

Presbyterian Hunger Program

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Synod of Alaska Northwest

\$5,000

Generating Hope

Noah's Ark Drop In Shelter

Yakima, WA

A homeless shelter and homeless outreach organization.

\$10,000

Ionia, Inc

From Garden to Plate

Kasilof, AK

Community gardening program for mentally and developmentally disabled parents and children.

\$1,000

Northwest Harvest/EMM

Food Bank Focus Group Project

Seattle, WA

Advocates and organizes focus groups for people dependent on food banks and food assistance programs.

\$5,000

Urban Grace

Socially Responsible Development in Greater Tacoma

Tacoma, WA

Organizes religious leaders and congregations around socially responsible development, including living wage jobs, affordable housing, and access to health care.

Synod of the Covenant

Detroit Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$7,100

Western Reserve Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,500

Cincinnati Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,200

\$10,000

Athens Mental Health, Inc

Healthful Hunger Reduction: A Community Development Project

St. Athens, OH

Links low-income mental health consumers with local organizations to increase the nutrient density of their diets and improve social networks aimed at building healthier food systems in rural, Appalachian Ohio.

\$3,000

Aurora Project, Inc

General Support

Toledo, OH

A comprehensive housing and life skills program that empowers homeless women and their children to achieve self-sufficiency and independence.

\$5,000

Center for Civil Justice

Michigan Anti-Hunger Project

Saginaw, MI

Helps families in Michigan access the food and services they need to move out of poverty.

\$10,000

Four Seasons City Farm

General Support

Columbus, OH

Four Seasons City Farm is committed to raising fruits and vegetables on formerly abandoned urban lots, by creating a self-sustaining and co-operative food production system.

\$1,000

North Presbyterian Church

Churches Active In Northside

Cincinnati, OH

CAIN is a collaborative ministry of neighborhood churches that feeds bodies and souls, cares for children and builds community.

Synod of Lakes and Prairies

Dakota Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$7,000**

Des Moines Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$3,000**

Homestead Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$3,000**

North Central Iowa Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$4,000**

\$10,000

Dakota Resource Council

Justice for Farm Families

Dickinson, ND

Secures greater justice in the marketplace for those who live and work on family-operated farms in North Dakota through policies that promote sustainable and profitable agriculture.

\$14,000

Dakota Rural Action

Food and Agriculture Sovereignty Project

Brookings, SD

Dakota Rural Action fosters food sovereignty and a healthier, more accessible, and more sustainable food supply.

\$3,000

Saint Paul Area Council of Churches

Generous Spirit: Congregations and American Indians in Partnership

Saint Paul, MN

An intentional effort to engage congregations as active supporters of our Department of Indian Work's Emergency Services food shelf program which provides food to approximately 4,000 American Indians each year.

Synod of Lincoln Trails

Chicago Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$5,000**

\$12,000

Angelic Organics Learning Center

Chicago Urban Food Systems Initiative

Chicago, IL

Works with Chicago communities to build a healthy local food system by improving food access, food quality, and food knowledge through the neighborhoods.

\$9,000

Farmers Supporting Independent Agriculture

General Support

Beason, IL

Addresses the business practices of absentee mega-farm operations that result in divestment in local communities, and empowers local farmers and community members.

\$7,500

Interfaith Council for the Homeless

Interfaith Homes

Chicago, IL

Moves communities and religious leaders to a deeper understanding of homelessness and its causes.

Synod of Living Waters

Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$4,000**

St. Andrew Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$3,000**

Mississippi Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$5,000**

Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$3,450**

Middle Tennessee Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$3,500**

East Tennessee Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler **\$5,000**

Synod of Living Waters Hunger Action Enabler **\$5,000**

\$6,500

Alabama Arise

General Support

Montgomery, AL

The 152 member congregations and groups that advocate on poverty issues are widely viewed as the public policy voice of low-income Alabamians.

\$12,000

Community Farm Alliance

Growing Self-Sufficiency in West Louisville

Frankfort, KY

Unites West Louisville residents and farmers in the implementation of a community led economic development plan around local food.

