group of parents and former educators who want to confront the failing schools in Elizabeth. They have joined together to break the cycle of poverty and feel that getting education is the key. The group needs training to do outreach to families and students, especially how to reach different cultures in Elizabeth.

SOUTH	\$173,915
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Corcovada, Inc. Committee, Añasco, PR **\$18,915**
This isolated and poor community needs recreational space for youth, elders, families and community gatherings. The grant will enable the community to restore and equip a property with a space for trainings, orientations and other activities.

Bosque Rio Abajo Lodging Cooperative (RIOCOOP), Arcibo, PR **\$20,000**
This low-income community in Puerto Rico has a 21.5 percent unemployment rate. The grant will enable the group to renovate and repair a local building to be rented for conventions, retreats and ecotourism thereby increasing their income possibilities.

Neighbors United Mobile Home Council, Miami, FL **\$20,000**
The council is an all-volunteer network of mobile home residents in Miami who advocate for protection against eviction due to the sale of their mobile home parks. They are also advocating for first-right to purchase the land should it be put up for sale.

North Carolina International Justice Campaign, Raleigh, NC, **\$20,000**
This project combines community organizing among low wage public sector workers with education and legal action based on international human rights standards. The workers seek to challenge discrimination and unsafe working conditions through collective bargaining, which is banned for public employees in North Carolina.

Home Cleaning Professionals, Asheville, NC **\$15,000**
 A worker-owned cooperative of Latino immigrants seeking to gain economic security and empowerment by offering high-quality cleaning services. The project provides immediate income for the families and helps to build financial stability.

Serve the People, Inc., Miami, FL **\$20,000**
 The group is mainly composed of single mothers and grandmothers who are at risk of losing their homes. They are learning to confront local officials and policy makers concerning low-income housing policies. The project's goal is to get those directly impacted by the housing crisis into decision-making positions on boards where policy is decided.

Workers' Dignity Project - Dignidad Obera, Nashville, TN **\$20,000**

A volunteer-run membership organization of low-wage Latinos standing against wage theft. Many workers are misclassified as sub-contractor, permitting the employer to deny overtime pay, workers' compensation and other legal entitlements; such as health benefits and social security.

Project Nu Beginning Re-entry, Irmo, SC **\$20,000**
 To reduce recidivism by providing one-to-one peer support, job application and interview training. In Richland County, an average of 800 prisoners are released from prison annually. Twenty percent of those released are returned to prison within one year, most for technical violations. One-third of those released return to prison within three years. This project was begun by those involved to keep themselves from being among those statistics.

Kentucky Minority Farmers Association, Brandenburg, KY **\$20,000**
 A gardening/vegetable production enterprise for farmers who are transitioning from tobacco production to a roadside market. The farmers in this tobacco-producing area have lost the one crop they depended on and want to remain in the farming business. This project will allow them to provide food for their families, employment, an income and to transition from costly tobacco crops to more productive crops.

WEST	\$114,890
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9 to 5 Bay Area, San Jose, CA **\$17,000**
 An advocacy project for low-income women to work towards changes in laws and policies that affect them in the workplace. The women will become empowered to voice their opinions on current and pending laws.

Women of Wealth (WOW) Personal Development Group, Phoenix, AZ **\$20,000**
 A peer-run group of homeless women in the Central Arizona Shelter Service. The group runs programming centered on self-esteem and empowerment, as well as creative arts, career skills, and health. Group participants work collectively to help women address their most pressing needs, focusing in particular on family reunification and reentry issues. Much effort is placed on learning basic skills, getting access to resources, and helping women to gain employment and housing.

Pine House Project, Colorado Springs, CO **\$20,000**
 This project involves renovating a house for men recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. The men in the home are using sweat equity to repair the home with the cooperation of a local developer.

Knitting and Sewing Workshop, Pueblo, CO **\$18,640**
 These low-income Hispanic women are addressing poverty by teaching each other how to sew and selling the clothing at a modest price.

Community Alliance of Tenants, Portland, OR **\$20,000**
 The project confronts the unjust housing policy and empowers low-income people to direct the decisions that impact their lives. The tenants will learn about their rights through monthly meetings and workshops for fair, safe housing; building repairs; and how to protect against prejudice toward people of color and people with disabilities.

Arizona Interfaith Alliance for Worker Justice, Phoenix, AZ **\$19,250**
 The worker/members of Arizona Interfaith Alliance for Worker Justice propose to help carry out a city-and state-wide campaign against wage theft due to the chronic non-payment of wages for completed work owed to low-wage earners.

