

Explanation of Ministries Requesting Funds

1. RUSH Kenya: Reaching the Unreached through Self-Help (RUSH) has ties to the Foundation for Sustainable Development. Provides education and work for women and children with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. Emphasis on Christian values of kindness, generosity, consideration.
2. Safe on Campus: A national non-profit dedicated to safer campuses for college students. These parents who are 27-year St. Thomas of Villanova parishioners established the organization after their daughter Jeanne was murdered at Lehigh in 1986.
3. ADROP: Fr. Deegan working with the College of Nursing at Villanova has established the Unity Clinic at St. Agnes Continuing Care Center to serve Chinese and Indonesian patients in South Philadelphia at no cost using a nurse practitioner model.
4. Shrine of St. Rita Cascia: The Augustinians have established the Cascia Center as a pilgrim center and outreach facility to promote reconciliation and peace-making efforts in Philadelphia.
5. House of Grace: House of Grace is a Catholic Worker clinic in the Philadelphia inner city. This request will enable staff and Bishop Gumbleton to go to Port Au Prince, Haiti to establish a health care clinic and health promotion program.

AND request for funds to support their free clinic in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia.

6. Interfaith Hospitality Network: A consortium of main-line faith communities that provides homeless services for homeless families.
7. Jacob's Well: We have heard three times this spring from this organization of Augustinian Sisters in South Africa who seek to support a young woman through chef training. The last application was submitted via Anne Murphy.
8. Trinita: Trinita is a ministry of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity. They operate a summer program for youth and "at risk" families and are seeking money for bus transportation.
9. Logan Hope: This is a private faith-based street school designed to help at-risk Cambodian children achieve academic excellence through participation in a summer day camp. Tuition is \$40/mo per student but supports just 6-8% of the budget.
10. Habitat for Humanity: Construction of housing for poor families. Specifically, this local project entails building five new townhouses in Norristown.

11. CORP: Community Outreach Partnership has two major programs: Communicare is an elder care program that reaches out to vulnerable residents in Center City, and Wintershelter is a program for homeless men.
12. Calcutta House: This was established as a facility for end of life AIDS Care; they are now serving AIDS patients with histories of homelessness, addictions, etc. who may not be terminal given the state of the science of treatment.
13. Good Shepherd: Catholic-based conflict resolution and mediation service for families in transition.
14. VU Campus Ministry: Nancy Ata again requests support for 2-5 students for Campus Ministry service trips during the 2007-2008 academic year.
15. Holy Cross Hospice: Medicine and treatment for terminally ill cancer patients in South India.
16. IHM Center for Literacy: Teaches English language skills to multi-ethnic, non-English speaking adult immigrants to enable them to mainstream into American life.
17. Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary: Small business loans for widows with children and abandoned women in Liberia.
18. St. Ignatius Nursing Home: Central bathroom renovation project. St. Ignatius serves 176 residents with major infirmities – immobile, or wheel-chair bound. Many are amputees.
19. Project HOME: Homeless programs, homelessness prevention, homeless rehabilitation.
20. Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus Farm: Nigerian agricultural development project. They want to purchase 500 chicks and feed, until they are laying hens. This can generate an egg business for villagers.
21. St. Francis Inn: Feeding program for inner city poor, homeless, alienated and forgotten of Philadelphia.
22. Kiva: A microfund that makes loans for small business development in Africa. The loan applications are vetted by Field Partners and individuals/agencies partner through that agency.
23. Philabundance: Feeding and food redistribution program targeting hunger.
24. St. John's Hospice: Good Shepherd HIV residence for homeless men.
25. St. Thomas of Villanova Youth Group: Leadership training for a young person with leadership potential.

26. Natalie Hunt, VU Student: Natalie will travel to Honduras to work with Sr. Maria Rosa Legol, with 150 children in the community.
27. Augustinian Volunteers: Ministry to poor of S. Africa and Peru. Seeking support for volunteers.
28. Our Brothers' Place: Emergency shelter for vulnerable homeless men.