\$5,000

Fish Hospitality Pantries

Northwest Hospitality Pantry Community Organizing Project

Knoxville, TN

A community school in which food pantry volunteers from join in a six-month leadership development process.

\$4,000

Greater Birmingham Ministries

General Support

Birmingham, AL

Educates and advocates for the removal of the 4% sales tax on food, a state constitutional convention and an improved local transit system.

\$3,000

Kentucky Jobs with Justice

Kentucky Social Forum

Louisville, KY

Hosts a Kentucky Social Forum modeled after the highly-productive US Social Forum, which focuses on educating folks about the issues and engaging folks in advocacy and public policy change.

\$1,000

Manna Ministries Inc

Journey to Hope

Picayune, MS

Increase the job skills of low income earners displaced by Hurricane Katrina, thereby decreasing their risk of becoming homeless.

\$7,500

Mid-South Interfaith Network for Economic Justice

General Support

Memphis, TN

Expands their successful living wage work by working with the government officials.

\$12,000

Tennesseans for Fair Taxation

General Support

Knoxville, TN

Engages in local organizing, leadership development, public education, media engagement, and grassroots lobbying for positive public policy change that advances economic justice.

\$7,500

The Coalition for the Homeless

Community Education & Advocacy Program

Louisville, KY

The umbrella agency for over 40 agencies serving the homeless and those in poverty in Louisville.

Synod of Mid America

Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,500

Northern Kansas Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$1,400

\$10,000

Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture

Juniper Gardens Training Farm & Community Gardens

Kansas City, KS

Is establishing an organic training farm and community garden on 6 acres in Juniper Gardens, a low-income housing project in the poorest census tract in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

\$15,000

Missouri Rural Crisis Center

General Support

Columbia, MO

Works for economic, social, and environmental justice for rural Missouri.

Synod of the Mid Atlantic

Western North Carolina Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Abingdon Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,000

Baltimore Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,000

Eastern Virginia Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,000

James Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$3,000

National Capital Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Peaks Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler	\$4,000
Salem Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler	\$7,000
Shenandoah Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler	\$4,000

\$7,000

Appalachian Women's Alliance

Clincho Center

Clinchco, VA

An isolated community of black Appalachians steeped in generational poverty and illiteracy works with their low-income white neighbors to end extreme racism and poverty in their community.

\$3,000

Hurley Community Development, INC

General Support

Hurley, VA

Gives food to low-income families at no cost to them.

\$3,000

Prodigals Community, Inc

New Salem

Winston-Salem, NC

A residential Christian community that provides spiritual, emotional and vocational structure and accountability for residents with chronic substance abuse problems.

\$3,000

The Outreach Center

General Support

Morganton, NC

Addresses hunger and poverty with a weekly food distribution program, an education and job training program and community outreach.

\$10,000

United Workers Association

General Support

Baltimore, MD

An organization led by the poor to end poverty that helps low-wage workers secure basic human rights.

\$7,500

Virginia Organizing Project

General Support

Charlottesville, VA

Organizes for a living wage in various communities, state tax reform measures that would decrease the burden on lower-income families, and increased support for child care subsidies.

Synod of the Northeast

West Jersey Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Western New York Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$2,000

Susquehanna Valley Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$1,800

Monmouth Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,500

\$8,000

Boston Faith and Justice Network

Fair Trade Churches Initiative

Boston, MA

Committed to transforming Greater Boston into a fair trade community: a place where fair trade goods are widely available at retail stores, restaurants, places of worship, and schools.

\$5,000

Center for Food Action

Consumer Driven Food Stamp Forum/Advocacy

Englewood, NJ

Coordinates three consumer driven forums with the purpose of identifying issues directly impacting potentially eligible food stamp applicants to New Jersey's Food Stamp program.

\$4,000

Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf

Education and Outreach Initiative

Burlington, VT

Policy development, advocacy, and grassroots education and mobilization especially related to the US Farm Bill.