2011 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT	\$128,193
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5 Star Construction	\$4,000
Atmosphere of Recovery	\$2,509
BLD on Euclid	\$5,850
CJGS, LLC – Inner City Bakery	\$5,000
Cleveland Community Exchange	\$1,000
Global Entertainment, Foundations of Faith	\$6,165

Mobile Network-Mobile Electronic Network	\$1,800
Oakland Ave. Community Garden & Greenhouse Corp	\$6,500
Office Net Central, Relocation & Growth	\$3,000
Second Chance Lawn Care	\$5,000
Stewards Resurrection Shelter	\$8,950
The Community Transportation Project	\$1,500
Traveling Chocolate Red Baristas	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$61,274

Detroit Presbytery

Beland-Manning Park Alliance	\$5,800
Cody/Rouge Visionaries	\$3,436
Detroit Improvement Project	\$3,436
Oakland Ave Community Garden & Greenhouse	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$17,672

Eastminster Presbytery

5 Star Construction Company	\$4,000
The Front Porch Cafe	\$4,229
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$500</u>
TOTAL	\$8,729

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Sacred Suds	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,000

Miami Presbytery

Burundian Drumming Project	\$4,000
Empowerment of Congolese Youth	\$1,893
Second Chance Lawn Care	<u>\$1,893</u>
TOTAL	\$7,786

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

Brighton Children's Summer	<u>\$6,561</u>
TOTAL	\$6,561

Scioto Valley Presbytery

The Hilltop Glass Artists and Residence	<u>\$12,480</u>
TOTAL	\$12,480

Western Reserve Presbytery

Atmosphere of Recovery Entertainment Open Mic	\$2,491
Mobile Electronic Billboard	<u>\$3,200</u>
TOTAL	\$5,691

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES	\$89,087
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African Nile Buffalo Market	\$14,000
Ivorian Community Association	\$31,000
Repairers of the Breach (Voter ID Project)	\$8,000
Sustainable Gardening	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$61,000

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

South Sudanese Community Learning Center	\$5,400
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$600</u>
TOTAL	\$6,000

Northern Plains Presbytery

Kurdish Youth of America	\$3,300
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$370</u>
TOTAL	\$3,670

Twin Cities Area Presbytery

Institute for Social Change	\$10,000
Minority Media Training	<u>\$8,417</u>
TOTAL	\$18,417

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS **\$23,000****Chicago Presbytery**

Change for Good	\$5,000
Hombres Cambiando	\$3,000
Lincoln Park Community Shelter Graduate Council	\$5,000
Strategic Solutions to Small Business & Non-Profit Dev	\$5,000
Women's All Points Bulletin	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$23,000

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS **\$4,997.60****Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery**

YELL (Youth Experiencing Love, Life, Leadership)	\$2,395.50
Youth Making A Difference	<u>\$2,395.50</u>
TOTAL	\$4,791

South Alabama Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	<u>\$206.60</u>
TOTAL	\$206.60

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA **\$15,065****Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery**

Castle Point Garden Activities	\$4,500
Missourians for Reform Empowerment	\$3,000
Seeds of Promise	\$3,500
Welcome Home Project	<u>\$4,065</u>
TOTAL	\$15,065

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC **\$45,931****Baltimore Presbytery**

Mother Made	\$9,000
United Workers Association	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$14,000

Charlotte Presbytery

The Lending Hands Program	\$6,214
The Open Eye Project	<u>\$6,213</u>
TOTAL	\$12,427

New Hope Presbytery

Fairview Forward: Fairview on the Move	\$8,424
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,080</u>
TOTAL	\$9,504

Western North Carolina

Opportunity Threads	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$10,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST **\$56,185****Albany Presbytery**

Block Ambassadors	\$4,600
Creative Minds	\$5,500
Peaceful Warriors	\$5,500
Quality of Life Enhancement	<u>\$4,574</u>
TOTAL	\$20,174

Elizabeth Presbytery

Growing Parent Power for Change	\$1,615
Roselle Collaborative for Youth & Families	<u>\$8,500</u>
TOTAL	\$10,115

Genesee Valley Presbytery

Committee for Social Justice	\$3,245
NEAD	\$5,000
Remington Super Urban Project Porch Security	\$525
Unity NE Surveillance Pilot Project	<u>\$1,030</u>
TOTAL	\$9,800

