



The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP)
ERADICATING SYSTEMIC POVERTY

It is all about communities

The work of SDOP aligns with the work of the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 invitation of eradicating poverty (see presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25). Self-Development of People Sunday is an opportunity for churches to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and celebrate the work we do to engage communities in addressing poverty and oppression. To download a free SDOP resource for use on SDOP Sunday and beyond, visit presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/sdop-sunday.

Chilibre Women's Training Center, Gonzalillo Community Organization and Women's Meeting Space, Panama City, Panama – \$15,000

Three women groups created family gardens and a community nursery to provide food for 300 people. In addition to self-consumption, the harvest surplus will be sold to generate income to cover their basic needs. The garden project allows the group to use its new knowledge and learn a profession as therapy in current times when there are pending COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.



The CASOE Group, Detroit, Michigan – \$15,000

The CASOE group physical store was shut down amid the COVID-19 pandemic and could no longer produce live stage performances and the sales of its memorabilia. The group created an online store for the purpose of generating revenue through the sale of T-shirts and specialty arts items.

Church Sellers Group, Silver Spring, Maryland – \$25,000

This group is comprised of African new immigrants. Group members will benefit from an initial and periodic catalyst cash infusion for training, assistance and encouragement for basic business management to increase their profit margin.



National Day Laborer Organizing Networks, Pasadena, California – \$16,000

Radio Jornalera's project is focused on defending low-wage workers and migrant rights by bringing awareness of the barriers and injustices existing in these communities. It educates community members on labor and wage theft issues. Jornalero communicators will continually train new groups of community communicators.

IMPACT JANUARY TO JUNE 2021

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 National Grants
\$134,500



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*Grants will be available on the 2021 annual report



INTERNATIONAL

Number of funded projects by country

Panama

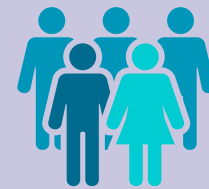
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Belize

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Nigeria

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Grants total amount:

\$74,956



Nicaragua/Guatemala Grants: **\$37,500**



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Social Justice Issues Workshops Available!

Poverty; affordable housing/homelessness; community organizing; economic inequity; immigrant issues; SDOP/non SDOP grants and others. Interested? Email sdopevents@pcusa.org

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