\$3,000

First Presbyterian Church of Newtown

Greens for Queens Urban Farm

Elmhurst, NY

Provides approximately 1,000 pounds of fresh organic produce to local food pantries in Queens, NY each season, and is an educational resource for local youth groups in the community.

\$3,000

Grow-A-Row

General Support

Pittstown, NJ

Provides fresh, healthy produce to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and missionaries throughout the state of New Jersey.

\$4,000

Homeless Alliance of WNY

Faith Outreach and Opportunities Development (FOOD) Project

Buffalo, NY

Provides education and training to faith communities in Buffalo and Erie County that link those experiencing hunger and homelessness with benefits such as Food Stamps to alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness.

\$4,000

Isles

Community Gardens Program

Trenton, NJ

Last year the program harvested approximately 50,000 pounds of fresh produce, benefiting more than 120 gardeners and their families, and started 3 new school gardens at elementary schools throughout the city.

\$3,000

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church

Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program

New York, NY

Provides emergency assistance to poor and homeless neighbors and works to mobilize and advocate for change in public policies that affect low-income and homeless persons in New York City.

\$3,000

Just Food

General Support

New York, NY

Engages vulnerable residents as key stakeholders in the creation of local food systems with two programs: *Community Supported Agriculture in New York City* and *City Farms*.

\$8,500

Maine Council of Churches

Project Hear and Respond

Portland, ME

Works strategically to address the systemic inequities that continue to marginalize and demoralize the poor even as well-meaning religious and community leaders attempt to feed them through handouts, soup kitchens, feeding programs and municipal General Assistance.

\$7,500

Naugatuck Valley Project

NVP Health Care, Environmental Services Jobs Organizing Project

Waterbury, CT

Community organizing that empowers low-income immigrant and non-immigrant to improve health care, the environment, jobs availability, and leadership.

\$10,000

New York State Labor-Religion Coalition

A Fair Trade Partnership for Systemic Change

Latham, NY

Educates about Fair Trade and sells Fair Trade coffee, chocolate, tea, nuts and berries to the one million union members involved at different levels in this partnership.

\$15,000

The Anti-Displacement Project

Immigrant Rights are Worker Rights and Food Security Organizing

Springfield, MA

Fights to end worker abuse and exploitation and win effective policy changes in state wage and hour laws.

\$2,000

The Apostles' House

Feed the Solution

Newark, NJ

Engages the community to advocate for policies that address hunger's root causes: living wages, affordable housing, healthcare, and supportive government assistance programs.

\$4,000

The Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton

Senior Food Program

Trenton, NJ

Provides fresh food items from local farmers for senior citizens who live on fixed incomes between \$600 and \$1,000 a month.

\$3,000

The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts

Target: Hunger Springfield

Hatfield, MA

A community-driven nutrition and healthy living workshop series in Mason Square that helps participants increase their long-term self-sufficiency.

\$3,000

The Friends of Jean Webster

Training Position: job readiness

Atlantic City, NJ

Unemployed participants go through a six-month training program with a professional chef to learn both soft and hard employment skills that enable them to work in the restaurants and casinos of Atlantic City.

\$7,000

Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger

General Support

Burlington, VT

Expands access to all federal nutrition programs, particularly the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly named the Food Stamp Program).

Synod of the Pacific

Cascades Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,000

Redwoods Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,000

Sacramento & Stockton Presbyteries Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

San Francisco Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler	\$5,400
San Jose Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler	\$4,000
Synod of the Pacific Hunger Action Enabler	\$2,500

\$8,000

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership

Portland, OR

Uses existing physical, educational and economic resources at congregations to facilitate access to a community kitchen, community garden and farmers' market for low-income households.

\$1,000

Grace in Action, Inc

General Support

Davis, CA

Serves homeless individuals by providing compassionate care, spiritual companionship, daytime rest, respite and referrals to local agencies.

\$7,000

Low-Income Self-Help Center

Enhancing Hunger and Nutrition

San Jose, CA

Individual advocacy for local, state and federal benefits that alleviate hunger and poverty, and education and leadership training.