Hudson River Presbytery

S.C.O.R.E.	\$2,500
Youth Economic Group	<u>\$7,016</u>
TOTAL	\$9,516

Long Island Presbytery

Workers without Wheels	<u>\$6,580</u>
TOTAL	\$6,580

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC \$38,177**Cascades Presbytery**

Wolf Creek Teen Center	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$15,000

Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose

Tibetan Association of Northern California	\$20,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$3,177</u>
TOTAL	\$23,177

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC \$27,395**Central Florida Presbytery**

Building Hope	\$4,500
Fighting for Our Future	\$5,485
Paths 4 U	<u>\$10,284</u>
TOTAL	\$20,269

Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery

In Every Story	\$3,000
Metanoia Youth Entrepreneurship Center	<u>\$1,026</u>
TOTAL	\$4,026

Providence Presbytery

Community Garden & Composting Project	<u>\$3,100</u>
TOTAL	\$3,100

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII \$6,995**Pacific Presbytery**

L.A. Center for Positive Change	\$4,000
Unveil Sickle Cell	<u>\$2,288</u>
TOTAL	\$6,288

San Gabriel Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	<u>\$707</u>
TOTAL	\$707

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY \$111,201.60

Holy Smokes Café LLC	\$35,000
The Alumni Group	\$3,430
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,145</u>
TOTAL	\$39,575

Donegal Presbytery

Edad De Oro	\$10,600
F.A.I.T.H. Neighbors United	\$4,521
The Transformers of Youth Empowerment	<u>\$9,600</u>
TOTAL	\$24,721

Lehigh Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$656.50
Crossroads Drop in Center	\$4,750
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$656.50</u>
TOTAL	\$5,406.50

Philadelphia Presbytery

Eastwick Bike Patrol	\$8,400
Neighbors Food Cooperative	\$8,500
The Alumni Group	\$1,900
Z's Group	<u>\$8,500</u>
TOTAL	\$27,300

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$1,681
Community of Hope Dance Ensemble	\$2,700
Creative Expressions Equal Economic Success	\$2,700
"Gift Baskets"	\$2,700
Holy Smokes Café	\$2,700
Party on Wheels	\$1,718.10
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,681</u>
TOTAL	\$14,199.10

**PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE
2008 FUNDED PARTNERSHIPS**

INTERNATIONAL INTERMEDIARIES and PROJECTS

SI07004	\$18,923	Federation of Community Organizations of Imbert, Luperon and Altamira (FOCILA), Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
SI07009	\$72,794	Batey Relief Alliance (BRA) and Movement of Haitian-Dominican Women (MUDHA), Dominican Republic
SI07010	\$46,028	Women Association (AMUTEC), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
SI07011	\$19,000	Farmer Women Federation of San Rafael del Yuma (FEMUCABAYU) San Rafael del Yuma, Dominican Republic
SI07012	\$18,500	Women Federation Secundina de los Reyes, Hato Mayor Del Rey, Dominican Republic
SI07013	\$6,850	Young Group “Nueva Vision”, San Jose de los Llanos, Dominican Republic
SI07014	\$15,000	Women Federation Marcelina de los Santos, San Joes De los Llanos, Dominican Republic
SI07015	\$20,000	Women Federation of Guerra, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
SI07017	\$21,000	CE-MUJER, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
SI07025	\$19,800	Regional Federation of Peasant, Farmers, Women and Micro Business Organizations, Dominican Republic
SI08003	\$49,610	Farmer Women Federation of Cambita, Dominican Republic
SI08004	\$19,745	Integral Development Foundation, Inc., Dominican Republic

MIDWEST

SM07023	\$17,000	United Health Strategies, St. Louis, Missouri
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SM07025	\$20,000	Lights of the Round Table, Chicago, Illinois
SM07026	\$25,000	Deaf & Deaf-Blind Committee on Human Rights, North Olmstead, Ohio
SM07030	\$20,000	Love-N-Care, Cleveland, Ohio
SM07032	\$18,000	Nile Christian Hope Association (NCHA), Mankato, Minnesota
SM07033	\$20,000	Karen Cultural and Community Center Micro-loan Fund, Akron, Ohio
SM08001	\$15,000	Central Detroit Community Development Corporation Detroit, MI
SM08012	\$19,300	Cincinnati Interfaith Workers Center, Cincinnati, OH
SM08013	\$20,000	Mt. Olive Neighborhood Watch, Inc., Detroit, MI

