

# Gospel Fund Recipients, March 2023

**Bishop Kearney High School** – Rochester, NY.

A Roman Catholic High School.

*Grant:* Towards tuition assistance for two students.

**Catholic Mobilizing Network** – Washington, DC.

A national Catholic organization working to abolish the death penalty and promote restorative justice.

*Grant:* Towards the convening of CMN's religious advisory committee.

**Corazon a Corazon** – Blue Island, IL.

Organization that provides individualized educational services to Hispanic women and children at-risk.

*Grant:* To purchase 20 Rosetta Stone licenses for our clients to use to learn to read, write and speak English

**Friends in Solidarity, Inc.** – Silver Spring, MD.

Supporters of the work of Solidarity with South Sudan.

*Grant:* Toward operations to cover the equivalent of a scholarship for one student at Solidarity Teacher Training College in Yambio.

**Identify** – Duluth, GA.

An organization that encourages a spirit of global awareness and initiates life change through Mission Experiences and relationships ... through intentional focus in the areas of Education, Medical, Spiritual, and Wellbeing development, especially for the vulnerable of Guatemala.

*Grant:* To purchase equipment and supplies for workshop training.

**Lifeway Network, Inc.** – Tarrytown, NY.

A Safe Housing Program for women(18+) survivors of all forms of human trafficking.

*Grant:* To support the mental health needs of the women served.

**Lighthouse Youth Center** – Oxford, PA.

A para-church organization that reaches youth ages 9-18 with the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*Grant:* To fund students' mission trip to Altoona, PA.

**Mary's Pence** – Saint Paul, MN.

A multi-faith organization that invests in women across the Americas by funding community initiatives and fostering collaborations to create social change.

*Grant:* Towards the expenses of the ESPERA (Economic Systems Providing Equitable Resources for All) which partners with 11 organizations in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador to support economic autonomy of women, provide security for their families and increase the prosperity of their communities.

**Missionary Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church** – Lira, Uganda.

An indigenous missionary congregation, serving people in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan, Italy in education, medical services, social work, social communication, and catechesis / evangelization.

*Grant:* Towards the establishment of quality, well-maintained facilities and programs that will provide educational, cultural and recreational opportunities in Ngetta Sub County, Uganda.

**Mother Seton Academy** – Baltimore, MD.

A tuition-free middle school for young men and women, it educates in a multicultural environment those with the greatest economic need. SSND was one of the six founding religious congregations.

*Grant:* Towards expenses of annual spiritual retreat for grade-8 students.

**Pastoral Migratoria - Immigration Ministry** – Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

An outreach that engages the Catholic community in building communion between immigrants and non-immigrants, and empowers immigrants in their integration as full members of society.

*Grant:* To support the implementation phase of the local Immigration Ministry, including formation, organization, resources.

**School Sisters of Notre Dame** – Akwanga, Nigeria.

An SSND ministry in the Province of Africa.

*Grant:* Towards the purchase of doors and windows for a new Shalom school in Kagini, on the outskirts of Abuja, Nigeria.

**Solidarity with South Sudan** – Juba, South Sudan.

A collaborative effort of religious congregations around the world to meet the needs of the people of South Sudan, the project includes a teacher training college, a health training institute, a sustainable farm with an outreach programme, and pastoral services with an emphasis upon trauma healing.

*Grant:* Towards expenses to run a few training programs on trauma healing and awareness at an Internally Displaced Persons camp.

**Soup for the Soul** – Baltimore, MD.

Organization that addresses food insecurity in the local community.

*Grant:* Assist in the purchase of food and utilities, and towards a pick up vehicle.

**Springbank Retreat** – Kingstree, SC.

A Center for Eco-Spirituality and the Arts.

*Grant:* Towards presenters' fees on contemporary Eco-spirituality.

**Saint Camillus Intercultural JPIC** – Silverspring, MD.

An all-volunteer effort of parishioners to put Catholic social teaching into action in the parish and wider community.

*Grant:* Assist migrants bussed to DC from Texas and Arizona – housing and immigration fees.

**WATER: Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual** – Silver Spring, MD.

Organization that focuses on feminist work in religion.

*Grant:* Towards development of virtual programs to inspire women to deepen spiritually, connect to an international feminist community, and take action for justice