\$3,000

Marin Organic

Organic School Lunch and Gleaning Program

Point Reyes Station, CA

Delivers locally grown, organic food to schools and community centers in Marin County, California.

\$4,200

Sudanese Christian Fellowship

Bread for Bible Study

Las Vegas, NV

Weekly meetings that strengthen a community of African refugees to improve skills and help them find better jobs.

\$2,500

The Stepping Stone Foundation

General Support

La Grande, OR

Works to create, provide, and maintain a proven transitional housing model for low-income, at-risk individuals.

\$2,000

The Welcome Ministry

General Support

San Francisco, CA

Helps homeless people, one by one, to renew their lives and become self-sustaining people.

Synod of Puerto Rico

Northwest Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Synod of Puerto Rico Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,500

\$1,000

Centro Presbiteriano de Servicios "El Buen Pastor"

Feeding the Hungry

Rosario, PR

Provides nutritious food according to a balanced diet to poverty-stricken residents of the community.

\$4,500

Interamerican University of Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Proyecto Enlace

Arecibo, PR

An educational program by ethics students at the Interamerican University for the community at large that raises awareness about the causes of hunger and seeks to mitigate that problem.

Synod of Rocky Mountains

Plains & Peaks Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$2,950

\$4,000

Metro CareRing

Hunger Assistance and Advocacy

Denver, CO

Advocates for social change on hunger issues, and provides direct services to meet the immediate needs of families in crisis.

Synod of Southern California and Hawai'i

Los Ranchos Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Pacific Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,500

San Fernando & San Gabriel Presbyteries Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

\$4,000

California Church IMPACT

General Support for Hunger Advocacy

Sacramento, CA

Works with public policy and legislation to the benefit of over two million low income Californians.

\$5,000

Central City Lutheran Mission

Community Meals Program - Homeless Men's Shelter

San Bernardino, CA

A community-based development project that responds to the housing, education and health needs for the poor and oppressed in our city.

\$12,000

Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance

Fair Share Campaign for Living Wages

Los Angeles, CA

A workplace campaign to alleviate poverty and hunger by winning living wage agreements in key poverty-wage industries in an incredibly dense area of over 200,000 residents, 70% of whom are poor.

\$2,000

San Diego Hunger Coalition

General Support

San Diego, CA

Increases participation in federal nutrition programs such as food stamps, school meals, and summer lunch.

Synod of the South Atlantic

Tropical Florida Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,000

Peace River Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Greater Atlanta Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$6,700

Central Florida Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5,000

Florida Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,200

\$5,000

Faith Community Outreach Center

General Support

Albany, GA

A homeless shelter that helps women and their children overcome problems of poverty, social dependency, low self-esteem, and hopelessness.

\$8,000

Florida Impact

General Support

Tallahassee, FL

Addresses childhood hunger by implementing strategies to increase participation in underutilized federal food and nutrition programs and increasing awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (EITC).

\$1,000

Okeechobee Presbyterian Church

Food Pantry of Okeechobee Presbyterian Church

Okeechobee, FL

Emergency food assistance to more than 7,500 individuals who are below the poverty-level or recipients of Medicaid.

\$2,000

Samaritan House of Atlanta, Inc

General Support

Atlanta, GA

A life stabilization program that provides daily meals and case management to more than 100 homeless men and women a year struggling with addiction issues, mental health concerns and severe physical disabilities that prevent them from working full-time.

Synod of the Southwest

De Cristo Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$3,000

Grand Canyon Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,000

\$10,000

World Hunger Ecumenical Arizona Task Force, Inc

Equipping and Empowering Faith Communities in the Fight Against Hunger

Phoenix, AZ

Educational tours, program presentations, training others in the art of advocacy and the provision of educational and awareness materials.

\$10,000

Interfaith Worker Justice - Arizona

General Support

Tempe, AZ

Educates, organizes and mobilizes the broader faith community around issues and campaigns that will improve wages, benefits, and working conditions for workers, especially low-wage workers.

Synod of the Sun

\$1,700

Community Center of St. Bernard

Mustard Seed Food Distribution Program

Arabi, LA

Provides free supplies of nutritious, nonperishable foods, including canned and dried meats, fruit, vegetables, and beans, to low-income residents.