NORTHEAST

SN07012	\$20,000	Prison Moratorium Project, Brooklyn, NY
SN08001	\$20,000	Community Action Information Center, Buffalo, NY
SN08002	\$20,000	Latino Community Together, Brooklyn, NY
SN08003	\$25,000	Families in Healing, Baltimore, MD
SN08004	\$20,000	Biko Arts Collective, Brooklyn, NY
SN08005	\$25,000	Community Empowerment Project, Camden, NJ
SN08007	\$20,000	Western Massachusetts Labor Action, Pittsfield, MA
SN08008	\$20,000	Jovenes 24 Hrs. AD, Inc., Corona, NY
SN08009	\$20,000	The Jackson Avenue Block Association, Bronx, NY
SN08014	\$25,000	Eastern Service Workers Association, Rochester, NY
SN08018	\$15,000	Ad Hoc Committee for "Voice" at St Paul's, Allentown, PA

SOUTH

SS07026	\$20,000	Youth Making a Difference, Furman, AL
SS07028	\$20,000	Mark Park Mobile Home Park Purchase, Burnsville, NC
SS08011	\$25,000	The Lighthouse Home, Rocky Mount, NC
SS08014	\$20,000	Dads on Duty, Atlanta, Georgia
SS08018	\$15,000	Women's Group, Spruce Pine, NC
SS08019	\$13,500	Friends of Collier Heights Park, Atlanta, GA
SS08032	\$30,120	Life's Unlimited, Atlanta, GA

WEST

SW06014	\$40,000	Save Our Section Eight Colorado, Denver, CO
SW06015	\$16,185	Martha's Girls, Bartlesville, OK
SW07001	\$25,000	One of the Kings Kids, Bakersfield, CA
SW07003	\$20,000	Empowerment People, Inc., Wildomar, CA
SW07005	\$20,000	Cooperativa de Pan Tequio, Collective Work, Los Angeles, CA
SW08001	\$28,000	Denver Adapt, Denver, Co (over 2 years)
SW08003	\$60,000 (over 2 years)	Community Water 7 Waster Water Improvement, Beautification Project, Lame Deer, MT
SW08006	\$20,000	Hoh Tribal Cultural Youth Drug & Alcohol Prevention Forks, WA
SW08010	\$20,000	Promotores de Buena Vida Development Project San Antonio, TX

2008 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

SYNOD OF ALASKA-NORTHWEST **\$24,000**

New Earth Refuge School of Transformational Ministry	<u>\$24,000</u>
TOTAL	\$24,000

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT **\$50,863**

Eastminster Presbytery	
Medical & Social Services Project	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$5,000

Lake Michigan Presbytery	
Burmese Refugee Community Organic Garden Project	<u>\$15,014</u>
TOTAL	\$15,014

Muskingum Valley Presbytery	
Empowering Families, Inc.	\$7,309
Project Rebuild	<u>\$2,500</u>
TOTAL	\$9,809

Scioto Valley Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$300
Second Chance Cleaning	<u>\$13,000</u>
TOTAL	\$13,300

Western Reserve Presbytery	
The Praise Dance Academy	\$5,000
TRS Compensated Work Therapy	<u>\$2,740</u>
TOTAL	\$7,740

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES **\$77,620**

FIT Facilitators in Training	\$15,000
Jefferson Haven Tenant Organization	\$5,000
Lydia Women's Empowerment	\$15,000
Mujeres Unidas/Women United	\$8,000
Table of Bread Catering	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$53,000

Northern Plains Presbytery	
Immigrant Development Center	\$2,000
Mujeres Unidas/Women United	<u>\$1,200</u>
TOTAL	\$3,200

Twin Cities Area Presbytery	
Adult Education, Citizenship & Civic Engagement	\$500
Being Prepared and Aware	\$1,020
Bring Lao Elders Out of Isolation, Depression & Oppression	\$3,000
Development of Elders	\$3,000
Kwatekeh Social & Community Partnership Program	\$6,400
Southern MN Latino Student Action Network	<u>\$7,500</u>
TOTAL	\$21,420

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS **\$32,430**

Chicago Presbytery	
Administration Expenses	\$1,940
Chatham Bethlehem Business Assoc. Juniors	\$4,000
Dialogue to Action NFP	\$600
E.N.E.R.G.Y.	\$750
Englewood Block Club Federation	\$1,200
Englewood Lawn Care (ELC)	\$2,000
FNA Group	\$1,000
Hood Ministry	\$1,500

