

## **2016 SLW Ministry Grant Recipients**

**Recipient Organization: Ahiara Catholic Diocesan Mission in Nigeria, Africa**

SLW grant: \$ 1000

Their mission is to develop the talent of the people in this rural diocese to relieve poverty and empower them with knowledge and skills.

Requested by Chioma Ahanihu, SLW, the funds will be used to transport re-purposed computers from closed Catholic schools in the US.

**Recipient Organization: Emergency Funding for entry level workers at Catholic Charities, Chicago**

SLW grant: \$600

Requested by Marie McKenna, SLW, the funds will be used for emergency situations in which outside funds cannot be accessed and for items that employees cannot purchase second hand.

**Recipient Organization: Faith Community Homes, Arlington Hts., IL**

SLW grant: \$500

Requested by Carrie Miller, SLW, funds will be used to assist families in need for emergency auto repairs.

**Recipient Organization: Freedom House Detroit, MI**

SLW grant: \$500

Requested by Director Deborah Drennan, funds will be used for supplementing the food and supply budget for the poor and immigrants.

**Recipient Organization: Interfaith Action of Evanston**

SLW grant: \$550

Requested by Director Susan Murphy, funds will be used purchase uniforms, provide weekly transportation passes; and assistance to homeless persons to develop skills needed for interviewing and employment longevity.

**Recipient Organization: New Hope Village, Marshall Community Development Corp.**

SLW grant: \$550

Requested by Mary Joel Curcio, SLW, funds will be used to provide emergency food, clothing and shelter to homeless families in northern Mississippi. Funds will also be used to promote and develop affordable housing for low and moderate income families.

**Recipient Organization: Northside Learning Center High School**

SLW grant: \$200

Requested by Mary Cornille, SLW, Michelle Kopke and Elizabeth Mourtokokis, all of whom work with special needs high school students, the funds will be used to provide support for the drama program for juniors.

**Recipient Organization: Office of Immigration Affairs & Immigration Education**

SLW grant: \$500

Requested by Director Elena Segura, funds will be used to help cover the part-time salary of the North Suburban Parish Cluster Rep for Pastoral Migratoria.

**Recipient Organization: Small Sums – At Home Group, Inc.**

SLW grant: \$600

Requested by Donna Williams, SLW, funds will be disbursed to Terre, the Director of this St. Paul, MN agency that assists previously homeless persons to obtain items needed for securing a job such as required uniforms, shoes, trade tools, testing fees and licenses.