\$5,000

Manos de Cristo

Manos de Cristo Food Pantry

Austin, TX

Offers direct food relief for the homeless, lower-income individuals and families who are experiencing financial instability.

\$5,000

Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

General Support focusing on Policy Program

Fredericksburg, TX

Seeks policy measures that improve opportunities for low-wealth producers and enhance the health and welfare for low-income food purchasers.

\$7,500

Texas Impact

General Support

Austin, TX

Trains and mobilizes religious social justice advocates on state budget and policy issues that affect hunger and hunger-related issues.

Synod of the Trinity

West Virginia Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$7500

Donegal Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$3,000

Philadelphia Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$5500

Washington Presbytery Hunger Action Enabler

\$4,000

\$3,000

Broad Street Ministry

Breaking Bread Initiative

Philadelphia, PA

Offers a weekly meal for 250-300 of our homeless neighbors in an inviting setting and emphasizes engagement and connection to services.

\$8,000

Philadelphia Unemployment Project

Health Access Network

Philadelphia, PA

Advocates with and on behalf of uninsured individuals to ensure that their needs remain a clear focus of the proposed healthcare reform legislation called Prescription for Pennsylvania (Rx4PA).

\$3,000

Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling

Soup Kitchen Job Skills Training Program

Wheeling, WV

A Job Skills Training Program that teaches men and women to provide for themselves and their families by learning essential cooking skills to help gain employment and/or provide well balanced meals for their families.

\$5,000

The Rural Appalachian Improvement League

Farming for Hunger, Health, and Wealth Cooperative

Mullens, WV

Created a farm co-op and a farmers market to produce products locally that provide nutritious food and income for those in need.

National Grants

\$7,500

ACORN Institute

General Support

Paterson, NJ

Organizes for public policy change around issues affecting the self sufficiency of ACORN's minority and immigrant communities.

\$1,000

Alliance to End Hunger

General Support

Washington, DC

Develops innovative partnerships among our members; political commitment among our leaders; and global connections among groups working to end hunger worldwide..

\$15,000

Alternatives for Simple Living

General Support

Dillon, CO

Encourages people of faith to examine and challenge our consumer society.

\$20,000

Bread for the World

General Support

Washington, DC

Provides policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it, and educates about hunger in the United States and abroad.

\$10,000

Bread for the World

Hunger Justice Leaders Training

Washington, DC

Underwrites the participation of young adults with low incomes to participate in the program.

\$2,500

CANICCOR Research

General Support

San Francisco, CA

Provides rankings of the social responsibility of financial corporations to institutional investors and serves as a consultant to these investors in dialogues with these corporations.

\$6,000

Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras

General Support

San Antonio, TX

Worker empowerment from the grassroots and across borders, with particular emphasis on women, to address the impact of free trade policies.

\$3,000

Coalition on Human Needs

General Support

Washington, DC

An alliance of national organizations working together to promote public policies that address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable people.

\$2,500

Community Food Security Coalition

General Support

Portland, OR

A North American coalition of diverse people and organizations working from the local to international levels to build community food security.

Co-op America <i>Fair Trade Program</i> Educates consumers about the benefits of Fair Trade for producers in developing countries.	\$8,000 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Church World Service <i>General Support</i> Works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world.	\$10,000 <i>New York, NY</i>
Eco-Justice Program <i>Eco-Justice Young Adult Fellowship Program</i> A young adult fellowship that trains and supports emerging practitioners engaged in faith based environmental work.	\$3,000 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance <i>General Support</i> An international network of churches and church-related organizations committed to campaigning together on common concerns, currently focusing on HIV and AIDS and Global Trade.	\$10,000 <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
Family Promise <i>Voices Uniting</i> Mobilizes clergy, volunteers, clients and former clients of our existing networks to become advocates for public policies that work to alleviate poverty, hunger and homelessness and to promote economic stability	\$10,000 <i>Summit, NJ</i>
Food Research and Action Center <i>Extending Food Stamp Benefits and Broadening Eligibility for Immigrants</i> Combats low food stamp participation rates by some groups of needy eligible immigrants.	\$2,000 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Global Exchange <i>Sweets without Slavery: A Fair Trade Campaign</i> Mobilizes consumer power to transform the chocolate industry to a Fair Trade system that ensures an end to poverty and child abuse on cocoa farms.	\$10,000 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
Global Policy Forum <i>World Hunger Education Project</i> Educates the public and church communities about hunger, root causes and international responses.	\$5,000 <i>New York, NY</i>
Heifer International <i>World Hunger Education Project</i> Provides gifts of livestock and plants, as well as education in sustainable agriculture, to financially-disadvantaged families around the world.	\$4,000 <i>Little Rock, AR</i>

