

The Outreach Committee approved the following at its 5/13/2010 Meeting:

Outreach Allocations - Fourth Quarter 2009-10

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Benedict Center This group works toward an equitable criminal justice system through community education and legislation. They provide education, both at remedial and diploma level, parenting and other family living skills, job placement and counseling, and spiritual support to inmates and those involved with the Milwaukee County criminal justice system.	Advocacy, Empowerment	Local	\$1,000
Center of Concern The Center of Concern is a strong and articulate voice of justice for the Catholic and interfaith community here in the U.S. and globally. They try to analyze the underlying causes of injustices and offer alternatives for change. They ask the difficult "why" questions. Why do these systems exist that cause such human suffering? Then they focus on examining the roots of injustice.	Advocacy, Justice Education	International	\$750
Food for the Poor This agency answers the needs of many in Central and South America with millions of pounds of food and hundreds of tractor-trailer loads of educational supplies. In addition, they also responded to the natural disasters in the U.S. and Indonesia. Where shelter was needed they have built thousands of homes.	Direct Service, Empowerment	International	\$2,500
Hebron House A temporary shelter for families seeking housing, located in downtown Waukesha. They offer shelter and food and assist families in finding permanent housing.	Direct Service	Local	\$2,000
Hope Network A support agency for single mothers and their children. Programs develop self-reliance and planning and parenting skills. They also provide day care for mothers returning for post-secondary education.	Direct Service, Empowerment		\$750
House of Peace The program at House of Peace provides emergency relief and counseling services, as well as educational scholarships and a free medical clinic. They also have a summer program that provides reading and math classes, outings and lunches for needy children.	Direct Service, Empowerment	Local	\$2,000
Milwaukee Birthright Helps women face a crisis pregnancy by counseling with empathy and compassion. They also offer free pregnancy testing.	Direct Service, Advocacy, Justice Education	International	\$750
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity Affiliated with Habitat International. Helps to eliminate poverty housing by rehabbing old homes and constructing new homes in the area. We continue to support the Milwaukee group because of the dedicated volunteers of SJV who are involved in all areas of the program. Our involvement also provides opportunities for the entire parish to lend their support to a worthwhile program.	Direct Service, Empowerment	Local	\$2,500
Open Door Ministry This ministry runs the Open Door Café and is part of the Cathedral Center. Its mission is to feed the body and soul of needy people in the area. They serve approximately 50,000 per year.	Direct Service	Local	\$1,000
Project Return An interfaith ministry which assists prison inmates and ex-offenders make a positive and permanent return to family and community. This is done through job preparation and placement, housing searches, support groups, both personal and spiritual, and education.	Empowerment	Local	\$750
St. Joseph Med. & Dental Provides health and dental care to the poor people of Waukesha. Also provides educational programs on health issues.	Direct Service	Local	\$2,000
St. Michael's Church / ACTS We will ask that this grant be used specifically for the ACTS Community Development Corp. ACTS stands for Allied Churches Teaching Self-Empowerment and its basic function is to increase home ownership that will maintain a strong and healthy neighborhood, which then contributes to strong and healthy churches. ACTS was initially started by St. Michael's, later joined by St. Rose and St. Francis parishes, now includes All Saints and Blessed Trinity Catholic Churches, and the Dominican Center on the North Side. Within the last two years they have expanded to the south side, adding 2 Lutheran churches and two more Catholic churches.	Direct Service, Empowerment	Local	\$750
Stillwaters Cancer Support Services This organization has been operating since 1994 and serves those affected by cancer in the Milwaukee and Waukesha County area. Their services include counseling sessions, workshops, and retreats to cancer patients and families all at no cost.	Empowerment	Local	\$475
Works of Mercy-Summer Camp formerly Provi The two major goals for this camp are to provide persons with developmental disabilities a vacation in a controlled setting and to provide volunteers with an opportunity to learn about the needs of the persons with disabilities. It is held at the Cousins Center in Milwaukee. Formerly the Archdiocese Summer Camp	Direct Service	Local	\$800
Total:			\$18,025.00