

The Outreach Committee approved the following at its 2/12/2010 Meeting:

Outreach Allocations - Third Quarter 2009-10

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adult Learning Center The ALC offers education toward GED attainment and provides courses to aid in finding employment. Also offered are computer, nutrition, parenting classes and more that provide a better future for the students and their families	Empowerment	Local	\$1,500
Andean Health & Development AHD is well on its way to create a sustainable primary healthcare system to serve a poor, rural area in Ecuador that includes 70,000 residents. They now have a 15 bed hospital capable of performing many procedures that before necessitated a 2-hour trip for treatment. Their goal is to make health care available to the poorest of the poor and they are near to having a self-sustaining health care system in the area. They will then look to replicate this system in other parts of Ecuador.	Direct Service/Empowerment	International	\$2,500
Blessed Trinity Parish This parish requested funding for the REACH project that offers urban children new experiences beyond their neighborhood boundaries. Fifteen area teenagers, recruited from area high schools act as mentors. This program is offered once weekly from 8-5 pm during the summer and provides children with breakfast, lunch, transportation and supplies for each new activity. It is hoped that this program will keep youngsters from turning to the kind of vandalism that happens when children are bored, but even more than that, they hope to foster in them the positive values of the Gospel.	Direct Service	Local	\$1,000
Catholic Charities USA This organization responds to national crises in the USA. We will request that this grant be directed to the region hit by Hurricane Katrina as we hear there is still much work to be done.	Direct Service	National	\$2,500
Catholic Charities, Milw. Although they have not requested help for any specific cause, we know that in meeting the needs of over 10,000 families each year, their need is great. Their various programs involve persons with disabilities, older adults, immigrant populations, and children and families	Direct Service, Empowerment	Local	\$1,500
Hope Center (formerly Coop. Cong of Waukesh Waukesha county churches support a meal program and other services.	Direct Service	Local	\$1,000
Hunger Task Force HTF exists to prevent and alleviate hunger. This agency feeds approximately 40,000 people each month. For every \$1.00 donated, they can purchase \$2.00 worth of food in bulk.	Direct Service, Advocacy	Local	\$4,000
Interfaith of Greater Milwaukee This organization strives to provide programs that will lift up the values of each individual by building a community based on the common good; the dignity of work; and the priority of addressing poverty, powerlessness and racism.	Advocacy, Direct Service, E	Local	\$1,000
Journey House Established in 1969, Journey House works with the community on Milwaukee's Near South Side, utilizing a self-help philosophy in order to increase education, reduce unemployment and crime, strengthen families and revitalize neighborhoods. This agency was brought to our attention by parish members who are directly involved.	Empowerment	Local	\$3,500
MCSPA Missionary Comm. Of St. Paul the Apo MCSPA (Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle) makes its presence known in eight countries in Europe, Central and South America, USA, and has its central house in Turkana, Kenya. For the last 20 years it has worked in Kenya to provide pastoral support, provide for the basic water, health, education and agricultural needs of the people. The two most important problems are hunger and drought. To meet and solve these problems they have established several nursery-nutritional centers for children and have already built 33 rock dams with more planned in expanding areas.	Direct Service, Empowerment	International	\$1,000
Rosalie Manor They provide supportive services during pregnancy and after delivery to enhance parent-child relationships and help parents identify and pursue personal and career goals. This is done through their programs: Supporting Teen Families, Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Today's Dads and Healthy Marriages.	Direct Service, Empowerment, Justice Educati	Local	\$1,500
Society of Missionaries of Africa This organization dates back to 1868. The White Fathers, as they are called, dedicate their lives to uplifting the fragile people of Africa by teaching school and agricultural methods, caring for orphans, aiding the sick and infirm, and hundreds of other life sustaining tasks.	Direct Service, Empowerment	International	\$2,500
Society of St Vincent DePaul Waukesha SJV-SVDP has been staffing a meal program run by the Coop. Congregations of Waukesha. We would like to support our SJV members in their work by partially funding this program.	Direct Service	Local	\$2,500
St. Catherine's Residence Established in 1894 by the Sisters of Mercy, St. Catherine Residence serves low-income women of diverse ages, races, cultures and faiths. They provide a safe, supportive living environment for over 250 women annually. Some may be working women, some are single pregnant women who attend school, and some have chronic health or mental health disabilities. All are nurtured to become self-sustaining.	Direct Service	Local	\$1,000
Wheaton Franciscan Sisters A group of Franciscan Sisters serving in Romania desperately need help in fighting the poverty they see as they provide housing, healthcare, education, pastoral care and social justice. They have been serving in Romania since the early 1990's and are presently in 3 different areas	Direct Service, Empowerment	International	\$1,250
Total:			\$28,250.00