\$9,000

Interfaith Action of Southwest Florida

Faith-Based Organizing for Fair Food

Immokalee, FL

Animates people of faith to take action to improve wage and working conditions for tomato pickers in Florida.

\$5,000

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

General Support

New York, NY

Presses companies to be socially and environmentally responsible.

\$7,500

International Relations Center

General Support

Washington, DC

A nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide information and analysis that increase social and economic justice throughout the world.

\$10,000

Interfaith Worker Justice - National

General Support

Chicago, IL

Engages the religious community to improve the wages, benefits and working conditions for families in low-wage jobs.

\$10,000

Jubilee USA Network

General Support

Washington, DC

An alliance of 75 religious denominations and faith communities, human rights, environmental, labor, and community groups working for the definitive cancellation of crushing debts to fight poverty and injustice around the world.

\$8,000

National Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture

General Support

Pine Bush, NY

Policy development, advocacy and grassroots education and mobilization particularly as it relates to the US Farm Bill.

\$6,000

National Council of Churches

Eco-Justice Program

Washington, DC

Provides an opportunity for the national bodies of member denominations to work together to protect and restore God's Creation.

\$10,000

National Family Farm Coalition

General Support

Washington, DC

Advocates for public policies that create just, sustainable and healthy food systems.

\$10,800

National Farm Worker Ministry

General Support

St. Louis, MO

Advocates an interfaith organization that supports farm workers as they organize for empowerment, justice, and equality.

\$8,000

Oikocredit

General Support

Amersfoort, The Netherlands

One of the few ethical investment opportunities that finances development projects in the South benefiting disadvantaged and marginalized people.

\$13,000

Partners for Just Trade

General Support

St. Louis, MO

Provides sustainable economic development opportunities to partner artisans and educates North American consumers on the benefits and importance of Fair Trade.

\$10,000

PC(USA) Stewardship of Creation Enablers

Network Support

San Anselmo, CA

A network of dedicated volunteers who educate within the presbytery about the need for responsible stewardship of God's creation..

\$4,000

RugMark Foundation USA

General Support

Washington, DC

Works to end child labor by certifying rug sales that are child-labor-free and reinvesting in poor weaving communities.

\$12,000

Rural Advancement Foundation International

The Campaign for Contract Agriculture Reform

Pittsboro, NC

Works to halt the unbridled expansion of corporate power in agriculture by establishing fair contract standards that empower and protect farmers.

\$7,500

Rural Coalition

General Support

Washington, DC

An alliance of regionally and culturally diverse organizations working to build a more just and sustainable food system.

\$15,000

STITCH

Outreach and Education in the U.S. to Fight Poverty

Washington, DC

A network of women in the United States and Central America that trains immigrants and nonimmigrant workers.

\$15,000

SweatFree Communities

General Support

Bangor, ME

Improves labor conditions for workers in apparel and other labor-intensive industries by promoting "sweatfree" public purchasing policies.

\$1,000

The Society of Saint Andrew

Seed Potato Project

Big Island, VA

Provides seed potatoes to impoverished families in Appalachia to plant in their gardens for their own harvest.

\$5,000

Souper Bowl of Caring

General Support

Columbia, SC

Nationwide, youth-led effort which encourages people to give one dollar while leaving worship services on Super Bowl Sunday to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities.