Korean Single Mother's Support Group	\$3,200
Spread Parents with Disabled Children	\$4,000
Native American Veterans	\$2,500
Prisoner Relief Foundation, Inc.	\$1,950
Seniors Together Organizing Projects (S.T.O.P.)	\$2,500
Soldiers on a Mission	\$790
Steppin' Stone Women's Resource Center	\$3,000
Washington Park Advisory Council	\$1,000
Youth Empowerment Group	<u>\$500</u>
TOTAL	\$32,430

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS	\$8,346
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Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery	
Kids' Palace	\$1,846
Youth Making a Difference	<u>\$6,500</u>
TOTAL	\$8,346

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA	\$14,230
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Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery	
Mothers & Daughters Against Violence	\$4,000
Cultural Preservation in Today's World	\$3,700
Women Working Together	\$2,830
St. Louis Youth Futures	<u>\$3,700</u>
TOTAL	\$14,230

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC	\$74,847
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Baltimore Presbytery	
Families in Healing	\$8,000
Knox Hope Youth Publishing	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$11,000

Charlotte Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$1,502
North Charlotte Organizing Strategy	\$5,000
Our Streets (Homeless Helping Homeless)	<u>\$8,400</u>
TOTAL	\$14,902

James Presbytery	
Enrich & Empower	\$8,135
Leadership & Career Advancement Program	\$2,600
Picnic Table Project	<u>\$2,600</u>
TOTAL	\$13,335

New Hope Presbytery	
Conetoe Community Garden	<u>\$13,844</u>
TOTAL	\$13,844

Salem Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$766
AGAPE	<u>\$8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,766

Western North Carolina Presbytery	
House Cleaning Professionals	\$4,000
Opportunity Threads	<u>\$9,000</u>
TOTAL	\$13,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST	\$70,255
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Albany Presbytery	
Tutoring Program	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$5,000

Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery	
Community Media Newspaper	\$450
Go-Kart project	\$2,000

Good News Radio Program	\$811
Stop the Violence School Initiative	<u>\$1,000</u>
TOTAL	\$4,261

Elizabeth Presbytery	
Financial Literacy/Credit Repair & Counseling	\$2,000
Roselle Collaborative for Youth & Families	<u>\$12,759</u>
TOTAL	\$14,759

Genesee Valley Presbytery	
Family Advocates of Heritage Christian Services	\$2,591
KMAD Community Youth Project	\$6,000
Progressive Way to Better Credit	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$11,591

Long Island Presbytery	
Hispanic Cultural Center of Oyster Bay	\$5,000
Long Island Barber institute	<u>\$3,044</u>
TOTAL	\$8,044

New Brunswick Presbytery	
Capital South Clean Community Juniors	\$2,100
Trenton Dance Project	<u>\$5,100</u>
TOTAL	\$7,200

New York City Presbytery	
Southeast Asian Health Justice Campaign	<u>\$9,400</u>
TOTAL	\$9,400

Palisades Presbytery	
Jump Start Community Training & Services	\$5,000
Time to Care	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$10,000

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC	\$28,270
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Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose	
People's Association of Workers & Immigrants	\$13,270
Western Service Workers Association	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$28,270

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC	\$26,304
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Central Florida Presbytery	
Immigration Education Training	\$6,000
Sisters/Companeras Program	<u>\$6,788</u>
TOTAL	\$12,788

Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$701
Metanoia Business and Financial Empowerment Course	<u>\$6,300</u>
TOTAL	\$7,001

Florida Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	\$651.50
Empowerment Panama City, Inc.	<u>\$5,863.50</u>
TOTAL	\$6,515.00

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII	\$22,470
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Pacific Presbytery	
9 to 5	\$4,597
Rescate Clinic	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$14,597

San Gabriel Presbytery	
Lighted Safety Vests	<u>\$7,873</u>
TOTAL	\$7,873

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY	\$136,625
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Administrative Expenses	\$6,112
A Second Cup	\$25,000
ANGEL Treats	\$15,000
Stargazers	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$61,112

Donegal Presbytery

Seeds of Hope	<u>\$19,500</u>
TOTAL	\$19,500

Huntingdon Presbytery

J House Athletic Outreach League	\$3,000
Program MUST	<u>\$3,866</u>
TOTAL	\$6,866

Lake Erie Presbytery

Tailoring and Craft Artworks	<u>\$6,883</u>
TOTAL	\$6,883

Philadelphia Presbytery

ACPPA Artist Cooperative	\$10,000
Administrative Expenses	\$3,842
Agape African Senior Citizens Center	\$10,000
The Alumni Group	\$13,422
Uber Street Food Co-op	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$42,264