\$5,000

The Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

Supporting the Voice of Farmers in Federal Agriculture Policy

Washington, DC

Works to include healthy, sustainable and fair policies in the US Farm Bill.

International Grants

AFRICA

\$243,000

CAMEROON

\$50,000

Network for the Fight Against Hunger/ RELUFA

Food Sovereignty, Economic Justice, and Economic Development

Engages around strategies for food sovereignty, economic justice in the extractive industries, and economic development through alternative banking and fair trade.

EGYPT

\$45,000

Together for Family Development Network

Combating Poverty in Egypt through Strengthened Child Rights and Economic Development

Campaign work to amend the 1996 Egyptian Child Law so that it extends the right to educate children with disabilities.

LESOTHO

\$45,000

Joining Hands Lesotho/Kopano ke Matla Toants'ong ea Bofuma

Kopano ke Matla Toants'ong ea Bofuma

Education and advocacy campaign in Lesotho focused on food sovereignty and access to jobs.

LESOTHO

\$17,500

Kopano ke Matla Toants'ong ea Bofuma (for 2009 work)

Creating Awareness About the Dangers of GMO's Through Community Education

The campaign educates the public about GMO's while promoting indigenous seeds and discouraging the use of GMO's and trains farmers on seed making, multiplication and preservation as well as manure preparations

LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE

\$25,000

Agricultural Missions, Inc.

West Africa Integrated Training Initiative

Training and small community development activities aimed at alleviating hunger. This work is supported by the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Self-Development of People.

NIGER **\$35,000**

Church World Service

Nagarta Water for Life/Water for All

Ensures the provision of potable water to rural families to increase food security while decreasing soil degradation through reforestation efforts.

SOUTH AFRICA **\$15,500**

Sisonke Masilwe Indlala

SMI Strategic Program

Supporting SMI operations, training and land rights campaign.

ZAMBIA **\$10,000**

Ecumenical Development Foundation

Kanakantapa Food Processing and Security Pack

Provides women with sustainable agriculture training, including organic farming, food preservation techniques, and advocates for women's rights to own land.

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC **\$135,500**

BANGLADESH **\$35,000**

Church World Service

Entrepreneurship Development Program

Contributes to the creation of small businesses and job opportunities in poor communities through micro-enterprise development.

INDIA **\$10,000**

Allahabad Agricultural Institute

Training Program for Dissemination of Sustainable Agriculture and Empowerment of Rural People

Trains rural leaders in sustainable agriculture and community development techniques.

INDIA **\$10,000**

Allahabad Agricultural Institute

Rural Community Development Service Center

Trains rural and outcast women as community leaders.

INDIA **\$58,000**

CHETHANA

Right to Livelihood and Enhanced Quality of Life

Support for land rights and livelihood campaigns for approximately 400 villages in South India.

INDIA **\$22,500**
CHETHANA (for 2009 work)
Reclaim Land as sources of Life and Livelihoods
Support for land rights and livelihood campaigns for approximately 400 villages in South India.

EUROPE	\$28,000
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SERBIA **\$28,000**
Church World Service
Income Generation for 40 Roma Families
This project benefits 40 Roma families through business-planning workshops as well as grants for self-employment activities with the goals of “multiplying the investment” and encouraging small business development within the group.

LATIN AMERICA, CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA	\$262,687
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BELIZE **\$10,000**
The Cornerstone Foundation
Food Relief and Empowerment Program
This feeding program provides empowerment through gardening, skill development, tutoring, emotional and physical support for vulnerable children due to disabilities, domestic violence and HIV.

BOLIVIA **\$45,000**
UMAVIDA
Uniendo Manos por la Vida
Support for network operations, training and campaign on water resources.

BOLIVIA **\$20,000**
UMAVIDA (for 2009 work)
Water is More Valuable than Gold
The focus of the campaign is to generate mechanisms and public policies that avoid the massive consumption and contamination of clean water by mining operations.

BOLIVIA **\$7,000**
Fundación Amanecer
Nourishment and Education in Nutrition, Meal Preparation and Baking – Preparation for Life
Feeding program for street children in Cochabamba.

GRAND CHACO REGION **\$45,000**
Church World Service
Support and Accompaniment to Indigenous Peoples of South America’s Chaco Region
The goal of this program is to strengthen the capacity of 250 communities in Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay to promote their rights, recover their lands, and to live free from hunger and oppression.

HAITI **\$10,000**

Lambi Fund of Haiti

Organization of Young Peasants of Belfonten (AJPB) Seed Bank

This project initiated a seed bank, which will serve as a self-sustaining enterprise, providing farmers access to low-cost seeds, and allowing farmers to buy seeds locally to plant sooner.

HAITI **\$10,000**

Lambi Fund of Haiti

Association of Grassroots Savings Organization of Peasants of Veney (AGKPV) Goat Breeding

The project aims to improve the socio-economic conditions of 220 members of AGKPV through a goat-raising project, including sustainable development, reforestation and management training.

HAITI **\$20,000**

Mouvman Peyizan Papay (MPP)

The Road to Life Yard – Integrated, Diversified Yard Production Systems Emphasizing Moringa Products and Their Uses

This food sovereignty project improves the living conditions in rural communities through training and improved integrated farming.

HONDURAS **\$12,000**

Cooperative Regional Agrícola Ambiental de Occidente Limitada (COPRAOL)

Storing Basic Grains on the Community Level

This project creates a revolving loan fund for members of the cooperative as well as a system for storing and self-supplying basic grains in order to address food crises.

NICARAGUA **\$11,187**

Union de Cooperativas Tierra Nueva (COSATIN)

Continuamos Sembrando Arboles Para la Vida

This project will benefit 80 family producers of organic coffee by reforesting 50 hectares, constructing 22 new kitchens, constructing 30 new worm farms for fertilizer and training families in agro-forestry and agro-ecological practices.

PERU **\$50,000**

Red Peruana Uniendo Manos Contra la Pobreza

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Supports local Joining Hands network in addressing issues of local development and globalization, defense of the environment, and human rights and citizenship.

PERU **\$22,500**

Red Peruana Uniendo Manos Contra la Pobreza (for 2009 work)

Por la Salud de los Niños de la Oroya por el Acceso Equitativo al Agua en Ica Huancavelica

Supporting local Joining Hands network operations, training and campaigns that address environmental sustainability and access to social, economical and cultural rights.

MIDDLE EAST**\$31,330****ISRAEL****\$15,000****The Workers Advice Center***The Workers Advice Center*

This project will give legal advice, negotiate jobs, lobby and create public pressure, and organize Arab and Palestinian workers and the jobless in Israel through awareness and cultural activities.

ISRAEL**\$12,000****Sindyanna of Galilee***Sindyanna of Galilee*

This project enhances Arab women's empowerment by creating employment for women while developing the olive oil sector and stressing values such as land preservation, environmental concerns and Fair Trade commerce.

PALESTINE**\$4,330****Joining Hands for Justice Palestine***Joining Hands for Justice Palestine*

Support for network operations, training and campaign against poverty caused by Israeli occupation.

WORLDWIDE**\$180,000****Agricultural Missions, Inc****\$40,000***Rural Sustainability*

Training of partner organizations in addressing root causes of hunger and poverty.

Agricultural Missions, Inc.**\$40,000***Consciousness-Raising, Witness and Consciousness-Raising, Witness and Advocacy for Future Direction in Rural Areas*

Educating North American churches on root causes of hunger and providing training for policy advocacy.

Agricultural Missions, Inc.**\$70,000***Rural Network Program*

Building rural network partner organizations through training, exchange visits and seminars.

The Oakland Institute**\$10,000***Voices from Africa: Responding to Industry Public Relations Tactics of 'Poor Washing,' 'Green Washing' and 'Hope Dashing'*

Study and publication on dynamics of food aid in Africa and its impact on farming communities.

World Council of Churches**\$20,000**

General support for the development program.
